



DATE: February 23, 2026  
TO: Candidates, petition sponsors, and petition circulators  
FROM: Michigan Board of State Canvassers  
SUBJECT: Disqualification of persons and organizations from collecting petition signatures

Effective today, February 23, 2026, the following persons and organizations are disqualified from circulating petitions for four years in the State of Michigan, pursuant to MCL 168.544c(13)(c). Effective today and until February 23, 2030, each petition signature identified in a challenge as gathered and found to be gathered by the following individuals or by a circulator hired by the following companies shall be determined to be invalid.

- Shawn Wilmoth
- Willie Reed
- First Choice, LLC
- Mack Douglas, LLC
- Petitions Reed, LLC

Petition sponsors and candidates should research circulator companies and check their work. Candidates and petition sponsors should be sure they are hiring reputable companies or circulators that will collect and submit valid signatures as required by law. Petition sponsors and circulators should review petition sheets collected by circulators periodically during the collection period to ensure valid signatures are being collected and all required components are accurately completed to maintain signature and petition sheet validity.