

Let the People Vote on English as Official Language

The undersigned residents and qualified voters of Davidson County, Tennessee, do hereby propose the following amendment to the Metropolitan Charter to be voted on by the people at a special election to be held on January 22, 2009. A new section numbered 1.08 will be added to Article 1 of the Metropolitan Charter. The new section shall state the following: "English is the official language of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, Tennessee. Official actions which bind or commit the government shall be taken only in the English language, and all official government communications and publications shall be in English. No person shall have a right to government services in any other language. All meetings of the Metro Council, Boards, and Commissions of the Metropolitan Government shall be conducted in English. The Metro Council may make specific exceptions to protect public health and safety. Nothing in this measure shall be interpreted to conflict with federal or state law." Voters shall be provided the two choices of FOR and AGAINST.

SIGNATURES of REGISTERED VOTERS of DAVIDSON COUNTY

- 1- ONLY registered voters of Davidson County may sign a petition
- 2- You MUST sign for yourself. No one may sign for someone else.
- 3- You may sign ONE time on ONLY one petition

- 4 - Fill in ALL blanks, taking care to write clearly.
- 5 - Name and address should match voter registration card.
- 6 - All addresses must be street addresses, no P.O. Boxes.

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Mail completed petitions to:
Nashville English First
P.O. Box 210462
Nashville, TN 37221

Please return petition as soon as possible as there is a deadline for submission to the Metro Clerk.