

Petition Drive FAQs

Q: Who can sign the petition?

A: Anyone and everyone. The petition drive is a private activity and signers do not need to be 18 years old, registered to vote or meet any other requirements. We also ask that people print, rather than sign, their name.

Q: Why are we collecting signatures?

A: To raise awareness and show policymakers that we need greater funding for research and programs, greater access to quality medical care and an end to discrimination at work and in schools.

Q: How many signatures are we trying to collect?

A: Our goal is to collect 100,000 signatures from across the country. Even if we do not reach this goal, we will make a strong impact by showing that tens of thousands of people support epilepsy.

Q: What is the deadline for collecting signatures?

A: All signed petitions must be received no later than December 31, 2008.

Q: Where should I send the signatures I collect on a petition?

A: Please send them to the address on the petition, either the Foundation's national office or your local affiliate.

Q: What will happen to the signed petitions?

A: They will be delivered to leaders in Washington, DC in early 2009. They may also be delivered to elected officials in your state.

Q: Am I going to be added to a mailing list?

A: Online signers can select to not receive additional information from the Foundation. Paper signers can "opt out" by not including a mailing or email address. Zip code and state are required for all signers.

Sign online at www.epilepsypetition.com!

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