

Canvasser Code of Conduct

As a Canvasser, I shall:

- Comply with the legislation and the Code of Conduct.
- Witness every signature I collect.
- Canvass only during the canvassing period.
- Provide potential signatories with the Notice of Recall Petition to review prior to signing the petition.
- Carry the identification issued by Elections Alberta and produce it upon request.
- Inform signatories of the eligibility requirements to sign the petition. Signatories must be an elector (Canadian citizen, at least 18 years of age and resident in Alberta) who has resided in the electoral division for at least 3 months.
- Perform my duties with honesty and integrity and in a manner that is helpful, respectful, and courteous.
- Be guided at all times by the values of respect, integrity, and professionalism when dealing with members of the public, electors, and colleagues.

As a Canvasser, I shall not:

- Accept or offer inducement or money to canvass.
- Leave petition signature sheets unattended.
- Allow electors to sign a petition more than once.
- Affix or allow to be affixed a false or forged signature on the recall petition.
- Alter, in any way, the Notice of Recall Petition or petition signature sheets provided.
- Knowingly make any false or misleading statements concerning the contents or effect of a recall petition.
- Make petition sheets available for scrutiny by the public. These documents contain personal information and must be protected.
- Use information obtained while canvassing for any purpose not authorized by the *Recall Act* or Recall Regulation.
- Exert undue influence on an individual in respect of signing a recall petition.
- Engage in harassing¹ or discriminatory² behaviour.
- Make abusive, derisive, threatening, insulting, offensive or provocative statements or gestures to or about another person.

¹ Harassment is any conduct by an individual that is directed at and offensive to another person, and that the individual knows or ought reasonably to know would cause offence or harm. It comprises any objectionable act, comment or display that demeans, belittles, or causes personal humiliation or embarrassment, or any act of intimidation or threat.

² Discrimination involves treating someone differently or unfairly because of a personal characteristic or distinction.