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February 28, 2006

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RE: Results of Signature Verification Process for Initiative Petition  
"Repeals City of Portland publicly funded campaign system;  
prohibits expenditures"

I received a revised 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 503-823-4567.

Sincerely,

Diane Betcher  
Chief Deputy City Auditor

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Portland, Oregon 97204

Room 140  
City Hall

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

I, Diane Betcher, do hereby certify that on February 28, 2006, I received the revised results of the signature verification process completed by the Multnomah County Elections Office for the initiative petition: "Repeals City of Portland publicly funded campaign system, prohibits expenditures," sponsored by Chief Petitioners Mark. A. Long, David Chown and Eva Kripalani. The petition does not contain the required 26,691 valid signatures of Portland City voters to qualify for the May 16, 2006 Primary election ballot.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Portland affixed this 28 day of February, 2006.

GARY BLACKMER  
Auditor of the City of Portland

BY: Diane Betcher  
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 "Repeals City of Portland publicly funded campaign system; prohibits expenditures" show that the petition does not contain the required 26,691 valid signatures to refer the measure to the ballot.

Attached are reports which reflect the additional review done on this petition since the original certification on February 16.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2006

John Kauffman  
Director of Elections  
Multnomah County

Final 2-27-06

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

Comment/description Repeals City of Portland publicly funded campaign system

Date of data entry (mm/dd/yy) ? 02/01/06

Petition ID ? pdx4-2006-1

Required number R=? 26,691

DATA & CALCULATIONS

Quantity	Notation / formula	Number	Percent of petition
Petition size:	$N = ?$	39,575	100.00%
<b>First sample</b>			
Data entry			
Sample size	$n1 =$	3,958	10.00%
Number valid	$y1 =$	2,854	
Number valid pairs in combined sample	$e2 =$	27	
Number valid triples in combined sample	$e3 = ?$	2	
<b>Calculations</b>			
Proportion valid	$y1p = y1/n1$	0.721071	
Estimate for number valid	$Yest = (N/n1)*y1$	28,536.39	72.11%
Estimate for # duplicates	$Dest = (N/n1)*(N/n1)*(e12+e13)+(N/n1)*(e13)$	2,919.26	7.38%
Estimate for number unique valid	$Mest = Yest - Dest$	25,617.1	64.73%
MOE for Mest	$MOE = 1.645 * \sqrt{[(N(N-1)/n1)*[yp1*(1-yp1)+Dest(1/n1+(-3+4*y1p)/N)]}$	946.8	2.39%
Lower conf. Limit for M	$ML = Mest - MOE$	24,670.4	62.34%
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	$n1$	3,958	10.00%
Size of second sample	$n2 = ?$	3,959	10.00%
Size of combined first & second samples	$n = n1 + n2$	7,917	20.01%
Number valid in first sample	$y1$	2854	
Number valid in second sample	$y2 = ?$	2,847	
Number valid in combined sample	$y = y1 + y2$	5,701	
Number valid pairs in combined sample	$e2 = ?$	101	
Number valid triples in combined sample	$e3 = ?$	4	

Calculations for combined sample

Estimate for # valid:	$Yest = (N/n)*y$	28,497.80	72.01%
Estimate for number of dups	$Dest = (N/n)*(N/n)*(e2+e3)+(N/n)*e3$	2,643.67	6.68%
Estimate for number distinct valid	$Mest = Yest - Dest$	25,854.1	65.33%
Conclusion for combined sample			
Qualify petition: Yes or No ?	$(ML \geq R$ or $ML < R)$		No