

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COLE COUNTY

STATE OF MISSOURI

PEOPLE NOT POLITICIANS, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

MISSOURI SECRETARY OF STATE
DENNY HOSKINS,

Defendant.

Case No: 25AC-CCo7128

MEMORANDUM ON STATUS OF SIGNATURE VERIFICATION

Plaintiffs People Not Politicians and Richard von Glahn provide this Court with an update on the status of signature verification since this Court issued its December 12, 2025 order holding this matter in abeyance.

On December 9, 2025, Plaintiffs People Not Politicians and Richard von Glahn submitted over 300,000 signatures to the Secretary of State. Attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is the Referendum Receipt Form submitted to the Secretary of State contemporaneously with the submission of the signature pages. This Receipt was signed both by the referendum proponent Richard von Glahn and the Secretary of State's Director of Elections Chrissy Peters.

On January 5, 2026, the Secretary of State's Office provided Mr. von Glahn with a verification of the number of signature pages submitted to each county for signature verification and counting. Attached hereto as **Exhibit B** is the Secretary of State's letter along with the verification reports. Exhibit B shows that a total of 33,068 pages were deemed valid and submitted to the local election authorities. Exhibit B also shows that 16,695 pages were deemed invalid and not

submitted to the local election authorities for further counting and verification.¹

The Director of Elections explained in a separate email that petition pages were separated and deemed “valid” or “invalid” due to the date of the signatures.

Attached hereto as **Exhibit C** is a true and correct copy of that email.

As the Secretary of State continues the process of counting and verifying the signatures submitted by Plaintiffs, Plaintiffs will provide this Court with updated information and documents that may affect the status of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Plaintiffs dispute that any signature pages or signatures are invalid.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing was served on all parties via the Missouri E-filing system on January 5, 2026.

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