



Voter Registration & Petition Gathering

Break into pairs and practice with your partner on the petition and voter registration “ask.”

Remember:

- Be friendly and confident
- Speak clearly and quickly
- Do NOT ask if they are Republican or Democrat
 - They can, however, self-identify their political affiliation
- Be a carnival barker
- Don’t pre-screen, ask everyone
- Be aggressive, yet welcoming
- Be sure to understand the petition issue
- Expect a yes

Avoid:

- “Do you have time...?”
- “Can I interrupt...?”
- “Sorry.”

Script (Second Amendment Issue Example):

1. “Sir/Ma’am: Can Nevadans count on you to fight for our Second Amendment?”
2. If yes: “We need YOU to sign this petition and demand Congress protect our Second Amendment.”
3. As she/he is filling out the petition, when they begin fill out the address portion, interrupt them, and ask: “Are you currently registered to vote at that address?”
4. If yes, have them finish filling out the petition and thank them for standing up for the Second Amendment.
5. If no, stop them immediately and have them fill out a voter registration form, by saying, “Let’s take care of that for you right now, it will take less than 60 seconds.”