

Take Your Faith to the Polls! Petition, Petition, Petition!!

When petitioning at the polls, be sure to stay 100’ from the entrance as that is The Law! The boundary should already be marked out by poll workers. **As you see a person coming toward you, smile at him and ask, “Hi! How are you doing?” Wait for an answer, then respond:**

“I’m _____. Would you help me with a signature to help get a Florida Pro-life Amendment on the ballot. This would define the pre-born, handicapped & elderly as “persons” from conception until natural death so they have the right to life.” *If you have time, or they ask for more information:*

“We have to get almost 700,000 petitions signed in the next two years in order to get the Personhood amendment on the ballot for 2014. You are not voting for or against anything, the petitions just allow the Personhood Amendment be put on the ballot. Then voters can decide whether they want abortion to be legal in the state of FL! *We all need to do our part to protect those who can’t protect themselves!*”

“More than 80,000 babies were aborted in the Florida alone last year! 1 in every 3 preborn babies are still being aborted!” “Our laws should compliment God’s laws, not contradict them.”

“It’s ok if you don’t have your voter’s registration as you can use your date of birth instead.” Make sure that they note their zip code and county as many (out of habit) put “FL” for “zip code” and then their “zip code” or “USA” for “county.” The entire, down to their signature and date is required to be filled out. **Make sure it’s legible, especially their name.** If a mistake is made (address, county, zip code, etc.) it is legal to make changes yourself, but you can’t change the signature or date.

Give each person one of the ½ page info sheets that has the website for PHFL on it. **“This information sheet has a website listed where you can learn more about PersonhoodFL and print out more petitions. GO TO WWW.PERSONHOODFL.COM”** Point out the website to them on the info sheet.

Ask each person if they would please take extra petitions with them to give to their pro-life friends and family

***Best to have two clip boards per person with several petitions and the info sheet in pairs on each clipboard. Then if it gets busy, after you explain the petition to one person, you can leave them filling it out and start talking to another person with the other clipboard filled with petitions and info sheets. **Seems best to catch folks as they are leaving rather than arriving. They’re on a mission to vote! Many think you are doing an exit survey and willingly let you approach them.*

YOU CAN MAKE NOTES ON A PARTICULAR PERSON ON THEIR PETITION ANYWHERE BELOW THE DOTTED LINE AT THE BOTTOM as that part will be cut off before the petitions are turned into the state. *If they want further contact you can write their phone # down there as well. If they tell you something that would be helpful to you or us (the church they attend, their business, etc.) feel free to make a note, but it HAS to be below the dotted line, preferably below the email address line. You can also print out the volunteer sheet from the www.PersonhoodFL.com resources page & use that for possible volunteers.*

It is preferable to get them to sign the petition and give it back to you. If they don’t want to do that then they can take the petition with them and mail it in to the address in the bottom left corner of the petition. *Note: The “paid petitioner” section in that same area does not need to be filled out as you aren’t being paid.*

SEE FAQs For Personhood document for “life points/talking points” which covers many “concerns” people have with pro-life issues – to name two of them: RAPE & INCEST - since when did the way conception occur ever change the VALUE of that life? When? There can be no exceptions to the Personhood Amendment except for if the life of the mother is in danger and only when both the mother and the unborn baby’s lives are both given equal consideration. **ELDERLY** – This amendment does not affect living wills, etc. but would protect the elderly from having the necessities of life – food and water- removed from them against their will. *This amendment would have protected Terri Shiavo, who wanted to live.*

If you have any questions or need more materials, please call _____ at _____

Pray for God to open the hearts and minds of those you encounter today!

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