

Voter-owned Campaigns: A Citizens' Petition

- I support public financing of campaigns in Washington State for local, judicial, and statewide offices.
- I support efforts to introduce and pass legislation and/or an initiative to accomplish this goal.
- Washington Public Campaigns may identify me as a supporter of Voter-Owned campaigns, but not as supporting a specific bill or initiative until I've given permission for that.

Signatures gathered here:

Washington Public Campaigns needs your address information to find your district and legislator. Thanks!

NAME NEATLY PRINTED & SIGNED	EMAIL	PHONE
Joe R. Citizen <i>Joe R. Citizen</i>	Joe.citizen@democracy.net STREET ADDRESS 2008 Salmon Bay Lane	206-555-1776 CITY & ZIP Port Pleasant 98700
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The Grassroots Challenge: The Voter-owned Campaigns Petition

With so many summer events, including festivals, campaign events, concerts, and parades, we are launching our new petition. We want to gather 20,000 signatures this summer in support of publicly funded campaigns from all across the state! Honestly, we can gather even more by Labor Day! In a few days, one of our members collected 700 signatures in Pullman, Washington.

This petition will be used as a measure of public support for Voter-owned Campaigns. It has power and energy because the signatures will demonstrate support for the concept of publicly funded campaigns. We can point to stacks of completed petitions as evidence of grassroots support – for potential grantors and lawmakers. We want you to circulate these broadly and quickly. Soon we will post the rising number of signatures on the website, www.washclean.org. If someone is already in the database, or if they have already signed an endorsement form, we still want them to sign the petition.

Volunteer Signature Gatherer Instructions

- Have petition forms, pens, and brochures to hand out.*
- Tell possible supporters that you are a **volunteer** with a grassroots organization and that we are collecting signatures in an effort to show our political leaders that we have serious grassroots support for Clean Campaigns.
- If they sign, ask them if they would like to take a petition home to have their friends and neighbors sign it too.
- When forms are complete, please mail them to our PO Box.**

*Obtain petition forms & brochures from Annie Phillips or you can print out color petitions from our website. Please send your request to Annie Phillips at annie@washclean.org – with your mailing address and tell her how many petitions and brochures you want.

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Any questions, please call or email: **206-784-9695** [**annie@washclean.org**](mailto:annie@washclean.org)

*This is **not** an official initiative. This will be used as a tool to garner and show that we have enough support to either pass legislation or support an initiative drive. Signers don't have to be registered voters, just residents of Washington state. The information that they do fill in will enter them in our database to help grow our numbers.*

"Make elections about voters, not big donors."