

REFERENDUM PETITION

Regarding City of Bellingham Referendum Number 1

This ordinance would specify procedures for placing initiative and referendum measures on the ballot, a format for petitions, timelines for the submission of proposed citizens initiative and referendum petitions, criteria for determining sufficiency of signatures on the petitions and the appeal process for that determination.

To the City Clerk of the City of Bellingham, Washington: We, the undersigned registered voters of the City of Bellingham, Washington, respectfully order and direct that Bellingham City Council Ordinance 2006-05-042, a full, true, and correct copy of which is attached to this petition, shall be referred to a vote of the people pursuant to state law for their approval or rejection at a regular or special election to be held on a date and in the manner required by the Revised Code of Washington.

WARNING: Every person who signs this petition with any other than his or her true name, or who knowingly signs more than one of these petitions, or signs a petition seeking an election when he or she is not a legal voter, or signs a petition when he or she is otherwise not qualified to sign, or who makes herein any false statement, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

	SIGNATURE of Registered Voter	PRINT NAME Legibly Please	ADDRESS/ZIP (City of Bellingham only)	Date
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I certify or declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing petition contains ____ signatures, that I am one of the signers on this PAGE or another page of this petition, that each signature thereon is a genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be, and that the statements therein made are true as I believe.

CIRCULATOR SIGN HERE: _____ **Date and Place:** _____

This Petition may be executed in counterparts and all properly executed and signed copies shall be considered as one complete Petition.

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