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TO: ALL COUNTY CLERKS/REGISTRARS OF VOTERS (08165)
VIA FAX and MAIL

FROM:


KATHERINE MONTGOMERY
Associate Elections Analyst

SUBJECT: **RANDOM SAMPLE OF INITIATIVE #1298**

Dennis Hollingsworth, Gail J. Knight, Martin F. Guitierrez, Hak-Shing William Tam, and Mark A. Jansson, the proponents of LIMIT ON MARRIAGE. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. have filed more than 694,354 signatures with the counties.

Therefore, pursuant to Elections Code section 9030(d), you are required to verify **500 signatures or three percent** of the number of signatures filed, **whichever is greater**. If you received less than 500 signatures, you are required to verify **all** the signatures filed with your office and certify the number of valid signatures.

****Please Note: Pursuant to Elections Code section 9030(e), you must attach a blank petition (NOT A FAXED COPY) to your random sample certification.**

You have **30 working days** from the date of the issue of this notification to finish your verification. If we produce the random for you, you have **30 working days** from the date you receive the set of numbers. **If you need a set of random numbers produced for you, please contact me at the number below or at katherine.montgomery@sos.ca.gov.**

Please disregard this memo if you have already checked the validity of the signatures on the petition sections and submitted your certificate to us.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (916) 657-2423.