GPNM 2021-2022
Ballot Line Petitioning
(Called "New Party Petition" by Secretary of State)

Suggested script:

"Hello. Are you registered to vote in New Mexico? " (No-->Thank you. Have a nice day/evening.)

"Will you please sign this petition to re-qualify the Green Party for a ballot line?" (No-->Thank you. Have a nice day/evening.)

Hand clipboard and pen to registered voter. After voter completes the information, check to see all lines are filled. If more than one person per household signs, make sure the lower line is filled in and not simply quotation marks. If no city or town is written, please politely ask the person to add town or zip code. Thank the person.

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Common Questions/Comments:

Q/C. Is a mailing address okay?
A. It needs to be the complete physical/residential address you put on your voter registration.

Q/C. Oh, I forgot where I lived when I registered.
A. If someone has a smart phone handy or notebook/ipad handy with a connection, pull up the portal at https://voterportal.servis.sos.state.nm.us/WhereToVote.aspx so the voter can check the information. If internet access is not available, politely prompt the voter to remember if registration was in high school or college, etc.

Q/C. I'm not a Green. (or I'm a registered ______.)
A. It's okay. This petition only requires that you be registered to vote in New Mexico.

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ALWAYS BE POLITE. Do not get argumentative with people or start swearing. Some voters may try to start a discussion. This is fine, but keep it brief so you do not lose other signature opportunities. Feel free to contact us if you want any talking points. Finally, thank you very much for helping.

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