

Starting a Petition: Writing Your Petition



Choose a title.

Keep it short, simple, and attention grabbing.

Explain the issue.

Include background information such as the history of the issue, what is currently happening, and what actors are involved. Provide facts, statistics, stories, and sources.

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State your solution.

What changes do you want to see? What are you asking for? State your requests clearly.

Emphasize the importance of resolving the issue.

Why does this problem need to be solved? What communities and populations would benefit from your solution and how?