

City of Seattle
Legislative Department
Office of the City Clerk



Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

SIGNATURE SUBMITTAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT & RECEIPT

Proposed Referendum No. 2, Ordinance 124490

On July 2, 2014 at 11:25 (a.m./p.m.), I filed 169
(Date) (Time) (No. of pages)

petition pages containing 550 signatures with the Seattle City Clerk,
(No. of signatures)

for a proposed Referendum.

FILED
CITY OF SEATTLE
2014 JUL -2 AM 11:27
CITY CLERK

Craig Keller
Signature/Petition Coordinator

CRAIG KELLER
Print Name

City Clerk Staff Only

Complete following petition and signature count

Batch No. 1 Date: 7-2-14

Total No. of Petition Pages Received: 169

Total No. of Signatures Counted: 564

Acknowledgement of Receipt:

Monica Martinez Simmons
Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

Date/Time Stamp

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PROVIDE COPY TO PETITION COORDINATOR
RETAIN ORIGINAL FOR OFFICIAL CLERK FILE

Save Our Choice

PO Box 16716, Seattle, WA 98116
info@SaveOurChoice.us

July 2, 2014

Ms. Monica Martinez Simmons
City of Seattle Clerk
600 4th Ave., Third Floor
Seattle, WA 98104

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CITY CLERK

Dear Madame Clerk:

Please accept the accompanying Seattle "Freedom Wage" referendum petition sheets in number 168, containing approximately 549 citizen petitions.

It is the reasonable hope and request of these 549 electors that their petitions be combined with those of any and all other electors who have also petitioned for referral of Ordinance No. 124490 to their ballot, regardless of source. Would not our Charter's authors celebrate exactly that a widespread grievance has now been addressed through petitions collected broadly by multiple and nonaligned petitioners? Each and every one of these electors do now thank you for your highest dedication in defending against their disenfranchisement.

Upon the emergence of a second Ordinance No. 124490 referendum campaign – even days past the first signatures of the attached petitions even including that of a Forward Seattle co-founder's – I did query your office and you did respond on June 19th favorable to future acceptance of all petitions regardless of source. Your encouragement then was toward campaign cooperation for the most time-efficient processing by your office. I did propose such a cooperative submission to a Forward Seattle principal on June 24th reciprocation of which came finally on June 30th. Yet their offer was quickly withdrawn yesterday July 1st, largely, I believe, based upon Forward Seattle's estimate of sufficient petitions collected wholly by themselves. And all this is recounted to exhibit how best efforts were made, but also how fickle campaign machinations for known and unknown motives cannot possibly be allowed to supplant the most fundamental of requests: namely the joint and several wish for ballot referral of each and every elector whose petition reaches your desk today.

We, those petitioners, as well as the broader Seattle population for whom we seek to win a vote for, thank you.



Craig Keller
"Freedom Wage" Referendum Principal Petitioner
co-founder/volunteer Save Our Choice
contact phone (206) 935-4625

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Referendum Petition TO REPEAL SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL'S Damaging Wage Regulation

From:

To the City Council of The City of Seattle:

By your action you have placed countless jobs and job creators in jeopardy. Your unanimous yet misguided vote for Council Bill 118098 on June 2nd is but one in a history of injury and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny. We, the undersigned registered voters of The City of Seattle, State of Washington, direct that **Ordinance 124490**, entitled: **AN ORDINANCE relating to employment in Seattle; adding a new Chapter 14.19 to the Seattle Municipal Code; establishing minimum wage and minimum compensation rates for employees performing work in Seattle; and prescribing remedies and enforcement procedures**, a true and correct copy of which is included, be referred to the the voters at the next municipal election.

I am a legal voter of The City of Seattle, State of Washington. My residence address is correctly stated. I have personally signed this petition.

Citizen's Signature	Print Name	Seattle Street Address & Zip Code	Date Signed
1. X			__ / __ / 2014
		<small>eMail address (optional, to stay informed)</small>	<small>phone (optional)</small>
2. X			__ / __ / 2014
		<small>eMail address (optional, to stay informed)</small>	<small>phone (optional)</small>
3. X			__ / __ / 2014
		<small>eMail address (optional, to stay informed)</small>	<small>phone (optional)</small>
4. X			__ / __ / 2014
		<small>eMail address (optional, to stay informed)</small>	<small>phone (optional)</small>

MAIL TO:

Save Our Choice

PO Box 16716

Seattle, WA 98116

Affix
Postage
Here

tape here

tape here

SIGN & MAIL Immediately to: SAVE OUR CHOICE, P.O. Box 16716, Seattle, WA 98116. Your petition must be received by Tuesday July 1, 2014

*** PLEASE DUPLICATE THIS PETITION (ONE SHEET, DOUBLE-SIDED) FOR ADDITIONAL SIGNATURE LINES ***

City of Seattle
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Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

July 8, 2014

HAND DELIVERED

Ms. Sherril Huff, Director
King County Elections
919 SW Grady Way
Renton, WA 98057-2906

SUBJECT: Referendum No. 2 (Save Our Choice) and Referendum No. 3 (Forward Seattle);
Combined Petition Signature Transmittal Pertaining to Ordinance No. 124490.

Dear Ms. Huff:

City of Seattle Referenda Nos. 2 and 3, both pertain to Ordinance No. 124490. Proponents for each referendum submitted their signature petition pages with my office on Wednesday, July 2, 2014, at separate times. At 11:25 a.m., Craig Keller, representing Save Our Choice, filed 169 petition pages containing approximately 564 signatures. At approximately 2:55 p.m. on the same day, Angela Cough, representing Forward Seattle, filed 2,259 petition pages containing approximately 18,922 petition signatures.

Accompanying this transmittal letter are three (3) boxes containing 2,428 petition pages. The pages have been numbered sequentially as follows:

Save Our Choice:

Box 1 of 1: Petition Page Nos. 001 - 169.

Forward Seattle:

Box 1 of 2: Petition Page Nos. 1- 800

Box 2 of 2: Petition Page Nos. 801 – 2256

Petition Page Nos. CC1 – CC3*

(*Box 2 includes three additional petition pages also received on July 2, containing an additional 17 signatures which were not counted during the initial intake. These three pages are labeled CC1 – CC3. Please include them in the signature verification process.)

In accordance with King County Election Department guidelines, please verify the validity of these signatures for determination of sufficiency or insufficiency. Please be advised that the Seattle City Charter requires that Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred Ten (16,510) valid signatures are required to qualify a referendum for presentation to the Seattle City Council.

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Ms. Sherril Huff, Director
King County Elections
July 8, 2014
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Should you have any question, or if I can provide any assistance in this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (206) 684-8361.

Very truly yours,



Monica Martinez Simmons
City Clerk

Cc: City Councilmembers
Mayor Ed Murray
City Attorney Peter Holmes
Wayne Barnett, Director, Ethics and Elections Commission
Craig Keller, representing Save Our Choice
Angela Cough, representing Forward Seattle



**Legislative Department
Office of City Clerk
Memorandum**

Date: July 23, 2014
To: City Councilmembers *ma*
From: Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk
Subject: Notice of Insufficiency Received for Referendum Nos. 2 and 3
Petitions Pertaining to Ordinance No. 124490 (Minimum Wage)

Please be advised on July 22, my office received King County Department of Elections' notice of insufficiency for Referendum Nos. 2 and 3 petitions. Included herewith please find the insufficiency notice and the final statistics for both petitions.

The required number of valid signatures for each petition was 16,510. Neither petition reached the required number of valid signatures; therefore, the King County Department of Elections deemed both insufficient following the verification process and under the provisions of the Revised Code of Washington 35.21.005. In addition, the combined total of the verified signatures for both petitions did not reach the required number of valid signatures. The attached notice of insufficiency has been filed under the related Clerk File 313881 (Save Our Choice) and Clerk File 313882 (Forward Seattle).

Please contact me if I can assist you with further information regarding this matter at ext. 4-8361.

Attachment: King County Elections Notice of Insufficiency and Petition Statistics

Cc: Mayor Ed Murray
Peter Holmes, City Attorney
Wayne Barnett, SEEC



Department of Elections
Sherril Huff, Director

July 22, 2014

SENT VIA EMAIL AND MAIL

Monica Martinez Simmons
Seattle City Clerk
City Hall, Floor 3
600 4th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104-1859

RE: City of Seattle Referendum Petitions on Ordinance #124490 (minimum wage)

Dear Ms. Simmons:

The King County Elections Department examined the signatures on both petitions related to City of Seattle Ordinance #124490 (minimum wage). The required number of valid signatures for each petition was 16,510. Referendum 2 (Save Our Choice) was determined to have been signed by 455 voters of King County and the City of Seattle. Referendum 3 (Forward Seattle) was determined to have been signed by 14,818 voters of King County and the City of Seattle. Neither petition reached the required number of 16,510 valid signatures, therefore it is determined that the petitions are insufficient.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact Julie Wise at 206-477-4176.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sherril Huff".

Sherril Huff, Director

cc: Julie Wise, Program Manager of Voter Services
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