



**Legislative Department
Office of City Clerk
Memorandum**

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Date: July 18, 2013
To: Seattle City Councilmembers
From: Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk *MS*
Subject: *Clerk File No. 312741;*
Report on Sufficiency of Signatures for Proposed Seattle Charter Amendment No. 19

Please be advised on July 16, 2013, King County Department of Elections delivered to the Office of the City Clerk a Certificate of Sufficiency notification for the voter-proposed Seattle City Charter Amendment No. 19. This City Charter amendment proposal changes the system of electing members of the Seattle City Council from the present at-large system to a system in which seven of nine City Councilmembers are elected by districts and two from the City at-large.

Upon completion of the petition signature verification process, King County Elections determined 32,513 of the signatures submitted were determined to be registered voters. This number exceeds the City Charter requirement of 15% of votes cast in the last Mayoral election (30,943), and King County Elections has determined the petition is sufficient. The Certificate of Sufficiency is filed in Clerk File No. 313145.

Pursuant to Seattle City Charter Article XX, Sec. 2, whenever 15% in number of the registered voters of the City voting at the last preceding election for the office of Mayor shall file with the City Council a petition for a specified City Charter amendment, it shall be the duty of the City Council to submit said amendment to the voters of the City for their ratification or rejection at the next general municipal election occurring at least sixty days after the filing of such petition.

The Resolution authorizing placement of this proposed City Charter amendment on the November 5, 2013, general election ballot must be received by King County Elections no later than August 6, 2013. This Resolution is scheduled for the July 22, 2013 Introduction and Referral Calendar. The City Council will consider the Resolution and this Report at the August 5, 2013 Full Council meeting.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any question regarding this matter.

Attachment:
Certificate of Sufficiency

Cc: Mayor Mike McGinn
Peter Holmes, City Attorney
Wayne Barnett, Director, Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission



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Department of Elections
Sherril Huff, Director

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July 16, 2013

Monica Simmons
Seattle City Clerk
600 Fourth Avenue, Floor 3
Seattle, WA 98124

RE: Sufficiency of Signatures – City of Seattle Charter Amendment No. 19

Dear Ms. Simmons:

King County Elections has completed verification of the signatures submitted to our office for the City of Seattle Charter Amendment No. 19.

Of the signatures that were compared against those on file with our office, 32,513 were determined to be registered voters. Since that number exceeds the requirement of 30,943, it is determined that the petition is sufficient. A certificate of sufficiency is enclosed.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact Julie Wise, Program Manager of Voter Services, at (206) 296-3849.

Sincerely,

Sherril Huff, Director

Enclosure

cc: Julie Wise, Program Manager of Voter Services
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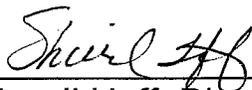


**King County
Department of Elections**

CERTIFICATE OF SUFFICIENCY

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the petition submitted on June 14, 2013 to King County Elections Department, for the City of Seattle Charter Amendment No. 19, has been examined and the signatures thereon carefully compared with the registration records of the King County Elections Department, and as a result of such examination, found the signatures to be sufficient under the provisions of the *Revised Code of Washington SMC 1.10.110 and 35A.01.040*.

Dated and Signed on the 16th day of July, 2013



Sherril Huff, Director