

County Clerks
Annual Meeting
2007

Petition/Remonstrance

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ORIGINATION

A political subdivision decides to incur debt or enter into a lease - Preliminary determination (IC 6-1.1-20-3.1)

Notice published in accordance with IC 5-3-1

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PHASE I – PETITION

- Carrier and signers must be owners of real property or registered voters
- Carrier must be a signatory on the petition
- Carrier must swear or affirm before a notary
- Each person signing must indicate property owner or registered voter
- Each counterpart may be circulated by only one person (signatures made in the presence of that person)

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PHASE I – PETITION

- Voter registration office shall determine whether each person is a registered voter
- Provide copy of the petition to county auditor not more than 15 days after receiving
- Not more than 10 days after receiving petition, the county auditor shall provide verification – Form 201M
- Final determination to be made by the county voter registration office not more than 10 business days after receiving county auditor verification - Form 201N

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PHASE II – PETITION/REMONSTRANCE

If the application of a petition/remonstrance process has been filed (Phase I), the political subdivision may not impose property taxes to pay debt service or lease rentals without giving notice of the petition/remonstrance process.

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PHASE II – PETITION and REMONSTRANCE Forms

- Voter registration office shall determine whether each person is a registered voter
- Provide copy of the petition to county auditor not more than 15 days after receiving
- Not more than 10 days after receiving petition, the county auditor shall provide verification – Form 201J
- Final determination to be made by the county voter registration office not more than 10 business days after receiving county auditor verification - Form 201O

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PHASE II – PETITION and REMONSTRANCE Forms

Petition or remonstrance containing more than 10,000 signatures

CVR – additional 5 days to review and certify for each additional 5,000 signatures (up to a max. of 60 days)

Removing signature from a petition or remonstrance form – Form 201C
