Script for Collecting a Signature

Signature collecting is a wonderful opportunity to engage other citizens and be a part of the democratic process. Here are the key steps. Review them with your leader. Only after approval from your leader should you start signature collection. You must do a minimum of THREE (3) dress rehearsals with your Leader before collecting signatures for S4P. In addition, after your first session in collecting signatures, meet with your Leader and share your experience to get their feedback on how you may perform even better.

- **Step 1:** Dress appropriately and professionally. Wear minimal Shiva 4 President gear.
- **Step 2:** At minimum, have a clipboard and a (<u>uniball gel ballpoint pen</u> that works in cold weather), with your petition forms.
- **Step 3:** Find a location in front of the retailer where you are not blocking customers' way into the store or cars crossing traffic. Find ideally, where customers are walking to and from the store without blocking entrance.
- **Step 4:** When someone passes by, Smile! Wave, and ask them: "Would you like to sign nomination papers to get a candidate on the ballot?"

If they ask who the candidate is? state: "Dr. Shiva. You don't have to vote for him. This is just to get him on the ballot. Would you like to sign my nomination paper to get him on the ballot?"

- **Step 5**: If someone wants to know more about Dr.SHIVA, please state the following: "He stands for <u>Truth Freedom Health®</u>. You can find out what he stands for on <u>Shiva4President.com</u>. I've got to collect at least 200 signatures today. Would you like to please sign my nomination paper?"
- **Step 6:** If they sign, make sure that they sign their name and print their name clearly and any other fields that are required in your specific state. NOTE: Do not feel restricted to use one signature per line, in the event someone crosses over multiple lines. For example, if someone is supposed to sign in line 3 and writes big and their signature goes into line 4, then for the next person let them start on line 5.
- **Step 7**: After they have signed, say the following: "Thank you very much. Thank you for stopping by."
- **Step 8:** Anyone who passes by and doesn't sign, simply say: "Thank you!" If someone passes by you on the way into the store and appears to be in a rush, state the following: "Thank you, perhaps we can talk on your way out."