

VOLUNTEER PETITION INSTRUCTIONS

Help Save Santa Barbara Housing Committee

No more than two books per volunteer.

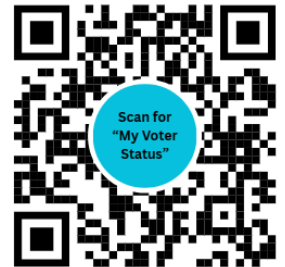
1. Use the approved books and current disclosures

Use only committee-issued petitions. Keep all pages attached; do not remove staples, copy or alter books. Volunteers must be at least 18. Follow NPC's instructions for showing each signer the current **Official Top Funders** disclosure, whether printed on the petition or supplied separately. Get an updated disclosure before collecting in a new month.

2. Confirm the signer is eligible

Ask: **"Are you currently registered to vote inside the City of Santa Barbara, and have you already signed this rent control petition?"**

Only eligible registered city voters may sign, not everyone in the county. Do not rely on the mailing city or ZIP code alone. If unsure about registration or city boundaries, check with NPC before proceeding. **Each voter signs this petition only once.**



3. Check each entry before the signer leaves

Use **blue or black ink**. Each signer personally prints their name, writes their residence address, including any unit number, and signs. Write **Santa Barbara** in full, not "SB." Keep the signature and other entries **inside the correct box**. Use one box per person; no ditto marks or shared entries. Keep "official use only" spaces blank.

Use a residence address, **not a P.O. box**. Do not fill in another person's information, even a spouse's. For disability assistance or a voter without a street address, ask NPC for the proper procedure. **Never erase or use correction fluid**. Flag mistakes for NPC rather than altering entries yourself.

4. Witness signatures and complete your declaration

Personally watch every signer sign. Do not leave books unattended for signing or mix different volunteers' collections on one petition section. Keep signer information private; do not photograph or post completed pages.

After finishing a section, complete its **circulator declaration in your own handwriting**: your printed name, residence address, actual first and last collection dates, date and place of execution, and signature. It is signed under penalty of perjury. Never sign it in advance or add signatures afterward. Certify only signatures you personally witnessed.

5. Return original books promptly

Return full books immediately and partially filled books at least weekly. Do not wait to fill every line. Return unused books when you finish. Hand intact original books to staff at the office where you checked them out and have the return recorded. Do not leave them unattended, substitute scans or file them directly with the City Clerk.

Santa Barbara Association of REALTORS®: 1415 Chapala St. | 805-963-3787

SBRPA: 123 W. Padre St., Suite D | 805-687-7007

Call ahead to arrange drop-off. **SBRPA visits are by appointment.**

Final volunteer return deadline: October 30, 2026

Questions or trouble returning books? Call Jay Reed: 650-995-4481.

More information: **SaveSantaBarbara.com**

References: Elections Code §§ 100, 102, 104, 107; 2 CCR §§ 20930, 20931, 20940, 20950.

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