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County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #24091

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters and Proponent

FROM: /s/ Joan Hackeling
Initiatives, Referenda and Recalls Coordinator

RE: Initiative: Random Sample of 1959, Related to Drug and Theft Penalties

Thomas W. Hiltachk, the proponent of **ALLOWS FELONY CHARGES AND INCREASES SENTENCES FOR CERTAIN DRUG AND THEFT CRIMES. INITIATIVE STATUTE.**, has filed more than 546,651 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 an original blank petition (not a faxed copy) to your random sample certification.

You have until June 12, 2024, (30 business days from the date of this notice) to finish your verification. If you need a set of random numbers produced for you, please contact me at petitions@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 petitions@sos.ca.gov.

Thank you.

1959. ALLOWS FELONY CHARGES AND INCREASES SENTENCES FOR CERTAIN DRUG AND THEFT CRIMES. INITIATIVE STATUTE.

COUNTY	PETITION	SOS	SOS	RANDOM			VALID OR			%	
	FILED	REC'D	REC'D	RAW	SAMPLE/	VALID	INVALID	DUP.	PROJ. VALID		
	W/COUNTY	RAW	RANDOM	COUNT	FULL CHECK	SIGS.					
1. ALAMEDA									0	0.0%	
2. ALPINE	04/08/24	04/23/24	04/23/24	2	2	1	1	0	1	50.0%	
3. AMADOR	04/19/24	04/19/24		Random Notice:	1,358				0	0.0%	
4. BUTTE	04/19/24	04/19/24		04/30/24	4,988				0	0.0%	
5. CALAVERAS	04/18/24	04/18/24	04/30/24	Random Due:	844	500	446	54	1	752	89.1%
6. COLUSA	04/18/24	04/18/24		06/12/24	289				0	0.0%	
7. CONTRA COSTA	04/19/24	04/24/24			22,773				0	0.0%	
8. DEL NORTE	04/18/24	04/22/24			296				0	0.0%	
9. EL DORADO	04/18/24	04/22/24			4,849				0	0.0%	
10. FRESNO	04/18/24	04/23/24			25,815				0	0.0%	
11. GLENN	04/19/24	04/24/24			847				0	0.0%	
12. HUMBOLDT	04/19/24	04/25/24			949				0	0.0%	
13. IMPERIAL	04/18/24	04/25/24			3,548				0	0.0%	
14. INYO	04/19/24	04/22/24	04/24/24		72	72	60	12	0	60	83.3%
15. KERN	04/18/24	04/25/24			27,891				0	0.0%	
16. KINGS	04/18/24	04/23/24			2,952				0	0.0%	
17. LAKE	04/19/24	04/22/24			920				0	0.0%	
18. LASSEN	04/23/24	04/24/24			838				0	0.0%	
19. LOS ANGELES									0	0.0%	
20. MADERA	04/18/24	04/22/24	04/24/24		3,966	500	413	87	1	3,221	81.2%
21. MARIN	04/19/24	04/23/24			3,716				0	0.0%	
22. MARIPOSA	04/22/24	04/23/24			332				0	0.0%	
23. MENDOCINO	04/19/24	04/19/24	04/23/24		1,024	501	405	96	1	826	80.6%
24. MERCED	04/18/24	04/22/24			6,190				0	0.0%	
25. MODOC	04/19/24	04/22/24	04/22/24		60	60	49	11	0	49	81.7%
26. MONO	04/18/24	04/25/24	04/26/24		13	13	12	1	0	12	92.3%
27. MONTEREY	04/19/24	04/24/24			3,760				0	0.0%	
28. NAPA	04/18/24	04/18/24			1,827				0	0.0%	
29. NEVADA	04/18/24	04/18/24	04/22/24		2,045	500	450	50	0	1,841	90.0%
30. ORANGE	04/19/24	04/29/24			79,561				0	0.0%	
31. PLACER	04/19/24	04/23/24			9,328				0	0.0%	
32. PLUMAS	04/19/24	04/29/24			225				0	0.0%	
33. RIVERSIDE	04/19/24	04/30/24			53,591				0	0.0%	
34. SACRAMENTO	04/19/24	04/29/24			30,424				0	0.0%	
35. SAN BENITO	04/18/24	04/24/24			298				0	0.0%	
36. SAN BERNARDINO	04/19/24	04/30/24			41,797				0	0.0%	
37. SAN DIEGO	04/19/24	04/25/24			65,775				0	0.0%	
38. SAN FRANCISCO	04/19/24	04/26/24			34,261				0	0.0%	
39. SAN JOAQUIN	04/19/24	04/29/24			23,088				0	0.0%	
40. SAN LUIS OBISPO	04/19/24	04/30/24			7,856				0	0.0%	
41. SAN MATEO	04/19/24	04/29/24			8,492				0	0.0%	
42. SANTA BARBARA	04/19/24	04/23/24			4,116				0	0.0%	
43. SANTA CLARA	04/26/24	04/26/24			15,283				0	0.0%	
44. SANTA CRUZ	04/19/24	04/27/24			6,506				0	0.0%	
45. SHASTA	04/19/24	04/23/24			9,503				0	0.0%	
46. SIERRA	04/18/24	04/18/24	04/18/24		7	7	7	0	0	7	100.0%
47. SISKIYOU	04/19/24	04/22/24			819				0	0.0%	
48. SOLANO	04/19/24	04/23/24	04/26/24		21,456	645	542	103	0	18,030	84.0%
49. SONOMA	04/19/24	04/23/24			7,527				0	0.0%	
50. STANISLAUS	04/19/24	04/22/24			19,668				0	0.0%	
51. SUTTER	04/18/24	04/30/24			1,599				0	0.0%	
52. TEHAMA	04/19/24	04/19/24			2,378				0	0.0%	
53. TRINITY	04/22/24	04/22/24			112				0	0.0%	
54. TULARE	04/18/24	04/18/24			8,370				0	0.0%	
55. TUOLUMNE	04/18/24	04/24/24		RANGE:	1,783				0	0.0%	
56. VENTURA	04/19/24	04/29/24		110% = 601,317	17,109				0	0.0%	
57. YOLO	04/19/24	04/19/24	04/26/24	100% = 546,651	3,026	500	397	103	1	2,372	78.4%
58. YUBA	04/19/24	04/22/24		95% = 519,319	1,873				0	0.0%	
TOTAL:					597,995	3,300	2,782	518	4	27,170	83.56%