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STATEMENT OF SUFFICIENCY

2019-2020 Proposed Initiative #257

“Local Voter Approval of Gaming Limits in Black Hawk, Central City, and Cripple Creek”

August 27, 2020

On July 28, 2020, the designated representatives of 2019-2020 Proposed Initiative #257 (“Local Voter Approval of Gaming Limits in Black Hawk, Central City, and Cripple Creek”) submitted 209,855 petition signatures to the Elections Division of the Secretary of State’s office. Because #257 proposes to change the Colorado constitution, the petition must contain signatures from each state senate district equal to two percent of the total registered electors from each respective district, in addition to meeting the 124,632 threshold.¹

Petition verification summary:

Senate District 1 (2,930 signatures submitted)	
Signatures Required	2,032
Valid signatures	2,745
Invalid signatures	185
Senate District 2 (3,598 signatures submitted)	
Signatures Required	2,208
Valid signatures	3,412
Invalid signatures	186
Senate District 3 (5,424 signatures submitted)	
Signatures Required	1,975
Valid signatures	5,075
Invalid signatures	349
Senate District 4 (5,837 signatures submitted)	
Signatures Required	2,746
Valid signatures	5,296
Invalid signatures	541
Senate District 5 (2,904 signatures submitted)	
Signatures Required	2,154
Valid signatures	2,780
Invalid signatures	124

¹Under Article V, Section 1 (2.5) of the Colorado constitution, “a petition for an initiated constitutional amendment shall be signed by registered electors who reside in each state senate district in Colorado in amount equal to at least two percent of the total registered electors in the senate district...the number and boundaries of the senate districts and the number of registered electors in the senate districts shall be those in effect at the time the form of the petition has been approved for circulation as provided by law.”

Senate District 6 (3,083 signatures submitted)	
Signatures Required	2,369
Valid signatures	2,990
Invalid signatures	93
Senate District 7 (4,622 signatures submitted)	
Signatures Required	2,229
Valid signatures	4,376
Invalid signatures	246
Senate District 8 (3,053 signatures submitted)	
Signatures Required	2,200
Valid signatures	2,869
Invalid signatures	184
Senate District 9 (5,493 signatures submitted)	
Signatures Required	2,722
Valid signatures	5,146
Invalid signatures	347
Senate District 10 (5,595 signatures submitted)	
Signatures Required	2,192
Valid signatures	5,199
Invalid signatures	396
Senate District 11 (4,264 signatures submitted)	
Signatures Required	1,827
Valid signatures	3,897
Invalid signatures	367
Senate District 12 (3,569 signatures submitted)	
Signatures Required	2,055
Valid signatures	3,343
Invalid signatures	226
Senate District 13 (5,312 signatures submitted)	
Signatures Required	1,906
Valid signatures	4,945
Invalid signatures	367
Senate District 14 (4,245 signatures submitted)	
Signatures Required	2,465
Valid signatures	3,967
Invalid signatures	278
Senate District 15 (5,518 signatures submitted)	
Signatures Required	2,468
Valid signatures	5,066
Invalid signatures	452
Senate District 16 (3,453 signatures submitted)	
Signatures Required	2,395
Valid signatures	3,175
Invalid signatures	278
Senate District 17 (3,013 signatures submitted)	
Signatures Required	2,304
Valid signatures	2,806
Invalid signatures	207

Senate District 18 (4,126 signatures submitted)	
Signatures Required	2,346
Valid signatures	3,579
Invalid signatures	547
Senate District 19 (3,613 signatures submitted)	
Signatures Required	2,238
Valid signatures	3,332
Invalid signatures	281
Senate District 20 (3,404 signatures submitted)	
Signatures Required	2,615
Valid signatures	3,186
Invalid signatures	218
Senate District 21 (3,313 signatures submitted)	
Signatures Required	1,778
Valid signatures	3,120
Invalid signatures	193
Senate District 22 (3,599 signatures submitted)	
Signatures Required	2,219
Valid signatures	3,328
Invalid signatures	271
Senate District 23 (4,630 signatures submitted)	
Signatures Required	2,994
Valid signatures	4,286
Invalid signatures	344
Senate District 24 (2,830 signatures submitted)	
Signatures Required	2,150
Valid signatures	2,627
Invalid signatures	203
Senate District 25 (2,973 signatures submitted)	
Signatures Required	1,896
Valid signatures	2,748
Invalid signatures	225
Senate District 26 (5,180 signatures submitted)	
Signatures Required	2,255
Valid signatures	4,693
Invalid signatures	487
Senate District 27 (3,448 signatures submitted)	
Signatures Required	2,233
Valid signatures	3,190
Invalid signatures	258
Senate District 28 (5,089 signatures submitted)	
Signatures Required	2,131
Valid signatures	4,698
Invalid signatures	391
Senate District 29 (5,071 signatures submitted)	
Signatures Required	1,915
Valid signatures	4,616
Invalid signatures	455

Senate District 30 (3,154 signatures submitted)	
Signatures Required	2,421
Valid signatures	2,981
Invalid signatures	173
Senate District 31 (6,510 signatures submitted)	
Signatures Required	2,515
Valid signatures	5,751
Invalid signatures	759
Senate District 32 (5,257 signatures submitted)	
Signatures Required	2,283
Valid signatures	4,699
Invalid signatures	558
Senate District 33 (7,312 signatures submitted)	
Signatures Required	2,391
Valid signatures	6,566
Invalid signatures	746
Senate District 34 (5,599 signatures submitted)	
Signatures Required	2,324
Valid signatures	5,015
Invalid signatures	584
Senate District 35 (2,795 signatures submitted)	
Signatures Required	1,896
Valid signatures	2,730
Invalid signatures	65
Total (209,855 signatures submitted)	
Total Invalid signatures	71,623
Invalid signatures (state senate district known)	11,584
Invalid signatures (state senate district not known)	60,039
Total valid signatures	138,232

Because the required two percent threshold from each state senate district was met, 2019-2020 Proposed Initiative #257 is sufficient and will be certified to the 2020 general election ballot. A record of all accepted and rejected signatures, including reasons for each rejection is on file with the Elections Division of the Secretary of State's office.

Dated this 27th day of August, 2020.

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