Washoe County
COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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State of Nevada
Office of the Secretary of State
Elections Division
Nevada State Capitol Building
101 North Carson Street, Suite 3
Carson City, Nevada 89701

RE: Washoe County public building designated petition areas

Gentlemen,

Please accept this letter as designation of petition areas for Washoe County, Nevada, pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes section 293.127565-1-b. A copy of this list is also being sent to the Washoe County Clerk's office for public use. Please feel free to contact this office if you have any questions concerning these designations. Thank you.

Respectfully,

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WASHOE COUNTY
Petition Areas

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PETITION AREAS – STATUTE AND PROCEDURES

NRS 293.127565 Use of public buildings to gather signatures on petitions; remedy for violation; regulations.

1. At each building that is open to the general public and occupied by the government of this State or a political subdivision of this State or an agency thereof, other than a building of a public elementary or secondary school, an area must be designated for the use of any person to gather signatures on a petition at any time that the building is open to the public. The area must be reasonable and may be inside or outside of the building. Each public officer or employee in control of the operation of a building governed by this subsection shall:

(a) Designate the area at the building for the gathering of signatures; and

(b) On an annual basis, submit to the Secretary of State and the county clerk for the county in which the building is located a notice of the area at the building designated for the gathering of signatures on a petition. The Secretary of State and the county clerks shall make available to the public a list of the areas at public buildings designated for the gathering of signatures on a petition.

2. Before a person may use an area designated pursuant to subsection 1, the person must notify the public officer or employee in control of the operation of the building governed by subsection 1 of the dates and times that the person intends to use the area to gather signatures on a petition. The public officer or employee may not deny the person the use of the area.

3. Not later than 3 working days after the date of the decision that aggrieved the person, a person aggrieved by a decision made by a public officer or employee pursuant to subsection 1 or 2 may appeal the decision to the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State shall review the decision to determine whether the public officer or employee violated subsection 1 or 2. If the Secretary of State determines a public officer or employee violated subsection 1 or 2 and that a person was denied the use of a public building for the purpose of gathering signatures on a petition, the Secretary of State shall order that the deadline for filing the petition provided pursuant to NRS 293.128, 293.165, 293.172, 293.200, 295.056, 298.109, 306.035 or 306.110 must be extended for a period equal to the time that the person was denied the use of a public building for the purpose of gathering signatures on a petition, but in no event may the deadline be extended for a period of more than 5 days.

4. The decision of the Secretary of State is a final decision for the purposes of judicial review. Not later than 7 days after the date of the decision by the Secretary of State, the decision of the Secretary of State may only be appealed in the First Judicial District Court. If the First Judicial District Court determines that the public officer or employee violated subsection 1 or 2 and that a person was denied the use of a public building for the purpose of gathering signatures on a petition, the Court shall order that the deadline for filing the petition provided pursuant to NRS 293.128, 293.165, 293.172, 293.200, 295.056, 298.109, 306.035 or 306.110 must be extended for a period equal to the time that the person was denied the use of a public building for the purpose of gathering signatures on a petition, but in no event may the deadline be extended for a period of more than 5 days.

5. The Secretary of State may adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of subsection 3.

(Added to NRS by 2001, 1347; A 2005, 1432, 2828)

DESIGNATED AREAS FOR SIGNATURE GATHERING

DOWNTOWN RENO LIBRARY

- The area 100 feet to the south of the front doors almost to the corner of Center Street and Liberty Street on the upper deck area, marked with a white capital letter P on the sidewalk, is designated as the area where petition signatures may be gathered.

INCLINE VILLAGE LIBRARY

- FOR ELECTION AND PRIMARY DAY: Looking at the front doors 100 feet to the left on the sidewalk almost to the dumpster enclosure, marked with a white capital letter P on the sidewalk, is designated as the area where petition signatures may be gathered.
- FOR EARLY VOTING AND NON ELECTION DAYS: An area designated by the Librarian outside the electioneering sign posted by the poll workers that does not impede normal entrance to the building by the public.

NORTH VALLEYS LIBRARY

- The area designated by the property owner in this leased space is located 100 feet to the east of the front doors across the parking lot along the curb.

NORTHWEST RENO LIBRARY

- FOR ELECTION AND PRIMARY DAY: Looking at the front doors 100 feet to the left on the sidewalk next to the handicapped cutout on the curb, marked with a white capital letter P on the sidewalk, is designated as the area where petition signatures may be gathered.
- FOR EARLY VOTING AND NON ELECTION DAYS: Looking at the front doors, approximately 10 feet to the right on the sidewalk. This location is temporarily marked with a pink circle of paint on a small shrub in the planter.

SOUTH VALLEYS LIBRARY

- FOR ELECTION AND PRIMARY DAY: Looking at the front doors 100 feet to the left on the sidewalk almost to the bike rack, marked with a white capital letter P on the sidewalk, is designated as the area where petition signatures may be gathered.
- FOR EARLY VOTING AND NON ELECTION DAYS: Looking at the front doors 20 feet to the right on the sidewalk where the building meets the sidewalk. This location is temporarily marked with a pink P painted on the sidewalk.

SPANISH SPRINGS LIBRARY

- The area immediately outside the entrance to Spanish Springs Library, without impeding normal entrance to the building by the public will be designated as the area petitioners may gather signatures (as evidenced by an 8 ½ x 11 sign with a large blue "P").

SPARKS LIBRARY

- FOR ELECTION AND PRIMARY DAY: 100 feet to the northeast on the sidewalk almost to 12th Street, marked with a white capital letter P on the sidewalk, is designated as the area where petition signatures may be gathered.
- FOR EARLY VOTING AND NON ELECTION DAYS: Looking at the front doors near the parking lot a temporary pink P has been painted on the sidewalk by the bike rack.

ADMINISTRATION COMPLEX (9TH and Wells)

- ~~Building A: 100 feet east from the front doors in the main court yard on the left hand side of the complex directory, marked with a white capital letter P on the sidewalk, is designated as the area where petition signatures may be gathered.~~
- Building A: approximately 70 feet east of the front doors in the main courtyard on the right hand side of the sidewalk looking at the main doors, a temporary pink P is painted on the sidewalk where petition signatures may be gathered.

- Building B: on the main entrance sidewalk adjacent to the planter near the parking lot, marked with a white capital letter P on the sidewalk, is designated as the area where petition signatures may be gathered.

SENIOR CENTER

- The area for petitioners at the Senior Center is outside, near the front entrance, marked with a white capital letter P on the sidewalk, is designated as the area where petition signatures may be gathered.

CONSOLIDATED DETENTION FACILITY

- The area located to the left side of the main entrance doors, marked with a white capital letter P on the sidewalk, is designated as the area where petition signatures may be gathered.

DOWNTOWN COURT COMPLEX

- 75 Court Street, the Historic Courthouse, is located on the Virginia Street main entrance at the top of the steps, designated with a "P" stenciled on the ground.
- 1 S. Sierra Street is located next to the planter to the right of the main entry doors.

REGIONAL ANIMAL SERVICES CENTER

- The petition location is at the main entrance to the Animal Service portion of the building, on the main sidewalk not currently denoted with any sign or symbol.