



STATEMENT OF SUFFICIENCY  
Proposed Initiative 2011-2012 #30

February 27, 2012

On January 4, 2012, the proponents and designated representatives of Proposed Initiative 2011-2012 #30, "Use and Regulation of Marijuana," submitted 163,632 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 declared the petition insufficient on February 3, 2012. On February 17, 2012, the proponents submitted an additional 14,151 signatures to cure the insufficiency. Upon review, 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 6, 2012, General Election ballot.

To be deemed sufficient, a petition must have at least 86,105 valid signatures.<sup>1</sup> 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.<sup>2</sup> If, after review, the Secretary of State declares the petition insufficient, the proponents have 15 days to submit additional signatures to cure the insufficiency.<sup>3</sup> Below is a summary of the examination and verification of Proposed Initiative 2011-2012 #30.

**Petition verification summary:**

**Line-by-line review**

Total number of qualified signature lines	163,632
Total number of entries rejected (invalid)	79,936
Total number of entries accepted (valid)	83,696
Total number of signatures required for placement on ballot	86,105
<b>Total number of signatures needed to cure insufficiency</b>	<b>2,409</b>

<sup>1</sup> Article V, section 1(2), Colorado Constitution.

<sup>2</sup> Section 1-40-116(4), C.R.S.

<sup>3</sup> Section 1-40-117(3)(b), C.R.S.

**Cure review**

Total number of qualified signature lines	14,151
Total number of entries rejected (invalid)	7,381
Total number of entries accepted (valid)	6,770
Total number of valid signatures from original submission	83,696
<b>Total number of valid signatures</b>	<b>90,466</b>

A sufficient number of signatures have been submitted and Proposed Initiative 2011-2012 #30 will be placed on the November 6, 2012, General Election ballot.<sup>4</sup> Under Colorado law, the initiative will be numbered “**Amendment 64.**”<sup>5</sup> A record of all signatures rejected and reasons for each rejection is on file with the Secretary of State and will be maintained as a public record.

Dated this 27th Day of February, 2012.



Scott Gessler  
Colorado Secretary of State

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<sup>4</sup> Under section 1-40-118, C.R.S., a registered elector may file a protest of the determination of sufficiency within 30 days after the issuance of this statement of sufficiency.

<sup>5</sup> Section 1-5-407(5.3)(a), C.R.S.