



STATEMENT OF SUFFICIENCY
Proposed Initiative 2015-2016 #98 "Primary Elections"

August 24, 2016

On August 8, 2016, the proponents and designated representatives of Proposed Initiative 2015-2016 #98 ("Primary Elections") submitted 147,707 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	147,707
5% of qualified signatures submitted (random sample)	7,386
Total number of entries accepted (valid) from the random sample	5,425
Total number of entries rejected (invalid) from the random sample	1,961
Number of projected valid signatures from the random sample	108,490
Total number of signatures required for placement on ballot	98,492
Projected percentage of required valid signatures	110.15%

Because the random sample verification established that the projected number of valid signatures totals 110.15 percent of the amount required for placement on the ballot, Proposed Initiative 2015-2016 #98 is sufficient and will be certified to the 2016 general election ballot.

Dated August 24, 2016.

Wayne W. Williams
Colorado Secretary of State