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County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #23078

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters and Proponent

FROM: /s/ Joanna Southard
Assistant Chief of Elections

RE: Referendum: Voiding of Certificate of Qualification for Referendum
#1940

Pursuant to the provisions of Assembly Bill 421 (Chapter 162, Statutes of 2023), an urgency statute signed by the Governor on September 8, 2023, the previously issued certificate of qualification for Referendum #1940 "REFERENDUM CHALLENGING 2022 LAW PROHIBITING NEW OIL AND GAS WELLS NEAR HOMES, SCHOOLS, AND HOSPITALS." dated February 3, 2023 (CCROV #23018) is void.

On June 27, 2024, the Secretary of State will issue a new certificate of qualification for Referendum #1940 for the November 5, 2024, General Election ballot, unless withdrawn by the proponents prior to certification pursuant to the provisions of Assembly Bill 421.