



STATEMENT OF INSUFFICIENCY

April 16, 2024

On March 19, 2024, Bob Gardner, Republican candidate for United States House of Representatives, District 5, submitted 2,230 petition signatures to the Elections Division of the Secretary of State's office. The candidate seeks nomination by petition to the June 25, 2024 primary election ballot. Under Colorado law, Mr. Gardner's petition must contain at least 1,500 valid signatures.<sup>1</sup>

Petition Verification Summary:

Number of qualified signatures submitted	2,230
Number of entries rejected	905
<b>Number of entries accepted</b>	<b>1,325</b>
Number of valid signatures required	1,500

The Elections Division of the Secretary of State's office has determined that Mr. Gardner submitted an insufficient number of valid signatures to qualify for placement on the 2024 Republican Party primary election ballot. A record of all accepted and rejected signatures is on file at the Secretary of State's office and will be maintained as a public record.

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> Day of April, 2024.

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<sup>1</sup> Under section 1-4-801(2)(a.5), C.R.S., a major party congressional candidate petition requires "the lesser of one thousand five hundred signers or signers equal to ten percent of the votes cast in the district at the contested or uncontested primary election for the political party's candidate for the office for which the petition is being circulated . . ."