



STATEMENT OF INSUFFICIENCY

April 28, 2016

On April 4, 2016, Republican U.S. Senate candidate Robert Blaha submitted 17,844 petition signatures to the Secretary of State. The candidate seeks nomination by petition to the June 28, 2016 primary election ballot. Under Colorado law, Mr. Blaha's petition must contain at least 1,500 valid signatures from each of Colorado's seven congressional districts, for a total of at least 10,500 valid signatures statewide.¹

Petition verification summary:

Congressional District 1 (2,311 signatures submitted)	
Invalid signatures	962
Valid signatures	1,349
Congressional District 2 (2,208 signatures submitted)	
Invalid signatures	707
Valid signatures	1,501
Congressional District 3 (2,312 signatures submitted)	
Invalid signatures	981
Valid signatures	1,331
Congressional District 4 (2,203 signatures submitted)	
Invalid signatures	566
Valid signatures	1,637
Congressional District 5 (2,164 signatures submitted)	
Invalid signatures	496
Valid signatures	1,668
Congressional District 6 (2,396 signatures submitted)	
Invalid signatures	945
Valid signatures	1,451
Congressional District 7 (2,512 signatures submitted)	
Invalid signatures	942
Valid signatures	1,570
Total (17,844 signatures submitted)	
Total invalid signatures	7,337
Invalid signatures (congressional district known)	5,599
Invalid signatures (congressional district not known)	1,738
Total valid signatures	10,507

¹ Under section 1-4-801(2)(c)(II), C.R.S., a major party statewide candidate petition requires signatures from "at least one thousand five hundred eligible electors in each congressional district"

The Secretary of State has determined that Mr. Blaha submitted an insufficient number of valid signatures to qualify for placement on the 2016 primary election ballot. A record of all accepted and rejected signatures, including reasons for each rejection, is on file with the Secretary of State.

Dated this 28th day of April, 2016.


Wayne W. Williams
Colorado Secretary of State