

SOLICITATION FOR SIGNATURES ON COUNTY PROPERTY POLICY



Policy Title: Solicitation for Signatures on County Property

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POLICY STATEMENT

To ensure that work hours and county property are not improperly used by employees or elected officials for the benefit of solicitation for signatures on owned or controlled County property.

RATIONALE

To align with the accordence of the Letter Opinion 2010-L-06 from the North Dakota Attorney General.

APPLIES TO

All Grand Fork County employees and elected officials.

GUIDELINES

Grand Forks County will permit the circulation of nominating petitions in public offices owned or controlled by the County for the purposes of gathering signatures. This opportunity is equally available to any candidate seeking signatures on a nominating petition, and the nominating petitions are not actively attended to by any public employee while on duty or in uniform or while otherwise acting in an official capacity.

This policy is intended as a guideline to assist in the consistent application of Grand Forks County policies and procedures for employees. The policy does not create a contract implied or expressed, with any Grand Forks County employees. Grand Forks County reserves the right to modify this policy in whole or in part, at any time, in its sole discretion. This policy will be reviewed no less than every three years, unless required by Federal, State, or Local law.

RESOURCES

Contact Human Resources if you have any questions or if you would like additional information about this policy.