

## 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?