

# Who Can Sign

## *Eligibility and Authorization Guidelines*

Understanding who can legally and ethically sign the petition is crucial. This ensures the integrity of the process and the validity of the petition itself.

General Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be 18 years old or older (in most jurisdictions)
- Must be a resident of the jurisdiction affected
- Must be of sound mind (able to understand what they're signing)
- Must not be an employee of [relevant organization, if applicable]

Information Required from Signers:

- Full legal name (as it appears on official documents)
- Current residential address
- Contact information (phone or email)
- Date of signature
- Signature or explicit consent

People Who Cannot Sign:

- Non-residents of the affected jurisdiction
- Minors (under 18 years old)
- People with legally appointed guardians who handle legal matters
- Anyone who has explicitly requested not to be contacted

#### How to Verify Eligibility:

- Ask basic qualifying questions conversationally
- Verify they understand what they're signing
- Ensure they're providing accurate information
- When in doubt, ask for clarification

#### Documentation:

- Keep signers' information secure and private
- Maintain records for audit purposes
- Follow data protection regulations
- Be prepared to explain eligibility requirements if challenged