

Green Party Petitioning for Suffolk County Executive 2003

Please return all signed petition sheets by August 11th to: Green Party, Roger Snyder, 14 Robin Dr, Huntington, NY 11743-4712. 631-351-5763, chair@gpsuffolk.org

These are the requirements for petitioning this year:

You can start getting signatures on July 8th. I need the petitions returned to me by August 11th. (See address above.) *It would help if you would return each sheet as it is completed.* To be a witness, (i.e. carry a petition) you must be a registered voter, (in any party, or not in any party), and not have signed a petition for someone else for Suffolk County Executive this year.

Anyone who is a registered voter regardless of party affiliation can sign this petition this year, provided they live in Suffolk County.

You have the right to petition in any public space. You do not have the right to petition on private property (such as inside a mall) without the permission of the property's owner. You can also petition door to door, and I can provide you with a list of registered voters arranged by street if you wish. Be sure to ask all your friends and neighbors.

Do **not** number the pages of your petitions. That will be done when we submit them.

The column "Township" refers to one of the ten towns in Suffolk (Babylon, Brookhaven, East Hampton, Huntington, Islip, Riverhead, Shelter Island, Smithtown, Southampton, or Southold). If you are not sure leave it blank.

The person signing the petition **must** sign their name in black or blue ink. It is helpful if they print their name also. They should enter their street address (not PO Box) and date. Please clarify to the signer the Township box, or fill it in yourself, (or leave it blank if unsure). ZIP code is not needed, but can help those "cleaning" the petitions. All that is required for the signer to fill in is their signature, so you may help them fill in date, address, and township, (this information is required, but either the signer or you can fill it in). If there is an error made, draw a line through the signature and use the next line.

You must actually witness the signature. If you are giving petitions to someone else to get signatures, they will be the witness for those signatures. Do not sign the witness statement until you are done with the sheet. Be sure to fill in all the required witness information, including date, number of signatures, address, and township. You cannot witness your own signature; you must have someone else witness you signing.

If you have any questions, at any time, please contact me (see above). We need over 1500 signatures this year, and it is important that the petitions are done correctly. This will help the get John Keenan and the Green Party get on the ballot, help the GP grow, and work towards making the changes we all know we need. Again, please contact me with any questions, you may have.

Thank you very much: Roger Snyder, Chair, Green Party of Suffolk
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