



Floridians for Solar Choice

Signature Gathering Tips:

(For more tips, check out the FSC Volunteer Training Video at www.flsolarchoice.org)

Location, location, location! In order to collect as many petitions as possible, it's best to target high traffic areas, such as festivals, parks, farmers markets, and libraries. Take some time to research locations in your community. Are there local events coming up that may be favorable for petition gathering?

Carry multiple clipboards: Always try to carry at least three clipboards at a time. This allows you to hand out multiple petitions while talking to a group of people. Be sure to have the solar fact sheet and FAQ on hand—this way petition signers can take a look at the information while you continue to gather more signatures.

Keep it short: Keep your conversation with each individual to a minimum, we have fact sheets that may address particular questions, but remember, you don't have to be an expert to be effective. What if you stumble upon an arguer? They're a waste of time! Quickly move on—there are many signatures you may be missing while chatting with a naysayer or skeptic.

Quickly hand over the clipboard: After your opening question (example: "Are you a registered voter?") quickly give them the petition. Once the individual is holding the petition they are much more likely to sign.

Work in pairs: Try to team up with friends or other volunteers in your area and work together. You can work off of each other's success!

Continue to recruit! Do certain petition signers appear excited, interested, and engaged? Encourage them to join the Floridians for Solar Choice team and let them know their help gathering signatures would be a big help! You can hand them a palm card with all the information needed to join the campaign.

Be friendly, smile, and have fun! Advocating for solar choice should be fun! Remember to smile and enjoy yourself—you will attract a bigger audience and gather more signatures—while having a great time!

Snap some pictures! We want to see you out in action petitioning! Please send your pictures to volunteers@flsolarchoice.org or upload to [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) with #flsolarchoice

Guidelines for petitions:

- The **petition signer must be a registered Florida voter**
- The signer must use their registered voting address even if they have moved
- Make sure the petition signer writes their name and full address LEGIBLY!
- Signers must sign their names without titles (that means No "Ms. Mrs. Mr. Dr.").
- Petition signers must use an ink pen
- Be sure the signer includes the date and then signature at the bottom
- Take good care of the petitions! They cannot be ripped, torn, or crumpled
- If you are printing your own petitions, make sure none of the document is cut off—it will be deemed as invalid!
- Petitions cannot be scanned or faxed
- Keep track of your petitions and try to mail them in weekly to:
 - Floridians for Solar Choice: 120 E. Oakland Park Blvd. Suite 105, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33334