



MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: Statistical Summary and Findings on Initiative Measure #86 Petition:
"Prohibiting the Force-Feeding of Birds Act of 2026"

Following is a statistical summary resulting from the random sample verification of signatures on the Initiative Measure #86 petition. Our finding is that the initiative petition is accepted with 95% confidence as having a sufficient number of valid signatures of registered voters both for the District as a whole and for six (6) of the eight (8) Wards.

Table 1 shows the required number of valid signatures and the number of registrant signatures by Ward and the District as a whole that were subject to random sampling. As shown in Tables 2 and 3, six (6) of the Wards and the District as a whole were accepted with 95% confidence. Wards 7 and 8 were rejected at the outset because the number of verified registrants was less than the required number. Nevertheless, these Wards were sampled so that they contributed with the other Wards to the District-wide figure.

Attachments:

Table 1 - Required Number of Signatures and Number Collected		
Ward	Signatures of Registered Voters Required	Total Signatures to be Utilized for Random Samplings
1	2,923	5,232
2	2,642	3,545
3	2,861	4,286
4	3,063	5,048
5	3,453	4,192
6	3,454	5,225
7	3,053	2,302
8	2,492	1,896
District-wide	23,941	31,726

Table 2 - Ward Decision Table				
Ward	Acceptance/Rejection Parameters		Number of Valid Signatures in Sample of 100	Decision with 95% Confidence
	Lower bound	Upper bound		
1	46	65	97	Accept
2	66	83	99	Accept
3	57	76	99	Accept
4	51	70	98	Accept
5	75	89	98	Accept
6	57	75	96	Accept
7	-	-	98	Reject
8	-	-	98	Reject

Table 3 - District Decision Table	
Reject if below -1.96, Z (R) =	40.00
Accept if above 1.96, Z (R-1) =	40.01
Decision with 95% Confidence:	Accept