



January 17, 2025

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RE: Initiative Petition 2024-01: Amending Title 4 Related to Elections to Require Hand
Count Ballots and Other Amendments

Dear Mr. Edelman,

KPB 4.130.060 (A) states in part, "signatures on an initiative petition shall be secured within 90-days after the clerk issues the petition." Petition books were issued on October 11, 2024. The 90-day deadline to file the petition books as a single instrument was January 9, 2025. The Clerk's Office received 41 petition books on January 9, 2025.

1,125 signatures were reviewed for sufficiency. It was determined:

- 258 signatures were incomplete or names were not in the same form as they appear on the state voter registration rolls – *KPB 4.130.030 and 4.130.100*
- 3 books (51 signatures) were rejected as the books showed evidence of having been disassembled and reassembled – *KPB 4.130.050(C)(1)*
- 17 petition signers were not registered voters – *KPB 4.130.030(B)*
- 35 petition signers signed two or more times – *KPB 4.130.090(C)*

764 signatures have been verified. 954 signatures were required. Therefore, the petition is **certified as insufficient** to be placed on the ballot of the October 7, 2025 regular election.

Pursuant to AS 29.26.140, a petition that is insufficient may be supplemented with additional signatures obtained and filed with the Borough Clerk's Office before the 11th day after the date on which the petition is rejected, or January 27, 2025. No signatures obtained on booklets issued during the first 90-day period will be valid if submitted with the supplemental petition. Supplemental books are available at the Borough Clerk's Office.

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TO: Duane F. Edelman

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Pursuant to AS 29.26.150, a signer of the petition may file a protest with the Borough Mayor within 7 days of the Clerk certifying an initiative petition as insufficient. The Mayor shall present the protest at the next regular meeting of the governing body. The governing body shall hear and decide the protest. Any protest of this certification of insufficiency must be filed with the Borough Mayor's Office by January 24, 2025.

Sincerely,



Michele Turner, CMC
Borough Clerk

cc: S. Waynette Coleman, Alternate Sponsor
Mayor Peter A. Micciche
Peter Ribbens, Assembly President
Members of the Assembly
Sean Kelley, Borough Attorney