

A. PETITION GATHERERS:

Minnehaha County buildings, particularly the Administration Building, have traditionally been popular locations for citizens collecting signatures for ballot petitions. Minnehaha County appreciates those citizens who wish to take an active role in federal, state and local government decisions. County buildings are also public facilities that need to accommodate many people every day without any unnecessary delay or inconvenience. Therefore the county has adopted guidelines for individuals gathering petitions on county property. All persons wishing to gather signatures for a ballot question on Minnehaha County property will abide by the following guidelines:

1. Remain outside of county buildings and not obstruct individuals as they enter and exit the building.
2. Conduct themselves in a polite, courteous and professional manner.
3. In the case of severe weather, the Commission Administrative Officer may allow individuals collecting signatures to stand inside the Administration Building entry-way if they do not impede those entering and leaving the building.

Note: Petition gatherers please report to the County Commission Office (2nd floor of this facility) for any questions, instructions, or copy of this policy.