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Ginny Maziarka keeps [going on about](#) how the library isn't listening to "community standards." How do we know if Ginny is accurately representing the standards of West Bend?

Well, she brags [here](#) (comment #21) that she's turned in over 1,100 signatories to her petition. That sounds impressive, but let's do the math.

First, we must recognize that Ginny's petition was knowingly [targeted to people outside](#) the city of West Bend. But, for the sake of argument, let's *assume* she's already scrubbed those signatories from the list of names she submitted to the library board.

So, that's 1,100 people, out of a [2008 city population](#) of 30,320. That comes to **3.6%**.

Hmm.....Ginny convinced *3.6% of the city* to sign her petition. That means she *must* be accurately representing the "community standards", right?