

Volunteers will be collecting signatures for CI 102 ProLife Personhood Amendment at election polling places across Montana this June 8th Primary election. We would appreciate it if you would advise the officers under your command and supervision about MCA 13-27-210

Physical prevention of obtaining signatures or physical intimidation of signature gatherers prohibited. A person may not knowingly or purposefully physically prevent an individual from obtaining signatures or attempting to obtain signatures on a petition for a ballot issue or physically intimidate another individual when that individual is obtaining or attempting to obtain signatures on a petition for a ballot issue. A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500, by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both a fine and imprisonment. (End: MCA 13-27-210)

In 2008, for a similar amendment, certain pro-abortion organizations in Montana, such as Planned Parenthood, and NARAL planned and coordinated members to block our efforts. Many volunteers can give sworn affidavits to harassment and false accusations against us during the 2008 primary..

Our signature gatherers are instructed to cooperate fully with the rules and proper etiquette, and it is our intention to politely carry out our right to petition at polling places. We welcome you to come observe our behavior.

We hope there will be no need to enforce MCA 13-27-210. We believe communication with you now will lessen the chances of violations and also misunderstandings that could arise from false allegations and intentional misrepresentations from opponents of CI 102

One of our local volunteers will be calling to verify that you received this letter and request that you put them in touch with a Captain or Lieutenant in your department who could serve as a liaison or key contact for volunteers as they sit at the polling places if problems arise.

Your attention to our concerns is greatly appreciated.