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County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #26149

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters and Proponent

FROM: /s/ Joan Hackeling  
Initiative and Referendum Coordinator

RE: Initiative: #1998, Related to Political Spending by Health Care Unions –  
Eligibility for Ballot

Carmela Coyle, the proponent of RESTRICTS POLITICAL SPENDING BY HEALTH CARE UNIONS. INITIATIVE STATUTE. (#1998), 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 3, 2026, General Election ballot and all further signature verification can be terminated.

On June 25, 2026, the Secretary of State will certify the initiative as qualified for the November 3, 2026, General Election ballot, unless withdrawn by the proponent prior to certification pursuant to Elections Code section 9604(b).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](mailto:petitions@sos.ca.gov).

1998. RESTRICTS POLITICAL SPENDING BY HEALTH CARE UNIONS. 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	04/20/26	04/29/26	04/30/26	36,209	1,087	856	231	1	27,438	75.8%	
2. ALPINE	04/21/26	04/28/26	04/28/26	2	2	2	0	0	2	100.0%	
3. AMADOR	04/21/26	04/22/26	05/24/26	1,681	500	448	52	1	1,498	89.1%	
4. BUTTE	04/21/26	04/23/26		5,772					0	0.0%	
5. CALAVERAS	04/21/26	04/23/26	05/20/26	1,143	500	451	49	2	1,025	89.7%	
6. COLUSA	04/22/26	04/23/26		192					0	0.0%	
7. CONTRA COSTA	04/20/26	05/26/26	05/28/26	21,018	631	478	153	0	15,922	75.8%	
8. DEL NORTE	04/21/26	04/27/26	05/07/26	758	500	401	99	6	603	79.6%	
9. EL DORADO	04/21/26	04/22/26	05/04/26	4,555	500	447	53	0	4,072	89.4%	
10. FRESNO	04/20/26	04/21/26	05/05/26	20,173	605	415	190	0	13,838	68.6%	
11. GLENN	04/21/26	04/21/26	04/30/26	606	500	437	63	1	529	87.4%	
12. HUMBOLDT	04/21/26	04/21/26	05/05/26	2,584	500	397	103	0	2,052	79.4%	
13. IMPERIAL	04/21/26	04/27/26	05/13/26	5,343	500	379	121	0	4,050	75.8%	
14. INYO	04/21/26	04/22/26	04/27/26	235	235	208	27	0	208	88.5%	
15. KERN	04/20/26	05/12/26	05/12/26	23,665	710	595	115	0	19,832	83.8%	
16. KINGS	04/21/26	04/28/26	05/29/26	3,021	500	392	108	0	2,368	78.4%	
17. LAKE	04/21/26	04/24/26		2,245					0	0.0%	
18. LASSEN	04/21/26	04/27/26		918					0	0.0%	
19. LOS ANGELES	04/20/26	04/28/26	05/22/26	247,758	7,434	5,620	1,814	3	184,069	74.3%	
20. MADERA	04/20/26	04/20/26	04/24/26	2,968	500	442	58	0	2,624	88.4%	
21. MARIN	04/21/26	04/21/26	05/18/26	4,153	500	445	55	0	3,696	89.0%	
22. MARIPOSA	04/21/26	04/21/26	05/06/26	379	379	340	39	0	340	89.7%	
23. MENDOCINO	04/21/26	04/22/26	05/05/26	1,686	500	400	100	0	1,349	80.0%	
24. MERCED	04/20/26	04/23/26	05/14/26	6,957	500	381	119	0	5,301	76.2%	
25. MODOC	04/21/26	04/21/26	04/21/26	35	35	30	5	0	30	85.7%	
26. MONO	04/21/26	04/22/26	04/28/26	135	135	114	21	0	114	84.4%	
27. MONTEREY	04/20/26	04/23/26	05/04/26	6,584	500	369	131	0	4,859	73.8%	
28. NAPA	04/21/26	04/22/26	04/24/26	2,417	500	419	81	1	2,007	83.0%	
29. NEVADA	04/21/26	04/24/26	05/04/26	2,089	500	452	48	0	1,888	90.4%	
30. ORANGE	04/20/26	04/24/26	06/05/26	73,016	2,190	1,775	415	0	59,180	81.1%	
31. PLACER	04/21/26	05/14/26	05/31/26	10,291	500	429	71	0	8,830	85.8%	
32. PLUMAS	04/21/26	04/27/26	05/11/26	499	499	399	100	0	399	80.0%	
33. RIVERSIDE	04/17/26	04/24/26		78,836					0	0.0%	
34. SACRAMENTO	04/21/26	04/28/26	05/11/26	33,745	1,012	822	190	0	27,409	81.2%	
35. SAN BENITO	04/20/26	04/21/26	05/18/26	785	500	426	74	0	669	85.2%	
36. SAN BERNARDINO	04/17/26	04/28/26		71,194					0	0.0%	
37. SAN DIEGO	04/17/26	04/23/26	05/14/26	101,304	3,040	2,483	557	0	82,743	81.7%	
38. SAN FRANCISCO	04/20/26	04/22/26	06/02/26	17,437	523	373	150	1	11,358	65.1%	
39. SAN JOAQUIN	04/20/26	04/27/26	05/20/26	13,548	500	406	94	0	11,001	81.2%	
40. SAN LUIS OBISPO	04/21/26	04/25/26	05/15/26	8,180	500	433	67	0	7,084	86.6%	
41. SAN MATEO	04/20/26	04/23/26	05/21/26	8,705	500	394	106	0	6,860	78.8%	
42. SANTA BARBARA	04/20/26	04/23/26	05/08/26	7,795	500	382	118	0	5,955	76.4%	
43. SANTA CLARA	04/20/26	04/27/26	05/13/26	24,037	721	574	147	0	19,136	79.6%	
44. SANTA CRUZ	04/20/26	04/22/26	05/20/26	4,494	500	431	69	1	3,802	84.6%	
45. SHASTA	04/21/26	04/24/26	05/07/26	4,734	500	416	84	0	3,939	83.2%	
46. SIERRA	04/21/26	04/21/26	04/21/26	4	4	3	1	0	3	75.0%	
47. SISKIYOU	04/21/26	04/21/26	04/28/26	981	500	443	57	0	869	88.6%	
48. SOLANO	04/22/26	04/27/26	05/12/26	8,923	500	413	87	0	7,370	82.6%	
49. SONOMA	04/21/26	04/29/26	04/29/26	10,152	500	428	72	0	8,690	85.6%	
50. STANISLAUS	04/20/26	04/23/26	04/27/26	10,117	500	422	78	0	8,539	84.4%	
51. SUTTER	04/21/26	04/22/26	05/20/26	1,369	500	407	93	0	1,114	81.4%	
52. TEHAMA	04/18/26	04/29/26	05/15/26	1,453	500	400	100	1	1,157	79.6%	
53. TRINITY	04/21/26	04/24/26	05/06/26	210	210	171	39	0	171	81.4%	
54. TULARE	04/20/26	04/21/26	05/11/26	8,576	500	383	117	1	6,292	73.4%	
55. TUOLUMNE	04/21/26	04/27/26	05/07/26	1,429	500	445	55	0	1,272	89.0%	
56. VENTURA	04/20/26	04/30/26	05/28/26	19,360	581	463	118	0	15,428	79.7%	
57. YOLO	04/21/26	04/23/26	04/29/26	3,511	500	364	136	0	2,556	72.8%	
58. YUBA	04/21/26	04/23/26		1,568					0	0.0%	
				<b>RANGE:</b>							
				<b>110% = 601,317</b>							
				<b>100% = 546,651</b>							
				<b>95% = 519,319</b>							
<b>TOTAL:</b>				<b>931,534</b>	<b>36,033</b>	<b>29,003</b>	<b>7,030</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>601,541</b>	<b>78.04%</b>	