



**STATEMENT OF SUFFICIENCY**

March 16, 2018

On February 21, 2018, Democratic gubernatorial candidate Mike Johnston submitted 22,585 petition signatures to the Secretary of State. The candidate seeks nomination by petition to the June 26, 2018 Democratic primary election ballot. Under Colorado law, Mr. Johnston'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.<sup>1</sup>

Petition verification summary:

<b>Congressional District 1</b> (3,167 signatures submitted)	
Invalid signatures	803
Valid signatures	2,364
<b>Congressional District 2</b> (2,571 signatures submitted)	
Invalid signatures	776
Valid signatures	1,795
<b>Congressional District 3</b> (2,471 signatures submitted)	
Invalid signatures	671
Valid signatures	1,800
<b>Congressional District 4</b> (2,233 signatures submitted)	
Invalid signatures	522
Valid signatures	1,711
<b>Congressional District 5</b> (2,352 signatures submitted)	
Invalid signatures	809
Valid signatures	1,543
<b>Congressional District 6</b> (2,326 signatures submitted)	
Invalid signatures	569
Valid signatures	1,757
<b>Congressional District 7</b> (2,338 signatures submitted)	
Invalid signatures	610
Valid signatures	1,728
<b>Total</b> (22,585 signatures submitted)	
Total invalid signatures	9,887
Invalid signatures (congressional district known)	4,760
Invalid signatures (congressional district not known)	5,127
Total valid signatures	12,698

<sup>1</sup> Under section 1-4-801(2)(c)(II), C.R.S., a major party gubernatorial 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. Johnston submitted a sufficient number of valid signatures to qualify for placement on the 2018 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 16th day of March, 2018.

  
Wayne W. Williams  
Colorado Secretary of State