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### **PDX 5 Does Not Qualify for November Ballot**

PORTLAND, OREGON - CITY HALL – On Friday, August 4th, 2006, the signature verification process was completed by the Multnomah County Elections Office for the initiative petition PDX 5: "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 did not contain the required 26,691 valid signatures of Portland City voters to qualify for the November 7, 2006 general election ballot.

The following related documents can now be viewed on PortlandOnline:

- Letter to Chief Petitioners from Office of City Auditor
- Certification letter from City Auditor
- Certification letter from Multnomah County
- Multnomah County petition processing statistics report
- Multnomah County calculation sheet

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