



STATEMENT OF INSUFFICIENCY

April 20, 2018

On March 5, 2018, Republican state treasurer candidate Brian Watson submitted 17,068 petition signatures to the Secretary of State. The candidate seeks nomination by petition to the June 26, 2018, Republican primary election ballot. Under Colorado law, Mr. Watson's petition must contain at least 1,500 valid signatures from each of Colorado's seven congressional districts, for a total of at least 10,500 valid signatures statewide.¹

Petition verification summary:

Congressional District 1 (2,074 signatures submitted)	
Invalid signatures	436
Valid signatures	1,638
Congressional District 2 (1,992 signatures submitted)	
Invalid signatures	612
Valid signatures	1,380
Congressional District 3 (2,045 signatures submitted)	
Invalid signatures	458
Valid signatures	1,587
Congressional District 4 (1,993 signatures submitted)	
Invalid signatures	380
Valid signatures	1,613
Congressional District 5 (2,257 signatures submitted)	
Invalid signatures	361
Valid signatures	1,896
Congressional District 6 (2,042 signatures submitted)	
Invalid signatures	341
Valid signatures	1,701
Congressional District 7 (2,051 signatures submitted)	
Invalid signatures	551
Valid signatures	1,500
Total (17,068 signatures submitted)	
Total invalid signatures	5,753
Invalid signatures (congressional district known)	3,139
Invalid signatures (congressional district not known)	2,614
Total valid signatures	11,315

¹ Under section 1-4-801(2)(c)(II), C.R.S., a major party state treasurer candidate petition requires signatures from "at least one thousand five hundred eligible electors in each congressional district"

The Secretary of State has determined that Mr. Watson submitted an insufficient number of valid signatures to qualify for placement on the 2018 primary election ballot. A record of all accepted and rejected signatures, including reasons for each rejection, is on file with the Secretary of State.

Dated this 20th day of April, 2018.


Wayne W. Williams
Colorado Secretary of State