

Coalition for Healthy Democracy

All-Party Primaries Initiative — Petition Signature Drive

How to Sign & Return Your Petition

Thank you for supporting All-Party Primaries in Massachusetts! You can help us reach the ballot by printing, signing, and returning your petition sheet. Just follow the four steps below.

Deadline: Petitions must be received by us no later than **JUNE 10th** to ensure they can be processed before the June 17, 2026 deadline for submission to town clerks.

STEP 1 — Download & Print the Petition

Download the petition [HERE](#)

Printing requirements:

- Print double-sided on standard 8.5" x 11" paper
- Use black ink only — **no color printing**
- Do not resize, crop, or alter the document in any way
- **The petition must be printed exactly as provided — any alterations will disqualify all signatures on that sheet.**

STEP 2 — Fill In the Appropriate City or Town

Each petition sheet is valid for one city or town only.

- Write the city or town in the designated space at the top of the sheet of the person signing before anyone signs
- All signers on a single sheet must live in the same city or town
- **Signatures from the wrong city or town will be disqualified. Use a separate sheet for each municipality.**

STEP 3 — Collect Signatures

Who can sign:

- Only registered voters in Massachusetts may sign
- Each person may only sign the petition once — if you already signed in the fall, your signature is still valid and you do not need to (and cannot) sign again

How to sign correctly:

- Sign AND print your legal name in the signature box (put both in the same box)
- Write your **street/residential address** where you are registered to vote — not a P.O. box or mailing address.
- You do not need to put your town, state, or zip code in the address field. The town is located on the bottom of the petition sheet.
- You are NOT required to fill out the Ward and Precinct Boxes
- If you are prevented by a physical disability from writing, you may authorize another person to write your name and address in your presence

Keep the form clean:

- Do not add squiggles, highlights, underlines, initials, or phone numbers anywhere on the sheet — these will cause signatures to be disqualified
- If a signer makes a mistake, do not correct it on the same line — **start a new line**
- Do not alter the petition form itself in any way

STEP 4 — Mail or Deliver Your Completed Petition

Please return your completed petition sheet directly to us — **do not submit it to your town or city clerk**. Option to deliver signatures to the campaign include:

- **Mail them to us:**

Coalition for Healthy Democracy
PO Box 35800
Brighton, MA 02135-9998
- **Hand-deliver them:** Give it directly to your local Coalition organizer or at a CHD event

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Quick Reference: Common Reasons Signatures Are Disqualified

Do NOT Do This	Do This Instead
Mix signers from different towns on one sheet	Use a separate sheet for each city or town
Use a P.O. box or mailing address	Use your residential/street address
Correct a mistake on the same line	Skip that line and start a new one
Add notes, highlights, or phone numbers	Keep the form completely clean
Sign more than once	Sign only once per petition
Resize, alter, or print one-sided	Print double-sided, black ink, unaltered
Submit to your town/city clerk	Mail or deliver directly to CHD

Questions?

Reach out to your Coalition for Healthy Democracy organizer, or contact us at:

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