

APPLICATION FOR INITIATIVE OR REFERENDUM PETITION SERIAL NUMBER

Secretary of State
1700 W. Washington Street, 7th Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85007

The undersigned intends to circulate and file an INITIATIVE or a REFERENDUM (circle the appropriate word) petition and hereby makes application for the issuance of an official serial number to be printed in the lower right-hand corner of each side of each signature sheet of such petition. Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes § 19-111, attached hereto is the full text, in no less than eight point type, of the MEASURE or CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (circle appropriate word) intended to be INITIATED or REFERRED (circle appropriate word) at the next general election.

SUMMARY: A description of no more than one hundred words of the principal provisions of the proposed law, constitutional amendment or measure that will appear in no less than eight point type on the face of each petition signature sheet to be circulated.

This Initiative prohibits the government from charging any new tax on the sale or transfer of real property in Arizona. Currently, there are no real property sales or transfer taxes in Arizona. However, the government could enact a real property sale or transfer tax at any time. This Initiative will prohibit the enactment of any new real property sales or transfer tax by a constitutional amendment.

Bettina Nava
Signature of Applicant

Bettina Nava
Printed Name of Applicant

300 W. Clarendon
Address

Phx AZ 85013
City State Zip

602. 246. 5112
Telephone Number

No New Home Tax
Name of Organization (if any)

255 E. Osborn Rd
Address

Phx AZ 85012
City State Zip

602. 351. 2471
Telephone Number

Mr. Frank Dickens, Chairman
Name of Officer and Title

255 E. Osborn, Ste. 200
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Craig Sanford
Name of Officer and Title

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Date of Application	<u>January 30, 2008</u>
Signatures Required	<u>230,047</u>
Deadline for Filing	<u>July 3, 2008</u>
Serial Number Issued	<u>C-18-2008</u>
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AN INITIATIVE MEASURE

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IX OF THE ARIZONA CONSTITUTION BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 24 RELATING TO A PROHIBITION OF ANY NEW REAL PROPERTY SALE OR TRANSFER TAX IN ARIZONA.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Arizona:

1. Article IX, Section 24, Constitution of Arizona is proposed to be added as follows if approved by the voters and on proclamation of the Governor:

ARTICLE IX, SECTION 24, PROHIBITION OF NEW REAL PROPERTY SALE OR TRANSFER TAXES

THE STATE, ANY COUNTY, CITY, TOWN, MUNICIPALITY OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE, OR ANY DISTRICT CREATED BY LAW WITH AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE ANY TAX, FEE, STAMP REQUIREMENT OR OTHER ASSESSMENT, SHALL NOT IMPOSE ANY NEW TAX, FEE, STAMP REQUIREMENT OR OTHER ASSESSMENT, DIRECT OR INDIRECT, ON THE ACT OR PRIVILEGE OF SELLING, PURCHASING, GRANTING, ASSIGNING, TRANSFERRING, RECEIVING, OR OTHERWISE CONVEYING ANY INTEREST IN REAL PROPERTY. THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO ANY TAX, FEE, OR OTHER ASSESSMENT IN EXISTENCE ON DECEMBER 31, 2007.

2. The Secretary of State shall submit this amendment to the voters at the next general election as provided by Article XXI of the Arizona Constitution.



JAN BREWER
SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF ARIZONA

RECEIPT

The Arizona Secretary of State has completed her duties in accordance with Arizona Revised Statutes § 19.121.01(A). **PROTECT OUR HOMES** has filed a total of 28,551 petition signature sheets containing 339,708 signatures to initiative number C-18-2008, which are eligible for verification. This receipt does not constitute an acknowledgement or determination by the Secretary of State that any of those signature sheets are in compliance with legal requirements for placing a measure on the November 4, 2008 General Election ballot. That determination can only be made after the Secretary of State and the County Recorders have performed their duties with respect to initiative petitions as required by law.

Dated this 14th Day of July, 2008.



JANICE K. BREWER
Secretary of State

**Sheets Removed from C-18-2008
By the Secretary of State's Office during processing of petitions**

Reasons for Removal	Sheets	Signatures
Notary incomplete or missing or notary expired	192	2,185
Affidavit of Circulator incomplete or missing	589	6,862
Paid or Volunteer circulator not marked	146	1,630
Signatures obtained after notarization	348	3,941
Wrong petition filed	53	653
Attached text incomplete or missing	29	320
All signatures on sheet would have been removed	42	398

TOTAL **1,399** **15,989**



JAN BREWER
SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF ARIZONA

August 4, 2008

The Honorable Janet Napolitano
Office of the Governor
1700 West Washington Street,
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Governor Napolitano:

You are hereby notified, pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes § 19-121.04(B), that the initiative measure C-18-2008, Protect Our Homes, has not met the signature requirements for placement on the November 2, 2008 General Election Ballot. The actual number of remaining signatures project to be less than 105 per cent but greater than 95 per cent of the minimum number required by the constitution to place a measure on the general election ballot. In accordance with Arizona Revised Statute § 19-121.04(C) the county recorders must examine and verify each signature filed and report the results of such examination and verification to the Secretary of State.

Enclosed are the final tabulation of the random sampling and a copy of the official receipt.

Sincerely,


JANICE K. BREWER
Secretary of State

Enclosures

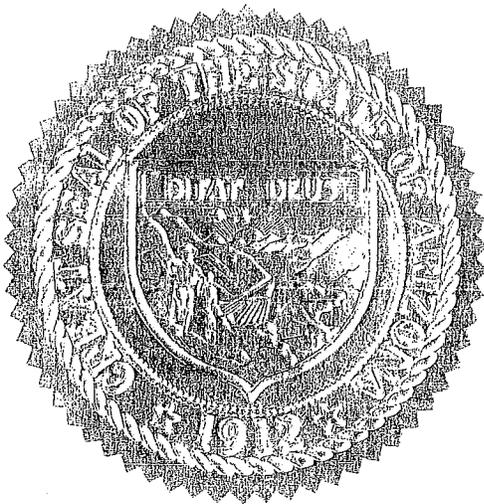


JAN BREWER
SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF ARIZONA

TO: Frank Dickens, Chairman
Protect Our Homes
255 E. Osborn Road, Suite 200
Phoenix, Arizona 85012

Having completed the requirements of A.R.S. § 19-121.04, I, Janice K. Brewer, Secretary of State, hereby certify that:

1,399 signature pages bearing 15,989 signatures for initiative petition serial number C-18-2008 have been refused for filing in this office because the person circulating was a county recorder or justice of the peace at the time of circulating the petition or due to defects in the circulator's affidavit. A total of 4,719 signatures included on the remaining petition sheets were found to be ineligible. Of the total random sample of 16,986 signatures, a total of 5,672 signatures were invalidated by the county recorders resulting in a failure rate of 33.39 per cent. The actual number of remaining signatures for such initiative petition number C-18-2008 project to be less than 105 per cent but greater than 95 per cent of the minimum number required by the constitution to place a measure on the general election ballot. The county recorders are hereby ordered in accordance with A.R.S. § 19-121.04(C) to examine and verify each signature filed and report the results of such examination and verification to the Secretary of State.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona. Done at the Capitol in Phoenix, this 4th day of August, 2008.

Janice K. Brewer
JANICE K. BREWER
Secretary of State

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SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE
DETERMINATION OF VALID SIGNATURES
INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PETITIONS

Minimum Signature Requirement	<u>230,047</u>	95%	<u>218,545</u>	105%	<u>241,550</u>
Number of Signatures Submitted to Secretary of State					<u>339,708</u>
Number of Petition Sheets Removed by the Secretary of State According to A.R.S. §§ 19-121.01(A)(1) & 19-102(C)					<u>1,399</u>
Number of Signatures on those sheets					<u>15,989</u>
Number of Signatures Removed by the Secretary of State According to A.R.S. §19-121.01(A)(2)(3)					<u>4,719</u>
Total Signatures Removed by the Secretary of State					<u>20,708</u>
Number of Petition Sheets that Contain Signatures Eligible for Verification					<u>28,551</u>
Number of Signatures Eligible for Verification:			<u>339,708</u>		
5% of that Number			<u>16,986</u>		

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Determination of Valid Signatures
CALCULATION - A.R.S. § 19-121.04(A)
Random Sample Validity Rate

Total Invalid Random Signatures	divided by	Total Random Signatures	
<u>5,672</u>	divided by	<u>16,986</u>	= <u>33.39%</u>
Number of signatures eligible for Verification			<u>339,708</u>
Subtract Signatures found ineligible by County Recorder, but not included in random			-- <u>0</u>
Subtotal			<u>339,708</u>
Multiply Random sample Invalidity Rate by Subtotal to Determine like number			
Subtotal	<u>339,708</u>	times	<u>0.3339</u> = <u>113,429</u>
Subtract the resulting number from Subtotal			-- <u>113,429</u>
TOTAL VALID SIGNATURES			<u>226,279</u>
TOTAL PERCENTAGE OF VALID SIGNATURES			
Total valid signatures divided by Minimum Signature Requirement			<u>98.3621%</u>