

INSTRUCTIONS

Use a blue or black ink pen. Write as clearly and legibly as possible.

Only registered Montana voters can sign. Full text of CI-118 enclosed with petition page.

STEP 1: Sign the Petition (CI-118)

→ Use the signature, full name, and address that match your voter registration.

→ A sample signature line is displayed below.

→ Additional voters can sign in the lines below your signature. However, they must have access to the full text of the petition and live in the same county as you. Also, you must witness their signatures.

Signature	Date Signed	Residence Address or Post-Office Address or Home Telephone Number	Printed Last Name And First and Middle Initials	Co. Election Ofc Use Only	
				Leg. Rep. Dist #	Rsvd
1. <i>John Smith</i>	5/14/20	1234 Big Sky Street Apt 21 Billings, MT 59101	Smith, John H.		
2.					

STEP 2: Sign the Declaration of Petition Signature Gatherer

Note: The same person can be both the petition signer AND the petition signature gatherer.

Unsworn Declaration of Petition Signature Gatherer
Under Penalty of Perjury Pursuant to §1-6-105

An affidavit as defined by 1-1-203 must be attached to each sheet or section submitted to the election administrator. Separate sheets of a petition may be fastened to this affidavit in sections of not more than 25 sheets.

AFFIDAVIT FILED WITH ELECTION ADMINISTRATOR

I, John Smith
(printed name of person who is the signature gatherer)

swear that I gathered the signatures on the petition to which this affidavit is attached on the stated dates, that I believe the signatures on the petition are genuine, are the signatures of the persons whose names they purport to be, and are the signatures of Montana electors who are registered at the address or have the telephone number following the person's signature, and that the signers knew the contents of the petition before signing the petition.

Date on which the first signature attached was gathered: 5/14/20

(Do NOT sign on the line below before gathering the signatures on the petition(s) that you attach to this affidavit.)

John Smith
Signature of petition signature gatherer

1234 Big Sky Street Apt 21
Address of petition signature gatherer

Billings, MT 59101
City, state and zip code

1-6-105. MCA UNSWORN DECLARATION (EXECUTED UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY) - DO NOT FILL OUT THIS SECTION UNTIL AFTER THE SIGNATURES GATHERED HAVE BEEN ATTACHED TO THIS AFFIDAVIT

Insert the following within the text space below:
* [Insert Name] declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct*

I John Smith declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct

Where to file Petition and Affidavit:
County Election Administrator's Office
A list of county election offices may be found at: sos.mt.gov/elections

Dated on this 15 day of May, 2020, by John Smith
Printed Name of Signature Gatherer

John Smith
Signature

→ Fill out the declaration after you have finished signing the petition / collecting signatures on the petition.

→ While the petition sheet itself can contain multiple voters' signatures, only one person (the person who witnessed the petition signatures) needs to fill out the declaration page.

QUICKLY MAIL SHEETS TO:

New Approach Montana
927 BROADWATER SQ
BILLINGS MT 59101

(You don't need to mail this instruction sheet)

PETITION TO PLACE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. CI-118 ON THE ELECTION BALLOT

Subject to applicable laws and deadlines, if 10% of the voters in each of 40 legislative representative districts sign this petition and the total number of voters signing the petition is 50,936, this constitutional amendment will appear on the next general election ballot. If a majority of voters vote for this amendment at that election, it will become part of the constitution.

We, the undersigned Montana voters, propose that the Secretary of State place the following constitutional amendment on the November 3, 2020, general election ballot:

Statement of Purpose and Implication:

Under the Montana Constitution, a person 18 years of age or older is an adult, except that the legislature or the people by initiative may establish the legal age of purchasing, consuming, or possessing alcoholic beverages. CI-118 amends the Montana Constitution to allow the legislature or the people by initiative to establish the legal age for purchasing, consuming, or possessing marijuana.

- YES on Constitutional Initiative CI-118
 NO on Constitutional Initiative CI-118

Voters are urged to read the complete text of the constitutional amendment, which appears with this sheet. A signature on this petition is only to put the constitutional amendment on the ballot and does not necessarily mean the signer agrees with the amendment.

WARNING

A person who purposefully signs a name other than the person's own to this petition, who signs more than once for the same issue at one election, or who signs when not a legally registered Montana voter is subject to a \$500 fine, 6 months in jail, or both.

Each person is required to sign the person's name and list the person's address or telephone number in substantially the same manner as on the person's voter registration form or the signature will not be counted.

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				Leg. Rep. Dist #	Rsvd
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THE COMPLETE TEXT OF CONSTITUTIONAL INITIATIVE NO. 118 (CI-118)

Section 1. Article II, section 14, of the Montana Constitution is amended to read:

“Section 14. Adult Rights.

A person 18 years of age or older is an adult for all purposes, except that the legislature or the people by initiative may establish the legal age for purchasing, consuming, or possessing alcoholic beverages and marijuana.”



Unsworn Declaration of Petition Signature Gatherer Under Penalty of Perjury Pursuant to §1-6-105

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(printed name of person who is the signature gatherer)

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Date on which the first signature **attached** was gathered

(Do NOT sign on the line below before gathering the signatures on the petition(s) that you attach to this affidavit.)

Signature of petition signature gatherer

Address of petition signature gatherer

City, state and zip code

1-6-105, MCA UNSWORN DECLARATION EXECUTED UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY– DO NOT FILL OUT THIS SECTION UNTIL AFTER THE SIGNATURES GATHERED HAVE BEEN ATTACHED TO THIS AFFIDAVIT

Insert the following within the text space below:
"I [Insert Name] declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct"

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Administrator's Office
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offices may be found at:
sosmt.gov/elections

Dated on this _____ day of _____, 20____ by

Printed Name of Signature Gatherer

Signature