

Greetings,
Please consider my request below:

I am writing to provide you with an explanation of the event(s) that we are attempting to organize.

By way of background, I am the Vice-chair of the Richland County Democratic Party (RCDP) and the Organizing lead here in Richland County with the Ohio Democratic party (ODP) for this project.

The (ODP) recently partnered with Protect Choice Ohio and several other organizations to collect signatures for a citizen led ballot initiative to protect abortion rights in Ohio. Our mission is to gather enough signatures in order to have this issue placed on the ballot to allow Ohio voters to decide this November whether to enshrine reproductive rights into our constitution. We will be scheduling activities, including these drive-ins, starting this weekend through the end of June. We must collect over 400,000 valid signatures across the entire state.

So how can you help? We are currently seeking locations where we can have "drive-in" events. The criterion we are using for the drive-ins include adequate space, easy access not obstructive to others, (i.e., not causing traffic jams). Your Parking lot checks all those boxes. We don't need access to anything other than the parking lot. We would like to set up when your business is closed in order not to interfere with your operations. So, we are only considering weekend activities for the Drive-ins. How we envision it working: Our volunteers will direct voters into the parking lot to a station where they will be handed a petition to sign. Upon completion of the signing, volunteers will direct the voters out of the lot. Signers will have no need to exit their vehicles. We wouldn't be looking at doing this every weekend at this facility. We are open to what accommodations you are willing to extend.

I hope this provides you with enough information to make a favorable decision. However, please reach out to me for any clarification you might need at: 419-564-0486 via call or text.

Again, thank you for your consideration, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Venita Shoulders