



**CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
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DATE: August 8, 2018  
TO: Honorable Mayor, Council President and Councilmembers  
FROM: Elizabeth Maland, City Clerk  
SUBJECT: Update on Signature Verification For A Better San Diego Initiative

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I received information today from the San Diego County Registrar of Voters (ROV) regarding progress on the signature verification of the subject petition. Verification using the random sampling method provided for in California Elections Code (CEC) section 9115 has been completed.

The sample shows that the projected number of valid signatures is within 95% to 110% of the number of signatures needed to declare the petition sufficient. Consequently, pursuant to CEC 9115, an examination and verification of each of the 114,720 signatures filed must be conducted.

The ROV has 30 business days to conduct the full signature verification, and must conclude by September 20, 2018. The ROV has begun verifying the remaining signatures. As additional information becomes available, I will advise you promptly.

If you have any questions, please call me at (619) 533-4080 or Diana Fuentes, Acting Deputy Director, at (619) 533-4081.

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