

Exhibit G



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VIA HAND DELIVERY

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Re: Voters Not Politicians Ballot Committee

Dear Ms. Williams:

Following up on our discussion at the last Board of State Canvassers meeting, I want to provide you additional information that I hope will expedite your office's preparation of its staff report and recommendation regarding whether Voters Not Politicians Ballot Committee ("VNP") has sufficient signatures to be certified for the November 2018 General Election Ballot.

As you will recall, we briefly discussed the issue of the minimum number of signatures necessary to recommend certification in the signature sample the Bureau has drawn from the VNP petitions. The signature sample is 505. I had suggested, using by analogy, the report that the Bureau prepared for the Marijuana proposal, that VNP has submitted a sufficient number of signatures. I had asserted that since VNP has 100 more valid signatures than were required for the Marijuana petition (365), the VNP Proposal is clearly entitled to certification. You stated that this was not an apt analogy. I have since reviewed the guidance document that I understand the Bureau uses for determining the number of signatures necessary in a sample to justify certification of the proposal: Random Sample Signature Canvassing in Michigan (1990) (the "Guidance Document"). This document was provided to us several weeks ago by Bureau staff.

I acknowledge that your statement at the meeting was correct; it was not appropriate to use the Marijuana petition numbers by analogy.¹ So, I have completed my own calculation based on the details of our petition and the algorithm in the Guidance Document. Attached is a copy of Appendix A to the Guidance Document, along with my calculations based on the algorithms in Appendix A.

¹ The sponsors of the Coalition submitted 362,102 signatures that were included their sample. They were required to submit 252,523 valid signatures, thus requiring that 69.7% of their signatures be valid. VNP submitted 427,075 signatures that were included in the sample, and is required to submit 315,654 valid signatures, thus requiring 73.9% of its signatures to be valid.

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My calculations are handwritten; I hope they are sufficiently legible. My calculations are based upon the following inputs to the algorithm:

- Minimum number of signatures necessary: 315,654
- Number of signatures included in the sample: 427,075
- The proportion of signatures submitted which are required to be valid (Variable "Pr"; 315,654 divided by 427,075)
- Sample size of 505 (Variable "n")

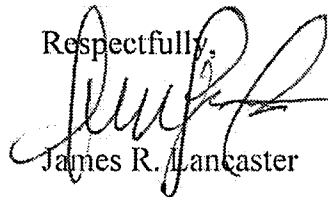
Based on my calculations, if they are correct, in order to recommend certification of the VNP Proposal, it is necessary for there to be 388 valid signatures in the sample. VNP has 466 valid signatures in its sample; 78 more than necessary for certification.

I have a fairly high degree of confidence in these calculations because I was able to replicate the calculation that the Bureau made for the minimum number of signatures necessary to recommend certification of the Marijuana petition. I have also attached my handwritten calculations with respect to the Marijuana petition, and the staff report for the Marijuana petition, for your convenience.

If you feel my calculations are in error, I would welcome an opportunity to discuss this further. However, assuming my calculations are correct, I respectfully request that:

- The Bureau, as soon as possible, prepare a staff report regarding the Voters Not Politicians Ballot Committee proposal.
- The Bureau recommend to the Board of State Canvassers that the VNP Proposal be certified for the November 2018 General Election Ballot, and
- The Bureau place this matter on the agenda for the May 24, 2018 Board of State Canvassers meeting.

Respectfully,



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Jeanette Bradshaw
Julie Matuzak
Melissa Malerman

APPENDIX A

MATHEMATICAL DESCRIPTION OF
SAMPLING PLAN B (TWO-STAGE SAMPLING)

Let n_1 be the first step sample size. As described here Plan B always has $n_1 = 500$. Let X_1 be the number of valid signatures among these n_1 . Let n_2 be the second step sample size, and let X_2 be the number of valid signatures among these n_2 .

Plan B chooses two integers c_1 and c_2 , with $c_1 < c_2$, as follows:

$$c_1 = [n_1(P_R + .01) + 0.5 - 1.96 \{(P_R + .01)(1 - P_R - .01)n_1\}^{1/2}]$$

$$c_2 = [n_1(P_R - .01) + 0.5 + 1.96 \{(P_R - .01)(1 - P_R + .01)n_1\}^{1/2}]$$

For $X_1 \leq c_1$, certification is denied.

For $X_1 \geq c_2$, certification is approved.

For $c_1 < X_1 < c_2$, a second step sample is taken.

c_1 and c_2 have been chosen so that:

$$P(X_1 \leq c_1) = P(\text{denial of certification}) = .025 \text{ for } P = P_R + .01$$

$$P(X_1 \geq c_2) = P(\text{certification}) = .025 \text{ for } P = P_R - .01$$

After the second step sample, the certification is approved if:

$$\hat{p} = (X_1 + X_2) / (n_1 + n_2) \geq P_R$$

Let $P_1 = P(X_1 \geq c_2)$ and $P_2 = P(c_1 < X_1 < c_2, \hat{p} \geq P_R)$. Then

$$P_c = P(\text{certification}) = P_1 + P_2$$

n_2 is chosen so that:

$$P_c = P(\text{certification}) \quad \begin{aligned} &= .10 \text{ for } P = P_R - .01 \\ &= .90 \text{ for } P = P_R + .01 \end{aligned}$$

Calculation of c_2 Based in Formula in Appendix A:
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$$c_2 = \frac{505 (0.739 - 0.01) + 0.5 + 1.96 \left\{ (0.739 - 0.01)(1 - 0.739 + 0.01) 505 \right\}^{1/2}}{}$$

$$\frac{505 (0.739) + 0.5 + 1.96 \left\{ (0.729)(0.271) 505 \right\}^{1/2}}{}$$

$$\frac{368.15 + 0.5 + 1.96 \left\{ 99.73 \right\}^{1/2}}{}$$

$$\frac{368.65 + 1.96 \left\{ 9.9 \right\}}{}$$

$$\frac{368.65 + 19.40}{}$$

$$388.05$$

Calculation of c_1 Based in Formula in Appendix A:
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$$c_1 = \frac{505(0.739 + 0.01) + 0.5 - 1.96 \{ (0.739 + 0.01)(1.0 - 0.739 - 0.01) 505 \}^{1/2}}$$

$$\frac{505(0.749) + 0.5 - 1.96 \{ (0.749)(0.25) 505 \}^{1/2}}$$

$$\frac{378.25 + 0.5 - 1.96(94.99)^{1/2}}$$

$$\frac{378.75 - 196(9.74)}$$

$$\frac{378.75 - 19.09}{}$$

359.66