



**STATEMENT OF SUFFICIENCY**

April 20, 2018

On March 7, 2018, Republican gubernatorial candidate Victor Mitchell submitted 26,839 petition signatures to the Secretary of State. The candidate seeks nomination by petition to the June 26, 2018, Republican primary election ballot. Under Colorado law, Mr. Mitchell'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:

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| <b>Congressional District 1 (2,897 signatures submitted)</b> |        |
| Invalid signatures   | 1,180  |
| Valid signatures   | 1,717  |
| <b>Congressional District 2 (2,760 signatures submitted)</b> |        |
| Invalid signatures   | 820    |
| Valid signatures   | 1,940  |
| <b>Congressional District 3 (3,095 signatures submitted)</b> |        |
| Invalid signatures   | 1,029  |
| Valid signatures   | 2,066  |
| <b>Congressional District 4 (3,898 signatures submitted)</b> |        |
| Invalid signatures   | 1,176  |
| Valid signatures   | 2,722  |
| <b>Congressional District 5 (2,840 signatures submitted)</b> |        |
| Invalid signatures   | 946    |
| Valid signatures   | 1,894  |
| <b>Congressional District 6 (3,281 signatures submitted)</b> |        |
| Invalid signatures   | 1,096  |
| Valid signatures   | 2,185  |
| <b>Congressional District 7 (3,153 signatures submitted)</b> |        |
| Invalid signatures   | 1,162  |
| Valid signatures   | 1,991  |
| <b>Total (26,839 signatures submitted)</b>                   |        |
| Total invalid signatures                                     | 12,324 |
| Invalid signatures (congressional district known)            | 7,409  |
| Invalid signatures (congressional district not known)        | 4,915  |
| Total valid signatures                                       | 14,515 |

<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. Mitchell 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 20th day of April, 2018.

  
Wayne W. Williams  
Colorado Secretary of State