

TOWN OF PARSONSFIELD

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Selectboard Policy on Citizen's Petitions

Petitions must be on a form provided by the Town Clerk and comply with MRSA Title 30-A §2522.

When the Clerk forwards a Citizen's Petition to the Selectboard that has an insufficient number of signatures, the policy will be:

Selectboard will return the petition to the Clerk and notify the Clerk of such.

The petitioner will have one calendar week from notification by the Clerk to get additional signatures (notification can be in person, email, registered letter, or phone conversation). The one week starts at the time and date of the notification sent from the Clerk.

As with initial submissions, second submissions must be turned in to the Clerk during regular business hours.

This is a one time opportunity. If the second submission doesn't fulfill the requirements, the petitioner will have to start over.

There will be a two year waiting period after the second submission (or after the first submission, if no second submission is made) before another citizen's petition of the same or similar content may be submitted.

The original submission stays with the Clerk and becomes public information subject to FOAA requests.

The petitioner must use the same style forms used for original submission.

Wording on the second submission must be identical to original submission.

Date: 6/11/2024

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