



Floridians for Solar Choice

Are you excited to spread the word about how opening the solar market in the Sunshine State can save consumers money, create new jobs and promote the use of a clean, renewable energy source? Consider hosting a Solar Signature Party to help gather support to place an amendment on the 2016 ballot to give Floridians a Voice and a Choice on Energy!

Checklist for hosting a Solar Signature Party

- ❑ **Make a guest list:** Include family, friends, neighbors, coworkers, and people from organizations you belong to, such as your local place of worship. The best guests might be people who know little about the topic at hand, but are likely to be receptive to expanding solar choice in Florida!
- ❑ **Chose the date, time and venue:** To maximize attendance, we recommend hosting a meet-up after 7 p.m. on weeknights or late afternoon on weekends. Consider hosting a small event in your home, or reach out to a public library, local coffee shop or other public venues if you expect a large gathering.
- ❑ **Spread the word:** Post details about your event on social networking sites like Facebook and Twitter, and send e-vites to conserve resources. Print out [small posters](#) and send a reminder email or text message a few hours beforehand to help ensure good turn out.
- ❑ **Secure solar ballots & solar ballot information sheets:** Visit a local [solar petition distribution center](#) near you or contact our [Volunteer Coordinator](#) to secure some copies of the Frequently Asked Questions sheet and solar ballots for guests to fill out.
- ❑ **Make it a Party:** Consider providing food and drinks for attendees, or invite guests to bring food for a potluck.
- ❑ **Prepare an action:** Once guests have heard a short pitch on why this amendment will help benefit all energy consumers in Florida, they will be ready to take action! Have a [stack of ballots ready for guests to sign](#) and encourage guests to bring laptops or smart phones to [draft a series of Letters to the Editor of the local paper](#).
- ❑ **Enjoy the party!** Start with introductions so everyone gets to know each other and is ready to connect and network.
- ❑ **Form a local team:** If guests are interested, get a commitment to form a local team of petition gatherers and reach out to the [Floridians for Solar Choice Volunteer Coordinator](#).
- ❑ **Plan for a future gathering:** If the party goes well, talk to attendees about getting together another time to table at an event to gather signatures, hosting another solar signature party or brainstorming the steps needed to plan a public action in your community.

