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County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #24120

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters and Proponent

FROM: /s/ Joan Hackeling
Initiative and Referendum Coordinator

RE: Initiative: #1959, Related to Drug and Theft Penalties – Eligibility for Ballot

Thomas W. Hiltachk, the proponent of **ALLOWS FELONY CHARGES AND INCREASES SENTENCES FOR CERTAIN DRUG AND THEFT CRIMES. INITIATIVE STATUTE. (#1959)**, has filed more than 601,317 valid signatures with the counties.

Therefore, pursuant to Elections Code section 9033, the initiative measure is eligible for the November 5, 2024, General Election ballot and all further signature verification can be terminated.

On June 27, 2024, the Secretary of State will certify the initiative as qualified for the November 5, 2024, General Election ballot, unless withdrawn by the proponents prior to certification pursuant to Elections Code section 9604(b).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at petitions@sos.ca.gov.

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	04/19/24	05/01/24	05/20/24	47,939	1,439	1,194	245	0	39,777	83.0%
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	05/14/24	Random Notice: 1,358	500	454	46	0	1,233	90.8%
4. BUTTE	04/19/24	04/19/24	05/03/24	4,988	500	420	80	0	4,190	84.0%
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	06/06/24	22,773	683	583	100	0	19,439	85.4%
8. DEL NORTE	04/18/24	04/22/24	05/16/24	296	296	249	47	0	249	84.1%
9. EL DORADO	04/18/24	04/23/24	05/20/24	4,849	500	430	70	0	4,170	86.0%
10. FRESNO	04/18/24	04/23/24	05/21/24	25,815	774	521	253	0	17,377	67.3%
11. GLENN	04/19/24	04/24/24	05/06/24	847	500	378	122	1	639	75.5%
12. HUMBOLDT	04/19/24	04/25/24	06/10/24	949	500	410	90	0	778	82.0%
13. IMPERIAL	04/18/24	04/25/24	05/06/24	3,548	500	357	143	1	2,490	70.2%
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	05/30/24	27,891	837	677	160	0	22,559	80.9%
16. KINGS	04/18/24	04/23/24	05/09/24	2,952	500	379	121	0	2,238	75.8%
17. LAKE	04/19/24	04/22/24	05/29/24	920	500	393	107	1	722	78.4%
18. LASSEN	04/19/24	05/14/24	05/13/24	838	500	415	85	0	696	83.0%
19. LOS ANGELES	04/19/24	05/01/24	06/11/24	264,507	7,936	6,249	1,687	1	207,202	78.3%
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	05/10/24	3,716	500	434	66	0	3,225	86.8%
22. MARIPOSA	04/22/24	04/23/24	05/02/24	332	332	290	42	1	290	87.3%
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	05/10/24	6,190	500	421	79	1	5,071	81.9%
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	05/08/24	3,760	500	391	109	0	2,940	78.2%
28. NAPA	04/18/24	04/18/24	05/02/24	1,827	500	417	83	0	1,524	83.4%
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	05/24/24	79,561	2,387	1,947	440	0	64,895	81.6%
31. PLACER	04/19/24	04/23/24	05/13/24	9,328	500	454	46	0	8,470	90.8%
32. PLUMAS	04/19/24	04/29/24	05/02/24	225	225	190	35	0	190	84.4%
33. RIVERSIDE	04/19/24	04/30/24		53,591					0	0.0%
34. SACRAMENTO	04/19/24	04/29/24	05/07/24	30,424	913	736	177	0	24,526	80.6%
35. SAN BENITO	04/18/24	04/24/24	06/06/24	298	298	241	57	0	241	80.9%
36. SAN BERNARDINO	04/19/24	04/30/24	05/16/24	41,797	1,255	1,039	216	0	34,603	82.8%
37. SAN DIEGO	04/19/24	04/25/24	05/17/24	65,775	1,974	1,603	371	0	53,413	81.2%
38. SAN FRANCISCO	04/19/24	04/26/24	05/14/24	34,261	1,028	807	221	1	25,818	75.4%
39. SAN JOAQUIN	04/19/24	04/29/24		23,088					0	0.0%
40. SAN LUIS OBISPO	04/19/24	04/30/24	05/13/24	7,856	500	410	90	0	6,442	82.0%
41. SAN MATEO	04/19/24	04/29/24	05/30/24	8,492	500	407	93	0	6,912	81.4%
42. SANTA BARBARA	04/19/24	04/23/24	05/06/24	4,116	500	416	84	0	3,425	83.2%
43. SANTA CLARA	04/26/24	04/26/24		15,283					0	0.0%
44. SANTA CRUZ	04/19/24	04/27/24	05/29/24	6,506	500	435	65	0	5,660	87.0%
45. SHASTA	04/19/24	04/23/24	05/03/24	9,503	500	401	99	0	7,621	80.2%
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	05/01/24	819	500	455	45	2	743	90.7%
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	05/03/24	7,527	500	399	101	0	6,007	79.8%
50. STANISLAUS	04/19/24	04/22/24	05/13/24	19,668	591	460	131	0	15,308	77.8%
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	05/09/24	112	112	96	16	0	96	85.7%
54. TULARE	04/18/24	04/18/24	05/06/24	8,370	500	397	103	0	6,646	79.4%
55. TUOLUMNE	04/18/24	04/24/24	05/21/24	RANGE: 1,783	500	437	63	0	1,558	87.4%
56. VENTURA	04/19/24	04/29/24	05/08/24	110% = 601,317	513	422	91	0	14,074	82.3%
57. YOLO	04/19/24	04/19/24	04/26/24	100% = 546,651	500	397	103	1	2,372	78.4%
58. YUBA	04/19/24	04/22/24	05/30/24	95% = 519,319	1,873	500	393	107	1,472	78.6%
TOTAL:				910,441	36,893	29,989	6,904	13	652,100	80.09%