

Lynette Brouwer on how to get signatures on the Outlaw Dirty Money Petition

I just want to tell all of you how easy it is to get signatures on the ODM petitions. Really!

Pat and I worked the upstart market in the Tractor Supply parking lot this morning and got 8 full sheets and a smattering from other counties (full page of Maricopa!). With 15 signatures to a page, we only need to do that 37 more times in the next 15 months. Given that's a little more than 60 weeks, we are right on track to complete our 5000 signatures for Gila County.

Here's what we learned.

- **We had to actually walk up to people** and tell them what we were doing--they weren't stopping at our little table of their own accord.
- **We need at least 2 people at an event** because we were both busy! We could have used a 3rd person.
- **This is the script we arrived at:** *Hi. We're here with outlaw dirty money. We are working on a getting an initiative on the ballot in Arizona to require anyone who gives \$5,000 or more to a political candidate to be honest about who they are and who they are giving money to. So if you are a registered Arizona voter, I can ask you to sign my petition.* Then it worked really well to just hand them the petition with a black pen. Almost everyone was nodding by the time we got to the end of our pitch.
- **We also registered 3 new Arizona voters** and probably could have registered more but we just were so busy with the ODM petitions.
- **If they say I'm not a registered voter:** *Let's take care of that. I have registration forms. Let me get you one.*
- **I walked from booth to booth** and nearly all of the booth people signed too.
- **If they say they've already signed, ask when.** If they signed last year, it doesn't count.

A tidbit on the party affiliation thing. Yes we were asked by a couple of people: *This isn't about party, we're just trying to get people to be honest* (or something liked that). Keep it short and simple. No one pressed further. One booth person said she had signed in Flagstaff. Bob Thorpe had the petition!

Pat is putting together a list of events and will be asking you to sign up. Next Sat is the Mudda--another great chance!

So don't be afraid, it's easy. If anyone is really uneasy, work with me next Sat morning at Tractor Supply. :-)