

# Signature Sheet | State Initiative

**(i)** If this signature sheet is on white paper, the circulator is a volunteer and is not being paid to gather signatures.

**SOME circulators**  **NO circulators for this petition are being paid.**



Petition ID

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November 5, 2024

General Election

**To the Secretary of State of Oregon:** I am an active Oregon voter and request this petition be placed on the ballot for approval or rejection at the election listed.

**Amends Constitution: State funds provided for private, religious, homeschool, tuition/expenses when parent declines K-12 public school**

**(i)** It is against the law to sign a petition more than one time. Initial any changes the circulator makes to your printed name, residence address or date you signed the petition.

**Signature**

**Date Signed** mm/dd/yy

**Print Name**

**Residence or Mailing Address** street, city, zip code

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**Circulator Certification** This certification **must** be completed by the circulator and additional signatures **should not** be collected on this sheet once the certification has been signed and dated! I hereby certify that I witnessed the signing of the signature sheet by each individual whose signature appears on the signature sheet, and I believe each person is a voter qualified to sign the petition (ORS 250.045). I also hereby certify that compensation I received, if any, was not based on the number of signatures obtained for this petition.

**Circulator Signature**

**Date Signed** mm/dd/yy Initial any change you make to the date signed.

**Printed Name of Circulator**

**Circulator's Address** street, city, zip code

**Sheet Number**

Completed by Chief Petitioner

**Amends Constitution: State funds provided for private, religious, homeschool, tuition/expenses when parent declines K-12 public school**

**Result of "Yes" Vote:** "Yes" vote provides state funds for private, religious, homeschool, tuition/other education expenses when parent declines K-12 public school; funding based on public school distributions.

**Result of "No" Vote:** "No" vote retains current law. No constitutional requirement of state funds for private school/homeschool; funds for religious institutions prohibited. Some funds for private programs.

**Summary:** Amends Constitution. Currently, Oregon Constitution requires state funding of public schools. Statutes permit funding some private programs, including alternative education programs. Constitution prohibits funding religious institutions. Measure requires state to provide funds for K-12 private/religious schools, homeschooling, tuition, and other education expenses (including technology, transportation, administrative costs) when parent declines public school. State determines "basic school support funding amount," which must be greater of \$9,500 or average amount per student provided to school districts. When requested, state must deliver 80% of basic support amount to an account, administered by nonprofit parent chooses, for educational services. May use funds remaining after high school for colleges, vocational schools in Oregon. Those receiving funds need not change creed, education practices, admissions policy, curriculum. Applies starting July 2025.

**A full and correct copy of the text of the initiative petition is available from chief petitioners.**

**Chief Petitioners**

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**Instructions for Circulators**

- 1 Only active Oregon voters may sign a petition. Ask each signer if they are an active registered voter in Oregon.
- 2 A single circulator must personally witness all signatures collected on any one signature sheet. After witnessing each signature on a sheet, use a pen to sign and date the circulator certification.
- 3 Initial any changes you make to the date you signed the certification. A complete list of allowable circulator certification corrections is provided in the Circulator Training Manual available at [www.oregonvotes.gov](http://www.oregonvotes.gov).
- 4 **It is against the law for circulators to:**
  - Circulate a petition containing a false signature.
  - Make false statements to any person who signs the petition or requests information about it.
  - Attempt to obtain the signature of a person who is not qualified to sign the petition.
  - Offer money or anything of value to another person to sign or not sign the petition.
  - Sell or offer to sell signature sheets.
  - Write, alter, correct, clarify or obscure any information about the signers unless the signer is disabled and requests assistance or the signer initials after the changes are made.
  - Accept compensation to circulate a petition that is based on the number of signatures obtained.

**⚠ Warning** Violations of the circulator requirements may result in conviction of a felony with a fine of up to \$125,000 and/or prison for up to 5 years.

**Instructions for Signers**

- 1 Only active Oregon voters may sign a petition. Use a pen to sign your name, as you did when you registered to vote.
- 2 Provide the date you signed the petition, your printed name and residence address. Only you may complete this optional information.
- 3 Initial any changes the circulator makes to your printed name, residence address or date you signed the petition.
- 4 **It is against the law for signers to:**
  - Sign another person's name under any circumstances.
  - Sign a petition more than one time.
  - Sign a petition when you are not qualified to sign it.