

INSTRUCTIONS FOR GETTING SIGNATURES FOR THE DAILY STAR AD

Ask people to sign that they support the advertisement to be placed in the Oneonta Daily Star and sent to our elected representatives. **It is essential that people sign on the form that includes a printed copy of the ad.** Copies of the signature form and these instructions can be printed from the website: www.democracycoalition.org.

Note that **each person must check a box indicating whether or not they want their name and town to appear in the ad.** If they do not want their name to appear, they can still sign and have their name on the copies of the ad that we deliver to our elected representatives. If they do not want their name anywhere, they can still give money to help pay for the ad!

Ask people to PRINT THEIR NAME CLEARLY so their name is not misspelled in the ad. *Names not printed clearly will not appear in the ad.* If you (the person getting the signatures) cannot read the printed name easily, confirm the spelling and re-write the name more clearly before the person leaves.

ASK EVERYONE you approach about this to help pay for the ad. If they ask how much to give, you can say “whatever you feel comfortable giving.” You can say that the ad will be quite expensive but every donation will help, even a few dollars. (If someone asks what it will cost: we are still discussing the cost of the ad with the Daily Star, but we hope to place a full page ad, which would definitely cost more than \$900 and possibly much more than that.)

If people ask when the ad will appear, tell them **the current target date for printing is June 30.**

Checks to help pay for the ad may be made payable to "Coalition for Democracy."

**Tuesday, 6/19/07 is the deadline for us to
RECEIVE all signature pages**

We must **RECEIVE** all signature pages by Tuesday, 6/19/07 for the names to appear in the ad. **Signatures and donations may be mailed to: Coalition for Democracy, P.O. Box 526, Morris, NY 13808.** Do not mail cash. (Also remember that postal rates have increased to 41 cents an ounce first class!)