

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ELECTIONS - 1966
(Feb)

Instruction Sheet for Sunday-Liquor Referendum Petition Circulators



- 1- Be sure you sign the petition in about the fifth place.
- 2- Each circulator must also be a signer of that petition. Make sure you sign it exactly as you and your signers are registered on the voting list.
- 3- Refer to instructions printed on the last page of the Referendum Petition. Follow this carefully.
- 4- Be certain that your signers have not already signed another Sunday-Liquor Referendum petition.
- 5- Obtain the use on an official voting list for your town or city, if possible, to be used for reference as a check-list.
- 6 There is room on the back of petition for three (3) Town Clerks to sign. This is in case someone from another town signs your petition. It is better and simpler to confine one (1) petition to one (1) town.
- 7- Be sure to have street address included in address column. NEVER use DITTO MARKS
- 8- Before turning your list in, be sure to check each name with the voting list at the City or Town Clerk's Office. Have him verify the list and sign the petition in the space provided on the back.
- 9- As the Circulator of the petition, be sure that you sign on the back page before a Notary Public or a Justice of the Peace.
- 10- Be sure to keep track of all your numbered petitions, for all numbers have to be accounted for.
- 11- If more petitions are needed, the League Office will provide them on request.
- 12- If assistance is needed in your locality to organize a campaign to obtain signatures, please contact the League Office, 173 Main St., Waterville, Maine.

PLEASE RETURN ALL PETITIONS not later than the end of 30-days, to :-----

Please use "Certified Mail" and request a "return-receipt" when sending petitions back.

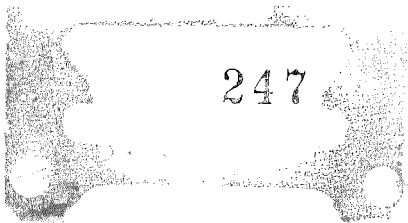
Thank you.

**The
CHRISTIAN CIVIC LEAGUE
of Maine**

Benj. C. Bubar, Jr., Supt.
173 Main Street Waterville, Maine

**"The Church in Action
For Better Citizenship"**

STATE OF MAINE



To His Excellency the Governor of Maine:

The undersigned electors of the State of Maine qualified to vote for Governor, residing in the of
(Town, City, Plantation)
..... in said state, whose names appear on the voting list of said
(Town, City, Plantation)

as qualified to vote for Governor, hereby respectfully request that a certain act entitled, “An Act Relating to Sunday Sale of Liquor,” which act was passed at the session of the Maine Legislature which convened January 6, 1965 and which said act was approved by you May 20, 1965, be referred to the people of Maine to be voted on in the manner described in the Constitution of Maine, Article IV, Part Third, Section 17. The full text of said act is printed on Page 3 of this petition.

The petitioners, herein, request that the Act be submitted to the people at a special election not less than four nor more than six months after the proclamation advising that the Act has been suspended by petition.

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Approved May 20, 1965.

INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PETITIONS COMPILED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE
IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 21, M.R.S.A., SECTION 1353

A. PETITIONERS

Each petitioner

- (a) Must be a registered voter
- (b) Must sign his or her own name
- (c) Must not write another person's name
- (d) Must sign but once
- (e) Should spell out first name in full
- (f) Should, if a married woman, spell out her own first name and surname instead of using husband's name preceded by "Mrs."
- (g) Should use ink; may use pencil; must not use typewriter
- (h) May, if unable to write, sign by duly witnessed mark
- (i) Should follow the name with the correct name of the town or city of residence, together with street address, if any

B. VERIFYING PETITIONERS

Each verifying petitioner

- (a) Must be a petitioner who has duly signed the petition
- (b) Must sign and verify but one petition
- (c) Must know that the signatures of all petitioners are original and authentic, and make oath accordingly
- (d) Should personally see each petitioner sign

- (e) Should make his oath after the town clerk has completed his certificate

C. CLERKS

Each town or city clerk must personally sign a certificate appended to the petition specifying that each name on the petition appeared on the voting list of his town or city as qualified to vote for Governor; a town or city clerk may be a verifying petitioner

D. COMPLETING AND FILING THE PETITION

- (a) If more than one sheet makes up the same petition these must be permanently fastened together by paste, eyelets or otherwise; the attestations of the verifying petitioner and the town clerk to be appended last and to refer to the whole document
- (b) Referendum petitions must be filed in the office of the Secretary of State within ninety days after the recess of the legislature
- (c) Petitions cannot be amended after filing

KENNETH M. CURTIS
Secretary of State

Date June 4, 1965

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE
STATE OF MAINE

County of _____ ss. _____ 19_____

I hereby certify that I am the clerk of the _____ of _____
duly elected and qualified, and that the names of all of the foregoing petitioners, numbered from _____
to _____ except the following _____ appear on the voting list of said
_____ of _____ as qualified to vote for Governor.

Clerk of _____

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Clerk of _____

VERIFYING PETITIONER'S CERTIFICATE

(Several petitions may be fastened together and, if so, one certificate is sufficient)

Circulator of petition must complete following information in presence of Notary or Justice of the Peace

County of _____ ss. _____ 19_____

I, _____ of _____ one of
the foregoing petitioners, hereby make oath that the signatures of all the petitioners upon the foregoing petition are the original and authentic signatures of the same
persons whose names the clerk has certified thereon as being on the voting list of said _____
of _____ as qualified to vote for Governor therein.

_____ of _____

Subscribed and sworn to by the said _____

Before me

Justice of the Peace
Notary Public