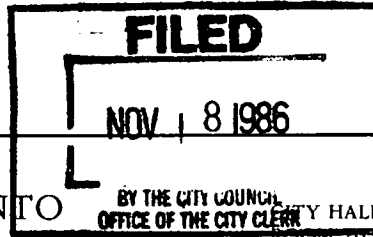




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Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: RESULTS OF RANDOM SAMPLING OF THE INITIATIVE PETITION CONCERNING THE GAY RIGHTS ORDINANCE

SUMMARY

On November 4, 1986, the City Clerk's Office received the "Let the Voters Decide on Gay Rights Ordinance" initiative petition. The petition was considered to have sufficient signatures to accept as filed and was sent to the Sacramento County Registrar of Voters on November 6, 1986, to conduct the random sampling and verification of signatures on the petition. As a result of the random sampling, the initiative petition did not qualify.

BACKGROUND

The initial raw count of petition signatures conducted by the City Clerk's Office showed the petition to be sufficient for filing and to transmit to the Sacramento County Registrar of Voters to conduct a random sampling of signatures.

The number of signatures required to qualify the petition to be placed on the election ballot was 17,152. Under the random sampling procedure, 5 percent of 21,486 (raw count signatures) were used in the random sampling. The number of signatures checked was 1,074 and the number of valid signatures is 497. The number of projected valid signatures on the whole petition is 9,944. Due to duplicate signatures, this figure was reduced by 2,280 according to the Secretary of State's duplicate signature formula. The total number of sufficient signatures on the petition is 7,664. (See attachments.)

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that this report be filed. There is no action required by the City Council as the number of signatures required to qualify the petition for the ballot is 17,152 and the certification of the results indicates the number of sufficient signatures is 7,664.

Respectfully submitted,

*Lorraine Magana*  
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I, Ernest R. Hawkins, Registrar of Voters of Sacramento County, State of California, hereby certify that a random sample of signatures on the "Let the Voters Decide on Gay Rights Ordinance" was checked and verified with the following results:

A = Number of signatures included in raw count	21,486	✓
B = Number of signatures required to qualify	17,152	✓
C = Number of signatures checked (five percent)	1,074	✓
D = Number of valid signatures from those checked	497	✓
D/C = Percent of valid signatures	46.28%	✓
E = (D/C)(A) and is the projected number of valid signatures on the whole petition	9,944	
Duplicate Signature Factor (formula attached)	2,280	
Number of sufficient signatures on petition	7,664	✓
E must be greater than 1.1B to qualify by this method or less than .9B to be disqualified by this method	.9B = 15,437	

Based on the results of the random sample of signatures, I certify that there are insufficient signatures to qualify the initiative for placement on the ballot according to California Elections Code Sections 4009 and 3708.

*Ernest R. Hawkins*  
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DUPLICATE SIGNATURE FORMULA

1. raw count x ratio of sufficient signatures = V (Valid Signatures)  
random sample
2. raw count = A (Value of Each Signature)  
total random sample
3. (A)(A-1) = B (Extra Value of Each Duplicate)
4. (B)(number of duplicates) = C (Duplicate Signature Factor)
5. V - C = Number of sufficient signatures on petition

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BREAKDOWN OF SIGNATURES CHECKED IN RANDOM SAMPLE

✓	= valid signature	497
NR	= not registered	354
NR-D	= not registered at time of signing petition	22
S	= signature on petition did not match voter's affidavit	10
A	= address on petition did not match voter's affidavit	85
VOID	= voter did not reside in district affected by petition	98
DUP	= voter signed petition more than once	6
Circulator	= circulator did not sign and/or did not date affidavit of circulation	<u>2</u>
	Total signatures checked in random sample	1,074