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STATEMENT OF SUFFICIENCY
Proposed Initiative 2019-2020 #120

June 8, 2020

On March 4, 2020, the designated representatives of Proposed Initiative 2019-2020 #120 (“Prohibition on Late-Term Abortion”) submitted 137,624 petition signatures to the Elections Division of the Secretary of State. To be placed on the ballot, a petition must have at least 124,632 valid signatures.¹ After reviewing a five percent random sample of the submitted signatures, the Elections Division of 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 Elections Division of the Secretary of State ordered the examination and verification of each signature filed.² The Elections Division of the Secretary of State declared the petition insufficient on April 3, 2020 after determining 114,647 lines were valid. On May 29, 2020, the proponents submitted an additional 48,689 signatures to cure the insufficiency.³ Upon review, the Elections Division of the Secretary of State has determined that a sufficient number of valid signatures have been submitted and the proposed initiative should be certified to the November 3, 2020 General Election ballot.

Petition verification summary:

Line-by-line verification summary:

Total number of qualified signatures lines	137,624
Total number of entries accepted (valid)	114,647
Total number of entries rejected (invalid)	22,977
Total number of valid signatures required for placement on ballot	124,632

Cure review:

Total number of qualified signature lines	48,689
Total number of entries accepted (valid)	38,557
Total number of entries rejected (invalid)	10,132
Total number of valid signatures from original submission	114,647
Total number of valid signatures	153,204

A sufficient number of signatures have been submitted and Proposed Initiative 2019-2020 #120 will be placed on the November 3, 2020 General Election ballot. A record of all accepted and rejected signatures, including reasons for rejection, is on file with the Elections Division of the Secretary of State and will be maintained as a public record.

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

² Section 1-40-116(4), C.R.S.

³ Section 1-40-117(3)(b), C.R.S.. The start of the cure period was delayed from April 3 to May 15 pursuant to a District Court order, but the order did not extend the 15 day cure period that is allotted by statute.

Dated 8th day of June, 2020.

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