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Kingman Citizens for Responsible Taxation
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Kingman, AZ 86401

Mr. Swanty,

Please let this serve as your notice that after review of the random sample by the Mohave County Recorder's Office, your initiative for the "Responsible Sales and Use Tax Act" has fallen below the minimum threshold of signatures required for this measure to appear on the ballot and will therefore not be moving forward at this time.

Our initial review yielded the following:

- 23 signature sheets submitted bearing the signatures of 268 persons appeared on signature pages that were required to be removed.
- 443 signatures on the remaining petition sheets were found to be ineligible. One signature was found as having been counted during the initial count, despite being partially removed by your committee.

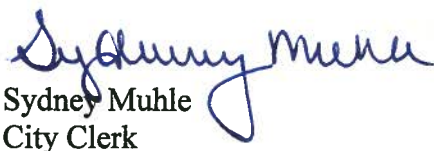
As stated in my letter dated August 2, 2018, after our initial review, your initiative was verified as containing 274 valid petition sheets with 2,980 signatures. A random sample of 149 signatures (5% of the signature count) was prescribed by the Arizona Secretary of State's Office was forwarded to the Mohave County Recorder's Office for signature verification on August 2, 2018.

As stated in the attached letter of certification from the Mohave County Recorder's Office, 26 signatures included in the random sample have been certified as ineligible at the time such petition was signed. The number of ineligible signatures was 17.44-percent of the random sample. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 19-121.04(C) this percentage was applied to the total number of signatures remaining after the City Clerk's Office initial review. This yielded 2,460 signatures eligible for your initiative. The minimum number of signatures required for your initiative to appear on the ballot is 2,498. As a result, your initiative has failed to qualify for the General Election ballot.

If an elector wishes to challenge the number of signatures certified by the county recorder, the elector must commence an action in superior court within five calendar days of this date.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,


Sydney Muhle
City Clerk

