



**Note for circulators:**

- Do *not* leave the petition papers unattended.
- Complete, sign and date the certification on each page of the petition *after* obtaining signatures
- Do not fill in the “Page Number.” That will be filled in by the individual submitting all signatures to the filing officer to ensure the entire submission is numbered sequentially.

The above petition was prepared with the assistance of counsel and is based on the 2019 model “Petition for Advisory Referendum” provided by the Department of Public Instruction, the 2026 model nomination form provided by the Wisconsin Election Commission, and related statutory and regulatory sources, including but not limited to:

**Wis. Stat. § 120.02 Method of changing number, apportionment or election of school board members.**

- (1) Change in number of school board members. If, at least 30 days prior to the day of the annual school district meeting, in a common or union high school district, or at least 70 days prior to the day of the election of school board members in a unified school district, a petition conforming to the requirements of s. 8.40 requesting a change in the number of school board members is filed with the school district clerk the clerk shall incorporate in the notice of the annual meeting or election a statement that at the meeting or election the question of changing the number of school board members to the number requested in the petition will be voted upon. The petition shall be signed by not less than 100 electors residing in the school district, except that in school districts which contain, in whole or in part, a city of the 2nd or 3rd class in which one or more electors of the school district reside, the petition shall be signed by not less than 500 electors residing in the school district. If, at the meeting or election of school board members, a resolution based on a petition requesting a change in the number of school board members is adopted by a majority vote, school board members shall be elected at the next school board election and thereafter in accordance with sub. (3).

**Wis. Stat. § 8.40 Petition requirements**

- (1) In addition to any other requirements provided by law, each separate sheet of each petition for an election, including a referendum, shall have on the face at the top in boldface print the word “PETITION”. Each signer of such a petition shall affix his or her signature to the petition, accompanied by his or her municipality of residence for voting purposes, the street and number, if any, on which the signer resides, and the date of signing. In addition, each signer shall legibly print his or her name in a space provided next to his or her signature. No signature is valid under this subsection unless the signer satisfies the requirements under this subsection.
- (2)(a) The certification of a qualified circulator stating his or her residence with street and number, if any, shall appear at the bottom of each separate sheet of each petition specified in sub. (1), stating that he or she personally circulated the petition and personally obtained each of the signatures; that the circulator knows that they are electors of the jurisdiction or district in which the petition is circulated; that the circulator knows that they signed the paper with full knowledge of its content; that the circulator knows their respective residences given; that the circulator knows that each signer signed on the date stated opposite his or her name; that, except as provided in par. (b), the circulator is a qualified elector of this state, or if not a qualified elector of this state, that the circulator is a U.S. citizen age 18 or older who, if he or she were a resident of this state, would not be disqualified from voting under s. 6.03; and that the circulator is aware that falsifying the certification is punishable under s. 12.13 (3) (a). The circulator shall indicate the date that he or she makes the certification next to his or her signature.

**Wis. Admin. EL § 2.09**

- (2) In order to be timely filed, all petitions required to comply with s. 8.40, Stats., and required by statute or other law to be filed by a time certain, shall be in the physical possession of the filing officer not later than the time set by that statute or other law.
- (3) All petitions shall contain at least the number of signatures, from the election district in which the petition was circulated, equal to the minimum required by the statute or other law establishing the right to petition.
- (4) Only one signature per person for the same petition, is valid.

**Wis. Admin. EL § 2.05**

- (1)(g) “Elector” means an eligible voter of the State of Wisconsin, as determined by the qualifications of ss. 6.02 and 6.03, Stats., for the election in which the candidate is seeking ballot access.