



STATEMENT OF SUFFICIENCY
Proposed Initiative 2015-2016 #101 "State Minimum Wage"

August 11, 2016

On July 25, 2016, the proponents and designated representatives of Proposed Initiative 2015-2016 #101 ("State Minimum Wage") submitted 189,419 petition signatures to the Secretary of State. After reviewing a five-percent random sample of the submitted signatures, the Secretary of State projected the number of valid signatures to be greater than 110 percent of the total number of signatures required for placement on the ballot.

Random sample verification summary:

Total number of qualified signatures submitted	189,419
5% of qualified signatures submitted (random sample)	9,471
Total number of entries accepted (valid) from the random sample	5,747
Total number of entries rejected (invalid) from the random sample	3,724
Number of projected valid signatures from the random sample	114,939
Total number of signatures required for placement on ballot	98,492
Projected percentage of required valid signatures	116.70%

Because the random sample verification established that the projected number of valid signatures totals 116.70 percent of the amount required for placement on the ballot, Proposed Initiative 2015-2016 #101 is sufficient and will be certified to the 2016 general election ballot.

Additional notes:

Lost petition section

During processing, a member of the team reviewing Proposed Initiative 2015-2016 #101 misplaced a section of the petition. That section, numbered 6570, contained three signature lines marked for review in the random sample. Because staff misplaced the section before determining the validity of the three lines, our office credited the proponents with three valid signatures.

Potentially fraudulent signatures

The petition processing team identified a petition section that contains several potentially forged signature lines. Although the Secretary of State does not conduct signature verification when reviewing petitions, our office has referred the questionable section to the Attorney General's office for investigation. The section, numbered 6469, had one line marked for review in the random sample. Based on a review of the information provided on that line, our office accepted it as valid.

Dated August 11, 2016.


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Colorado Secretary of State