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### SECRETARY OF STATE ANNOUNCES

#### UNOFFICIAL INITIATIVE SIGNATURE VERIFICATION RESULTS FOR INITIATIVE #21

SALEM -- Secretary of State Bill Bradbury announced today that an "unofficial" verification of signatures of one initiative petition submitted for the November 4, 2008, General Election ballot has been completed.

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

- Initiative #25: **PENALIZES PERSON, ENTITY FOR USING FUNDS COLLECTED WITH "PUBLIC RESOURCE" (DEFINED) FOR "POLITICAL PURPOSE" (DEFINED)**

This proposed statutory amendment required 82,769 valid signatures to gain ballot access.

The petition contains 87,348 valid signatures, or 66% of the 132,347 total signatures submitted for verification.

The results of all initiative petition signature verifications for the 2008 cycle will become final on August 2, 2008, the constitutional deadline for certification of all of the initiatives submitted for the 2008 General Election. Until then, any legal challenges or amended verification reports from counties could alter the final numbers. Thus, results are considered "unofficial" until the August 2<sup>nd</sup> deadline.

Measure numbers will be assigned after the August 2<sup>nd</sup> deadline.

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