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Summary:  This document describes the parameters for petition carriers at the Olathe Public Library.

Policy:  Recognizing that the presentation of petitions is a fundamental right of political expression, the Olathe Public Library in its legitimate concern to maintain an atmosphere which is conducive to study and relaxation, while at the same time supporting political expression, provides the following guidelines with regard to petition solicitation:

1. Either the vestibule or the entrance to the building is available for petition solicitation.

2. Petition solicitation is prohibited in the main part of the building.

3. Blocking of sidewalks, entrances or interior walkways is prohibited.

4. As a matter of courtesy, the Library Administration requests notification that a petition is being presented on library property.