



Statement of Sufficiency
Proposed Initiative 2011-2012 #82

September 5, 2012

On August 6, 2012, the proponents and designated representatives of Proposed Initiative 2011-2012 #82, "Colorado Congressional Delegation to Support Campaign Finance Limits," submitted 182,113 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 less than 110 percent but more than 90 percent of the total number of signatures required for placement on the ballot. Therefore, the Secretary ordered the examination and verification of each signature filed. The Secretary of State's office has completed its review and has determined that the petition for Proposed Initiative 2011-2012 #82 contains a sufficient number of valid signatures to be placed on the 2012 General Election Ballot.

To be sufficient, a petition must have at least 86,105 valid signatures.¹ Petitions are verified through a random sample of 5% of the qualified signatures submitted. Under Colorado law, if the random sample verification establishes that the number of valid signatures is less than 90 percent of the number required for sufficiency, the petition is deemed insufficient. If the random sample verification establishes that the number of valid signatures totals 110 percent or more than the number required, the petition is deemed sufficient. If the projected number of valid signatures falls between 90 and 110 percent, our office must examine and verify each of the signatures submitted.² Below is a summary of the examination and verification conducted by the Secretary of State.

Line-by-line verification summary:

Total number of qualified signatures lines	182,113
Total number of signatures required for placement on ballot	86,105
Total number of entries rejected (invalid)	94,943
Total number of entries accepted (valid)	87,170

¹ Article V, section 1(2), Colorado Constitution.

² Section 1-40-116(4), C.R.S.

Because the petition for Proposed Initiative 2011-2012 #82 contains more than 86,105 valid signatures, it will be certified to the 2012 General Election ballot.

Dated this 5th Day of September, 2012.



Scott Gessler
Colorado Secretary of State