

People Power Petition Drive – Update #7
March 17, 2005

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1. 13 more days until petitions need to be submitted to the Ohio Secretary of State's office. The goal is 194,000 signatures.
2. Every signature collected is important. We don't know for sure but we the feeling is that the campaign is still short of where it needs to be at this juncture. Please try to spend at least one more hour collecting signatures before sending your petition back. Go where ever there are people assembled, door to door in your neighborhood, and/or your religious institution, Stores are a good spot (Tip: ask people COMING OUT of a store or mall rather than GOING IN. People coming out are less likely to double back and complain to the store manager that you are on private property.
3. Since we need every signature we can get, we are extending the deadline for petitions to be mailed back. PLEASE PUT IN THE MAIL YOUR PETITION(S) NO LATER THAN MONDAY, MARCH 21. Send your completed petitions back to us for processing. Send to Committee Against Political Corruption, 513 W. Exchange St., Akron, OH 44302. Thanks to those who have already returned petitions (totaling over 500!)
4. It has recently been learned that it is in fact legal to download the petition and circulate it. Therefore, if you need an additional petition, go here to download, staple, and circulate it:
<http://www.ohiohonestelections.org/index.php?p=election-reform-referendum>
or
<http://www.afsc.net/PeoplePowerPetitionDrive.html> (and click on Referendum Petition)
5. A press conference involving many "non-labor" groups who have endorsed the Committee Against Political Corruption is being held tomorrow (Friday) at 1 PM in Columbus to show our solidarity with the Ohio AFL-CIO on this campaign. The goal is to generate press attention about the campaign and the fact that the petition is now available online. Another press event is scheduled for Monday morning in Columbus. If you connected to a group that has sponsored this campaign, contact us for further information. A representative from each endorsing group is needed to be present, especially on Monday.