

Office of the Lieutenant Governor

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Dear HB 267 Referendum Sponsors,

As required by Utah Code § 20A-7-307(3)(a), The Office of the Lt. Governor must declare a referendum petition "sufficient or insufficient 106 calendar days after the end of the legislative session at which the law passed". HB 267 was passed during the most recent legislative session which ended on Friday, March 7th, 2025. As a result, that deadline falls today, Saturday, June 21st. The official determination letter has been attached to this email.

In total, the HB 267 Referendum secured 251,262 valid signatures, well above the required 140,748. Additionally, the required 8% of signatures was obtained in 23 out of Utah's 29 senate districts. This is again well above the statutory 15 senate district threshold.

Below I have attached a more detailed breakdown of the number of valid signatures garnered for each senate district:

Senate District	Required Number of Signatures	Valid Signatures	Status
1	5,238	4,078	Insufficient
2	4,686	4,186	Insufficient
3	4,737	9,810	Sufficient
4	5,099	9,325	Sufficient
5	4,115	10,198	Sufficient
6	4,745	8,928	Sufficient
7	5,294	9,854	Sufficient
8	4,890	11,655	Sufficient
9	4,431	18,103	Sufficient
10	2,975	6,236	Sufficient

11	4,890	6,738	Sufficient
12	3,248	6,759	Sufficient
13	4,088	12,287	Sufficient
14	5,680	16,184	Sufficient
15	4,596	11,409	Sufficient
16	4,347	9,336	Sufficient
17	5,368	10,739	Sufficient
18	5,093	9,908	Sufficient
19	5,715	11,257	Sufficient
20	5,292	4,462	Insufficient
21	5,684	8,774	Sufficient
22	5,411	9,341	Sufficient
23	4,253	9,663	Sufficient
24	3,857	9,392	Sufficient
25	4,929	8,372	Sufficient
26	5,178	6,114	Sufficient
27	5,696	3,310	Insufficient
28	5,437	2,448	Insufficient
29	5,382	2,396	Insufficient

The total number of rejected signatures for all the senate districts was 73,065. Reasons for rejections vary from not being a registered voter, unreadable handwriting, signing the petition more than once, or incorrect address.

As required by Utah Code § 20A-7-301(1)(b), the Governor shall issue an executive order that either directs the referendum to be submitted to Utah voters at the next regular general election or calls a special election on which the referendum will be submitted to voters. We expect that order to be issued within the next few days.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

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