



## **MONTROSE REGIONAL LIBRARY DISTRICT DEMONSTRATION AND PETITION POLICY**

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### **MISSION**

The Montrose Regional Library District (MRLD) fosters community by providing resources, encouraging reading, and supporting lifelong learning.

### **Purpose of the Demonstration and Petition Policy**

In keeping with the intention of Montrose Regional Library District (MRLD) to create welcoming spaces that serve as public commons, no activity disruptive to patrons, employees, or the citizens of the District is permitted at MRLD locations. However, lawful and peaceful assembly for the purposes of public demonstration or seeking petition signatures is permitted on the grounds outside library buildings.

The presence of groups or individuals publicly demonstrating or seeking signatures for petitions at MRLD locations does not imply endorsement or support of the activity or its subject matter by the MRLD Board of Trustees or employees. Employees of MRLD wishing to participate in such activities are not prohibited from doing so, except that such activities must not take place during the employees' work hours.

### **Guidelines**

All petitioners and demonstrators must abide by the following restrictions at MRLD locations:

- Petitioners must remain at least 15 feet away from any building entrance. Entrances include stairs and ramps leading into a facility.
- Demonstrators must remain at least 40 feet away from any building entrance. Entrances include stairs and ramps leading into a facility.
- The Courtyard of the Montrose Regional Library is designated as off-limits due to its confined nature.
- Do not approach people in the parking lots.
- Do not block any building entrance or exit or any parking lot entrance or exit.
- Do not attach signage to buildings, structures, or landscaping.
- Do not unreasonably interfere with the rights of others to peaceably assemble or to exercise the right of free speech.
- Do not disrupt the normal functioning of MRLD, damage property, or endanger the health or safety of others.
- Remove all trash, litter, and debris associated with the demonstration or petitioning effort.
- Obey MRLD's Behavior Policy.