

Signature Gathering Policy

Christian discipleship calls us to be active in the wider community, including being politically active. Because members and friends of Niles Discovery Church take this calling seriously, they may, from time to time, want to collect signatures for petitions, ballot initiatives, and similar things. They may, in fact, want to collect signatures from their fellow church members and friends.

Recognizing that we are not all of one mind on almost any political issue, the Cabinet sets the following guidelines for collecting of signatures on the church campus.

1. Signatures to qualify candidates for the ballot may not be collected on the church campus.
2. Signatures for other items may be collected, but only in the fellowship hall.
3. The person collecting signatures must be with the petition. No petitions may be left on a table (or elsewhere) unattended.
4. In keeping with our Safe Church Policies, no harassment of any sort is permitted.

Adopted by the Cabinet on 16 December 2019