

(2) PLACE A BALLOT IN A BALLOT BOX UNLESS THE BALLOT IS OFFERED BY A PROPERLY REGISTERED VOTER.

(B) BY ANY PERSON.

A PERSON MAY NOT:

(1) CAUSE OR PERMIT A VOTE TO BE CAST OR A BALLOT TO BE DEPOSITED IN A BALLOT BOX OR A VOTING DEVICE, OTHER THAN BY A PERSON PROPERLY QUALIFIED TO CAST A BALLOT; OR

(2) SUBSTITUTE, ALTER, ADD, OR REMOVE A VOTED BALLOT FROM A BALLOT BOX OR A VOTING DEVICE, EXCEPT WHEN INSTRUCTED TO DO SO BY THE ELECTION DIRECTOR.

(C) PENALTIES.

A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT IN THE PENITENTIARY FOR NOT LESS THAN 1 YEAR NOR MORE THAN 5 YEARS.

SUBTITLE 4. PETITIONS.

16-401. OFFENSES RELATING TO PETITIONS.

(A) GENERALLY.

A PERSON MAY NOT WILLFULLY AND KNOWINGLY:

(1) GIVE, TRANSFER, PROMISE, OR OFFER ANYTHING OF VALUE FOR THE PURPOSE OF INDUCING ANOTHER PERSON TO SIGN OR NOT SIGN ANY PETITION;

(2) REQUEST, RECEIVE, OR AGREE TO RECEIVE, ANYTHING OF VALUE AS AN INDUCEMENT TO SIGN OR NOT TO SIGN ANY PETITION;

(3) MISREPRESENT ANY FACT FOR THE PURPOSE OF INDUCING ANOTHER PERSON TO SIGN OR NOT TO SIGN ANY PETITION;

(4) SIGN THE NAME OF ANY OTHER PERSON TO A PETITION;

(5) FALSIFY ANY SIGNATURE OR PURPORTED SIGNATURE TO A PETITION;

(6) OBTAIN, OR ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN, ANY SIGNATURE TO A PETITION BY FRAUD, DURESS, OR FORCE;

(7) CIRCULATE, CAUSE TO BE CIRCULATED, OR FILE WITH AN ELECTION AUTHORITY A PETITION THAT CONTAINS ANY FALSE, FORGED, OR FICTITIOUS SIGNATURES;

(8) SIGN A PETITION THAT THE PERSON IS NOT LEGALLY QUALIFIED TO SIGN;

(9) SIGN A PETITION MORE THAN ONCE; OR