

# State of California

## SECRETARY OF STATE

May 15, 2014

TO: ALL COUNTY CLERKS/REGISTRARS OF VOTERS (CCROV 14130)

Pursuant to Section 9033 of the Elections Code, I hereby certify that on May 15, 2014, the certificates received from the County Clerks or Registrars of Voters by the Secretary of State established that the DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING OF DOCTORS. MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE LAWSUITS. INITIATIVE STATUTE. (#1606), has been signed by the requisite number of qualified electors needed to declare the petition sufficient. DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING OF DOCTORS. MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE LAWSUITS. INITIATIVE STATUTE. (#1606) is, therefore, qualified for the next statewide general election.

**DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING OF DOCTORS. MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE LAWSUITS. INITIATIVE STATUTE.** Requires drug and alcohol testing of doctors and reporting of positive test to the California Medical Board. Requires Board to suspend doctor pending investigation of positive test and take disciplinary action if doctor was impaired while on duty. Requires doctors to report any other doctor suspected of drug or alcohol impairment or medical negligence. Requires health care practitioners to consult state prescription drug history database before prescribing certain controlled substances. Increases \$250,000 cap on pain and suffering damages in medical negligence lawsuits to account for inflation. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local government: **State and local government costs associated with higher net medical malpractice costs, likely at least in the low tens of millions of dollars annually, potentially ranging to over one hundred million dollars annually. Potential net state and local government costs associated with changes in the amount and types of health care services that, while highly uncertain, potentially range from minor to hundreds of millions of dollars annually.** (13-0016.)



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this 15<sup>TH</sup> day of May, 2014.

DEBRA BOWEN  
Secretary of State

1606. Drug and Alcohol Testing of Doctors. Medical Negligence Lawsuits. Initiative Statute.

COUNTY	PETITION	SOS	SOS	RAW	RANDOM			VALID OR			
	FILED	REC'D	REC'D		COUNT	SAMPLE/	VALID	INVALID	DUP.	PROJ. VALID	%
	W/COUNTY	RAW	RANDOM		FULL CHECK	SIGS.					
1. ALAMEDA	03/24/14	04/02/14	04/18/14		38,146	1,144	864	280	3	25,574	67.0%
2. ALPINE	03/21/14	04/03/14	04/03/14	Random Notice:	2	2	1	1	0	1	50.0%
3. AMADOR	03/21/14	04/03/14	04/24/14	04/03/14	406	406	294	112	7	294	72.4%
4. BUTTE	03/21/14	03/27/14	04/03/14	Random Due:	11,636	500	372	128	4	6,584	56.6%
5. CALAVERAS	03/21/14	03/26/14	04/01/14	05/15/14	862	500	383	117	8	650	75.4%
6. COLUSA	03/21/14	03/25/14	04/28/14		205	205	151	54	3	151	73.7%
7. CONTRA COSTA	03/21/14	03/31/14	05/05/14		18,383	551	419	132	1	12,899	70.2%
8. DEL NORTE	03/21/14	03/25/14	04/07/14		11	11	8	3	0	8	72.7%
9. EL DORADO	03/21/14	03/25/14	04/25/14		3,914	500	408	92	0	3,194	81.6%
10. FRESNO	03/21/14	03/28/14	04/17/14		33,180	995	729	266	1	23,231	70.0%
11. GLENN	03/21/14	03/24/14	04/09/14		447	447	349	98	9	349	78.1%
12. HUMBOLDT	03/21/14	03/25/14	04/11/14		872	500	346	154	0	603	69.2%
13. IMPERIAL	03/20/14	03/25/14	04/28/14		1,207	500	342	158	2	819	67.8%
14. INYO	03/21/14	03/24/14	03/24/14		121	121	90	31	1	90	74.4%
15. KERN	03/20/14	03/27/14	04/15/14		24,033	721	561	160	1	17,622	73.3%
16. KINGS	03/21/14	03/28/14	03/28/14		2,745	500	352	148	0	1,932	70.4%
17. LAKE	03/24/14	03/26/14	04/16/14		2,980	500	369	131	0	2,199	73.8%
18. LASSEN	03/21/14	03/26/14	04/02/14		269	269	194	75	1	194	72.1%
19. LOS ANGELES	03/24/14	04/03/14	05/15/14		232,805	6,984	5,307	1,677	19	156,425	67.2%
20. MADERA	03/21/14	03/24/14	04/10/14		3,768	500	396	104	2	2,886	76.6%
21. MARIN	03/21/14	03/21/14	05/07/14		1,686	500	408	92	6	1,328	78.8%
22. MARIPOSA	03/21/14	04/03/14	04/22/14		644	644	450	194	20	450	69.9%
23. MENDOCINO	03/21/14	03/27/14			995					0	0.0%
24. MERCED	03/21/14	03/28/14	04/14/14		1,390	500	400	100	0	1,112	80.0%
25. MODOC	03/24/14	03/28/14	03/28/14		111	111	82	29	0	82	73.9%
26. MONO	03/20/14	03/26/14	03/26/14		98	98	76	22	0	76	77.6%
27. MONTEREY	03/21/14	03/25/14	04/09/14		10,893	500	389	111	0	8,475	77.8%
28. NAPA	03/21/14	03/24/14	04/07/14		3,173	500	391	109	6	2,278	71.8%
29. NEVADA	03/21/14	03/28/14	04/28/14		3,982	500	411	89	5	2,996	75.2%
30. ORANGE	03/24/14	04/03/14	04/17/14		32,522	976	749	227	1	23,881	73.4%
31. PLACER	03/21/14	03/25/14	04/11/14		6,258	500	373	127	2	4,380	70.0%
32. PLUMAS	03/21/14	03/25/14	04/02/14		629	629	454	175	22	454	72.2%
33. RIVERSIDE	03/21/14	04/01/14	04/21/14		40,675	1,220	983	237	0	32,773	80.6%
34. SACRAMENTO	03/21/14	04/03/14	04/22/14		48,568	1,457	900	557	2	27,845	57.3%
35. SAN BENITO	03/21/14	04/25/14	05/01/14		1,091	1,091	794	297	18	794	72.8%
36. SAN BERNARDINO	03/21/14	04/01/14	04/25/14		56,308	1,689	1,289	400	3	39,739	70.6%
37. SAN DIEGO	03/24/14	04/03/14	04/18/14		99,805	2,995	2,370	625	7	71,437	71.6%
38. SAN FRANCISCO	03/21/14	03/26/14	04/10/14		17,180	515	379	136	1	11,564	67.3%
39. SAN JOAQUIN	03/21/14	03/25/14	04/14/14		12,653	500	375	125	0	9,490	75.0%
40. SAN LUIS OBISPO	03/21/14	03/24/14	04/18/14		3,899	500	382	118	0	2,979	76.4%
41. SAN MATEO	03/21/14	04/01/14	05/15/14		4,877	500	396	104	1	3,777	77.4%
42. SANTA BARBARA	03/21/14	03/27/14	04/14/14		6,211	500	386	114	0	4,795	77.2%
43. SANTA CLARA	03/21/14	04/04/14	04/15/14		29,114	873	658	215	1	20,865	71.7%
44. SANTA CRUZ	03/21/14	03/25/14	04/25/14		5,278	500	409	91	3	4,015	76.1%
45. SHASTA	03/21/14	03/25/14	04/08/14		13,652	500	377	123	4	7,421	54.4%
46. SIERRA	03/21/14	03/25/14	03/25/14		27	27	24	3	0	24	88.9%
47. SISKIYOU	03/21/14	03/24/14	05/05/14		1,041	500	384	116	8	781	75.1%
48. SOLANO	03/21/14	03/24/14	04/01/14		13,832	500	374	126	0	10,346	74.8%
49. SONOMA	03/21/14	03/25/14	03/27/14		7,887	500	398	102	0	6,278	79.6%
50. STANISLAUS	03/21/14	03/24/14	04/07/14		11,306	500	394	106	1	8,420	74.5%
51. SUTTER	03/21/14	03/24/14	04/04/14		3,307	500	340	160	5	2,063	62.4%
52. TEHAMA	03/21/14	03/28/14	05/14/14		1,957	500	382	118	3	1,461	74.7%
53. TRINITY	03/21/14	03/24/14	05/14/14		238	238	159	79	6	159	66.8%
54. TULARE	03/20/14	03/25/14	04/21/14		5,520	500	385	115	2	4,029	73.0%
55. TUOLUMNE	03/21/14	03/25/14	04/15/14	RANGE:	2,627	2,627	2,035	592	121	2,035	77.5%
56. VENTURA	03/21/14	04/01/14	04/14/14	110% = 555,236	14,478	500	392	108	1	10,541	72.8%
57. YOLO	03/21/14	03/25/14	04/08/14	100% = 504,760	1,355	500	325	175	0	881	65.0%
58. YUBA	03/21/14	03/24/14	04/23/14	95% = 479,522	2,779	500	360	140	7	1,824	65.6%
<b>TOTAL:</b>					<b>844,038</b>	<b>42,046</b>	<b>31,768</b>	<b>10,278</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>587,554</b>	<b>69.69%</b>