

Signature Requirements for a Local Initiative

	Signature Requirement	Total number of Voter Participation Areas within Jurisdiction*	Signature Requirement for Voter Participation Areas*
First Class County	7.75% of active voters in the county	8 areas	7.75% of active voters in 75% of the areas
Second Class County	8% of active voters in the county	8 areas	8% of active voters in 75% of the areas
Third Class County	9.5% of active voters in the county	4 areas	9.5% of active voters in 75% of the areas
Fourth Class County	11.5% of active voters in the county	4 areas	11.5% of active voters in 75% of the areas
Fifth Class County	25% of active voters in the county	No area requirement	No area requirement
Sixth Class County	35% of active voters in the county	No area requirement	No area requirement
First Class Municipality	7.5% of active voters in the municipality	8 areas	7.5% of active voters in 75% of the areas
Second Class Municipality	8.25 % of active voters in the municipality	8 areas	8.25% of active voters in 75% of the areas
Third Class Municipality	10% of active voters in the municipality	4 areas	10% of active voters in 75% of the areas
Fourth Class Municipality	11.5% of active voters in the municipality	4 areas	11.5% of active voters in 75% of the areas
Fifth Class Municipality	25% of active voters in the municipality	No area requirement	No area requirement
Town	35% of active voters in the municipality	No area requirement	No area requirement
Metro Township with a population of 100,000+	7.5% of active voters in the metro township	8 areas	7.5% of active voters in 75% of the areas
Metro Township with a population of 65,000-99,999	8.25% of active voters in the metro township	8 areas	8.25% of active voters in 75% of the areas
Metro Township with a population of 30,000-64,999	10% of active voters in the metro township	4 areas	10% of active voters in 75% of the areas
Metro Township with a population of 10,000-29,999	11.5% of active voters in the metro township	4 areas	11.5% of active voters in 75% of the areas
Metro Township with a population of 1,000-9,999	25% of active voters in the metro township	No area requirement	No area requirement
Metro Township with a population of 1-999	35% of active voters in the metro township	No area requirement	No area requirement

*The voter participation area requirements do not go into effect until January 1, 2020. If a local government has council districts rather than at-large council seats, the council districts may be used as voter participation areas instead. As a result, the number of voter participation areas may vary.