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SECRETARY OF STATE ANNOUNCES INITIATIVE SIGNATURE VERIFICATION RESULTS

SALEM -- Secretary of State Bill Bradbury announced today that verification of signatures of one initiative petition submitted for the November 2, 2004, General Election ballot has been completed.

The results of the verification show the following petition contained **enough valid signatures** to qualify to the ballot:

- Initiative #150: **AMENDS CONSTITUTION: ONLY MARRIAGE BETWEEN ONE MAN AND ONE WOMAN IS VALID OR LEGALLY RECOGNIZED AS MARRIAGE**

This proposed constitutional amendment required 100,840 valid signatures to gain ballot access. The petition contained 204,160 valid signatures or 84.77% of the 240,850 total signatures submitted for verification. The results of all initiative petition signature verifications for the 2004 cycle will become final on August 1, 2004, the constitutional deadline for certification of all of the initiatives submitted for the 2004 general election. Measure numbers will be assigned after the deadline has passed.

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