



**STATEMENT OF SUFFICIENCY**

Proposed Initiative 2015-2016 #143 "New Cigarette and Tobacco Taxes"

August 22, 2016

On August 8, 2016, the proponents and designated representatives of Proposed Initiative 2015-2016 #143 ("New Cigarette and Tobacco Taxes") submitted 161,412 petition signatures to the Secretary of State. After reviewing a five-percent random sample of the submitted signatures, the Secretary of State projected the number of valid signatures to be greater than 110 percent of the total number of signatures required for placement on the ballot.

**Random sample verification summary:**

Total number of qualified signatures submitted	161,412
5% of qualified signatures submitted (random sample)	8,071
Total number of entries accepted (valid) from the random sample	5,848
Total number of entries rejected (invalid) from the random sample	2,223
Number of projected valid signatures from the random sample	116,954
Total number of signatures required for placement on ballot	98,492
Projected percentage of required valid signatures	<b>118.74%</b>

Because the random sample verification established that the projected number of valid signatures totals 118.74 percent of the amount required for placement on the ballot, Proposed Initiative 2015-2016 #143 is sufficient and will be certified to the 2016 general election ballot.

Dated August 22, 2016.

Wayne W. Williams  
Colorado Secretary of State