

KAMENY FOR CONGRESS

GUIDE FOR PETITION CIRCULATORS

NEEDED: 5,000 signatures of citizens registered to vote in D.C.

IMPORTANT: Must be on official form provided by D.C. Elections Board.

DEADLINE: Must be returned to Campaign Committee on or before February 16, 1971.

Petitions may be circulated door to door or in public places. Good results are obtained outside the entrances to supermarkets, drug stores, and liquor stores, particularly for evening and Saturday canvassing. On Sunday, try working outside the entrances to churches at the conclusion of services.

1. Ask prospect if he or she is a registered voter.
2. If so, hand the prospect a flyer and hold out a pen while politely asking for a signature "to give the voters a wider choice."
3. Explain that this does not commit the voter to support the candidate's platform or to vote for him in the general election.
4. Do not engage in lengthy discussion or argument. If voter declines, merely say "thank you" and approach another prospect.

Answers to Some Questions:

The signer need not know his voter registration or precinct number.

He may be registered in any party or as an independent.

He may sign only one petition for the general election on March 25. Having signed a petition for the primary, however, does not disqualify him from signing this one.

A nonregistered D.C. resident may register till February 16. The D.C. residence requirement is 30 days. For D.C. voter information (where to register, etc.), call 347-0488.

Checks should be made payable to Kameny for Congress Committee.

Persons interested in volunteering for helping during the campaign, should call the volunteer coordinator at 671-3762.

WHEN PETITION SHEET HAS 20 SIGNATURES, RETURN IT PROMPTLY TO THE KAMENY FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE, P.O. Box 1259, Washington, D.C. 20013. Telephone: 554-40086 or 362-2211.
