



**KATIE HOBBS**  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
*State of Arizona*

August 23, 2022

Governor Doug Ducey  
Office of the Governor  
1700 W. Washington Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Governor Ducey,

You are hereby notified, pursuant to A.R.S. § 19-121.04(B), that initiative petition serial number I-16-2022, filed by Arizonans for Free & Fair Elections (ADRC Action), has met the signature requirements for placement on the November 8, 2022, General Election ballot. Subject to any court challenge that alters the enclosed results, the initiative will be assigned Proposition 210 in accordance with A.R.S. § 19-125.

Additionally, in accordance with Ariz. Const. art. IV, pt. 1 § 1(5), the initiative shall not go into effect unless approved by a majority of votes cast and upon proclamation by the Governor following the canvass of the 2022 General Election.

Enclosed are the final receipt and certification issued to the initiative committee.

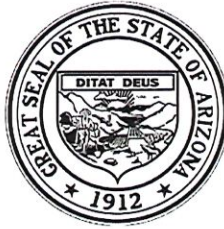
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized 'K' followed by a long horizontal line.

Katie Hobbs  
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**Re: Final Results of Secretary of State Review of Initiative I-16-2022**

Dear ADRC Action,

The Secretary of State's Office has completed its final review in accordance with A.R.S. § 19.121.04(A) and issues the following findings:

- The Secretary of State's Office rejected 2,375 petition sheets containing 22,008 rejected petition signatures pursuant to A.R.S. § 19-121.01(A)(1). The Secretary of State's office rejected an additional 15,058<sup>1</sup> petition signatures pursuant to A.R.S. § 19-121.01(A)(2)-(3).
- The Secretary of State's Office determined the remaining petition sheets contained 399,838 eligible signatures pursuant to A.R.S. § 19-121.01(A)(6).
- The Secretary of State's Office conducted a 5% random sample of eligible signatures on July 31, 2022, pursuant to A.R.S. § 19-121.01(B)-(C) and selected 19,992 total signatures for County Recorder verification.
- The County Recorders reported the following results from the random sample pursuant to A.R.S. § 19-121.02(B):
  - Apache County found that 12 petition signers were qualified electors, and 4 petition signers were not qualified electors.
  - Cochise County found that 263 petition signers were qualified electors, and 47 petition signers were not qualified electors.
  - Coconino County found that 743 petition signers were qualified electors, and 90 petition signers were not qualified electors.
  - Gila County found that 21 petition signers were qualified electors, and 2 petition signers were not qualified electors.
  - Graham County found that 28 petition signers were qualified electors, and 6 petition signers were not qualified electors.

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<sup>1</sup> One page contained a 16<sup>th</sup> signature that is counted in the reject total. Because 16<sup>th</sup> signatures are not considered eligible lines, this line is not reflected in the total eligible for review.

- Greenlee County found that 1 petition signer was a qualified elector, and 0 petition signers were not qualified electors.
  - La Paz County found that 0 petition signers were qualified electors, and 0 petition signers were not qualified electors.
  - Maricopa County found that 8,319 petition signers were qualified electors, and 3,392 petition signers were not qualified electors.
  - Mohave County found that 25 petition signers were qualified electors, and 6 petition signers were not qualified electors.
  - Navajo County found that 110 petition signers were qualified electors, and 36 petition signers were not qualified electors.
  - Pima County found that 4,135 petition signers were qualified electors, and 874 petition signers were not qualified electors.
  - Pinal County found that 496 petition signers were qualified electors, and 119 petition signers were not qualified electors.
  - Santa Cruz County found that 139 petition signers were qualified electors, and 54 petition signers were not qualified electors.
  - Yavapai County found that 219 petition signers were qualified electors, and 31 petition signers were not qualified electors.
  - Yuma County found that 617 petition signers were qualified electors, and 203 petition signers were not qualified electors.
- Per A.R.S. § 19-121.04(A)(2), the total number of signatures invalidated by the counties, 4,864 signatures, has also been subtracted from the total valid signatures, resulting in 394,974 signatures.
  - To qualify for the ballot, the County Recorders were required to validate at least 11,883 total signatures, with no higher than a 40.56% failure rate (or no lower than a 59.44% validity rate).
  - The County Recorders validated 15,128 signatures and disqualified 4,864 signatures, resulting in a 24.33% signature failure rate (or a 75.67% validity rate).
  - Pursuant to A.R.S. § 19-121.04(A), the estimated total number of valid signatures is 298,878, which exceeds the 237,645 minimum signatures required to qualify for the ballot under the Arizona Constitution.
  - The Secretary of State's Office has notified the Governor that a sufficient number of signatures have been filed and that the initiative will be placed on the 2022 General Election ballot in the manner provided by law.
  - The initiative has been assigned Proposition 210 in accordance with A.R.S. § 19-125. Please see the enclosed Certificate.

Very truly yours,

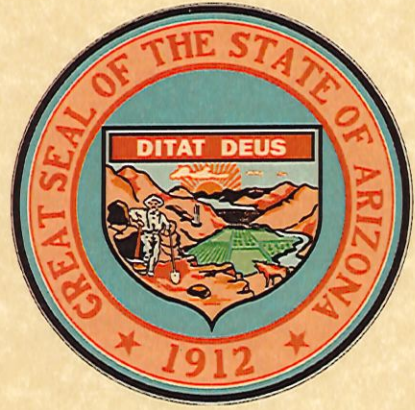
A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kori Lorick". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Kori" and last name "Lorick" clearly distinguishable.

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Having completed the requirements of A.R.S. § 19-121.04, I hereby certify that:

2,375 signature pages bearing 22,008 signatures for initiative petition serial number I-16-2022 have been refused for filing in this office as provided by law. A total of 15,058 signatures included on the remaining petition sheets were found to be ineligible. Of the total random sample of 19,992 signatures, a total of 4,864 signatures were invalidated by the county recorders resulting in a failure rate of 24.33%. The actual number of remaining signatures for such initiative petition number I-16-2022 are equal to or in excess of the minimum required by the constitution to place a measure on the General Election ballot. The number of valid signatures filed with this petition, based on the random sample, appears to be at least one hundred percent of the minimum required or through examination of each signature has been certified to be greater than the minimum required by the Arizona Constitution.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona. Done at the Capitol in Phoenix, this 23rd day of August 2022.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Katie Hobbs", followed by a long horizontal line.

KATIE HOBBS  
Secretary of State