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
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THE PETITION PROCESS BEGINS TODAY, TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2018

The Onondaga County Board of Elections would like to remind registered voters that today is the first day for circulating designating petitions for the Federal Primary. This may mean you could get a knock on your door by a candidate or their supporter between March 6th and April 12th asking for your signature to help get their name on the ballot.

Petitions are being circulated for the office of Representative in Congress- 24th District. All petitions for the 24th Congressional District are filed at the New York State Board of Elections in Albany, NY.

If you do get a knock on the door, here are a couple of things to remember:

Signing a petition does not mean you have to vote for that person! It only gets that person one step closer to having their name appear on the ballot.

You can only sign the petition if you are registered to vote and enrolled in the same political party in which the petition is being passed. Also, you must live in the district the candidate is running to represent. Many times, the candidate and volunteer will have a list of registered voters obtained from the Board of Elections to help them get the appropriate signatures.

You can only sign one petition for each office.

For more information about the process, call the Onondaga County Board of Elections at (315)435-8683

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