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**STATEMENT OF INSUFFICIENCY**

April 20, 2020

On March 17, 2020, Democratic U.S. Senate candidate Lorena Garcia submitted 13,812 petition signatures to the Elections Division of the Secretary of State. The candidate seeks nomination by petition to the June 30, 2020 primary election ballot. Under Colorado law, Ms. Garcia'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> (2,566 signatures submitted)	
Invalid signatures	588
Valid signatures	1,978
<b>Congressional District 2</b> (1,967 signatures submitted)	
Invalid signatures	401
Valid signatures	1,566
<b>Congressional District 3</b> (1,839 signatures submitted)	
Invalid signatures	422
Valid signatures	1,417
<b>Congressional District 4</b> (1,455 signatures submitted)	
Invalid signatures	312
Valid signatures	1,143
<b>Congressional District 5</b> (1,412 signatures submitted)	
Invalid signatures	370
Valid signatures	1,042
<b>Congressional District 6</b> (1,339 signatures submitted)	
Invalid signatures	286
Valid signatures	1,053
<b>Congressional District 7</b> (1,520 signatures submitted)	
Invalid signatures	291
Valid signatures	1,229
<b>Total</b> (13,812 signatures submitted)	
Total invalid signatures	4,384
Invalid signatures (congressional district known)	2,670
Invalid signatures (congressional district not known)	1,714
Total valid signatures	9,428

<sup>1</sup> 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 Elections Division of the Secretary of State has determined that Ms. Garcia submitted an insufficient number of valid signatures to qualify for placement on the 2020 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 20th day of April, 2020.

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