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**SECRETARY OF STATE ANNOUNCES  
UNOFFICIAL INITIATIVE SIGNATURE VERIFICATION RESULTS FOR INITIATIVE  
#76 AND #77**

SALEM -- Secretary of State Kate Brown announced today that an “unofficial” verification of signatures for two initiative petitions submitted for the November 2, 2010, General Election ballot has been completed.

The results of this verification show the following petition **did not contain enough valid signatures** to qualify to the ballot:

**Initiative #76: Amends Constitution: Creates exception to casino ban; legislature must allow one private casino if authorized by initiative**

This proposed constitutional amendment required 110,358 valid signatures to gain ballot access. The petition contains 104,629 valid signatures, or 60.78% of the 172,136 total signatures submitted for verification.

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

**Initiative #77: Authorizes Multnomah County casino; casino to contribute monthly revenue percentage to state for specified purposes**

This proposed statutory amendment required 82,769 valid signatures to gain ballot access. The petition contains 82,865 valid signatures, or 62.59% of the 132,389 total signatures submitted for verification.

The results of all initiative petition signature verifications for the 2010 cycle will become final on August 1, 2010, the constitutional deadline for certification of all of the initiatives submitted for the 2010 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 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.

Measure numbers will be assigned after the August 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.