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2006

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August 4, 2006

Chris Iverson  
1207 NE Alberta St #101  
Portland, OR 97211

Madeline Martinez  
103 SE 136th Ave  
Portland, OR 97233

RE: Results of Signature Verification Process for Initiative Petition  
"An Ordinance to Make Adult Marijuana-Related Offenses the  
Lowest Law Enforcement Priority in the City of Portland"

On Friday, July 7, 2006, you filed signatures to place the above ballot measure on the November 7, 2006 election ballot for the City of Portland. Our office forwarded the signature sheets to Multnomah County for verification as required by City Code Section 2.04.090. Per City Code, the deadline for completion of signature verification is 30 days after filing of petition, or August 7, 2006.

I received a certification from John Kaufman, Director of Elections for Multnomah County today. His certification states that the results of the random sample of signatures on your petition show that the petition does not contain the required 26,691 valid signatures to refer the measure to the ballot.

If you have further questions, please feel free to contact me directly at (503) 823-3546.

Sincerely,

Andrew J. Carlstrom  
City Elections Officer

Office of  
AUDITOR OF THE CITY OF PORTLAND

Portland, Oregon 97204

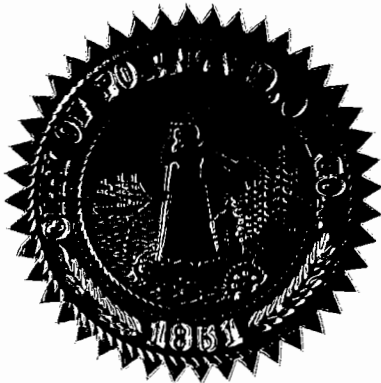
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City Hall

STATE OF OREGON }  
County of Multnomah } SS  
City of Portland }

I, Andrew J. Carlstrom, do hereby certify that on August 4, 2006, I received the results of the signature verification process completed by the Multnomah County Elections Office for the initiative petition: "An Ordinance to Make Adult Marijuana-Related Offenses the Lowest Law Enforcement Priority in the City of Portland," sponsored by Chief Petitioners Chris Iverson and Madeline Martinez. The petition does not contain the required 26,691 valid signatures of Portland City voters to qualify for the November 7, 2006 general election ballot.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Portland affixed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2006.

GARY BLACKMER  
Auditor of the City of Portland



BY: Andrew J. Carlstrom  
Deputy Auditor



# MULTNOMAH COUNTY OREGON

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This is to certify that the results of the random sample of signatures on the City of Portland petition titled "Makes Marijuana Offenses Lowest City Law Enforcement Priority, with Exceptions" show that the petition does not contain the required 26,691 valid signatures to refer the measure to the ballot.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2006

John Kauffman  
Director of Elections  
Multnomah County

Petition Information

**Petition Name :** Makes Marijuana Offenses Lowest City Law Enforcement Priority, With Exceptions

**Petition Date :** 03/07/2006

**Processed Date :** 03/07/2006

**Petition Expires :** 07/07/2006

**Minimum Signatures Required :** 26691

**Accepted Of Minimum :** ( 20.37% )

**Total Signatures Processed :** 5437

Processing Summary Sample: All

**Total Accepted Signatures :** 3527 (65% ) **Of Those Processed**

**Accepted Registrant :** 3527 (100%) **Of Those Accepted**

**Total Rejected Signatures :** 1910 (35% ) **Of Those Processed**

**Rejected Registrant :** 1910 (100%) **Of Those Rejected**

**Rejected Non Registrant :** 0 (0%) **Of Those Rejected**

**Rejected Reason** **Total** **(% Rejected)**

Out of District	196	(10.2%)
Inactive Due to Moving	515	(26.9%)
Signatures Do Not Match	35	(1.8%)
Inactive Due to Not Voting	9	(.4%)
Inactive Other or Reason Not Known	11	(.5%)
Not Registered (Includes Cancelled)	1046	(54.7%)
Printed Signature, No Attestation on File	3	(.1%)
Signed Before Date Registered to Vote (Too Late)	60	(3.1%)
Illegible Signature (Can Not Read Signature or Handwritten Name)	35	(1.8%)

*Final After 2<sup>nd</sup> Sample*

**Calculations following the first and second samples for a Oregon local petition**

Comment/description Makes Marijuana Offenses Lowest City Law Enforcement Priority

Date of data entry (mm/dd/yy) ? 08/04/06

Petition ID ? pdx5-2006-02  
 Required number R=? 26,691

**DATA & CALCULATIONS**

Quantity	Notation / formula	Number	Percent of petition
Petition size:	$N = ?$	27,174	100.00%

**First sample**

Data entry			
Sample size	$n1 =$	2,718	10.00%
Number valid	$y1 =$	1,768	
Number valid pairs in combined sample	$e2 =$	3	
Number valid triples in combined sample	$e3 = ?$	0	

**Calculations**

Proportion valid	$y1p = y1/n1$	0.650478	
Estimate for number valid	$Yest = (N/n1)*y1$	17,676.10	65.05%
Estimate for # duplicates	$Dest = (N/n1)*(N/n1)*(e12+e13)+(N/n1)*(e13)$	299.87	1.10%
Estimate for number unique valid	$Mest = Yest - Dest$	17,376.2	63.94%
MOE for Mest	$MOE = 1.645 * \sqrt{[(N(n-1)/n1)*y1*(1-y1) + Dest(1/n1 + (-3+4*y1p)/N)]}$	469.6	1.73%
Lower conf. Limit for M	$ML = Mest - MOE$	16,906.6	62.22%

**Conclusion**

Qualify petition: Yes or No ?  $ML \geq R$  or  $ML < R$  No

**Combined first and second sample sizes**

**Data entry**

Size of first sample	$n1$	2,718	10.00%
Size of second sample	$n2 = ?$	2,719	10.01%
Size of combined first & second samples	$n = n1 + n2$	5,437	20.01%
Number valid in first sample	$y1$	1,768	
Number valid in second sample	$y2 = ?$	1,759	
Number valid in combined sample	$y = y1 + y2$	3,527	
Number valid pairs in combined sample	$e2 = ?$	21	
Number valid triples in combined sample	$e3 = ?$	0	

**Calculations for combined sample**

Estimate for # valid:	$Yest = (N/n)*y$	17,627.86	64.87%
Estimate for number of dups	$Dest = (N/n)*(N/n)*(e2+e3)+(N/n)*e3$	524.58	1.93%
Estimate for number distinct valid	$Mest = Yest - Dest$	17,103.3	62.94%

**Conclusion for combined sample**

Qualify petition: Yes or No ?  $(ML \geq R$  or  $ML < R)$  No