



December 21, 2023

Mr. Michael Cease, Secretary
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Re: Final Determination of Arizona Green Party Filing

Dear Mr. Cease:

The Secretary of State's Office has completed its final review in accordance with A.R.S. § 16-803(H) and issues the following findings:


- **20** signatures were filed for Electors from four counties, and all were verified as accepted.
- The Secretary of State's Office rejected **636** petition signatures pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-803(B).
- The Secretary of State's Office determined the remaining petition sheets contained **62,749** eligible signatures pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-803(B)(5).
- The Secretary of State's Office conducted a 20% random sample of eligible signatures on **December 5, 2023**, pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-803(C) and selected **12,550** total signatures for County Recorder verification.
- To qualify for the ballot, the County Recorders were required to validate at least **6,825** total signatures, with at least a **54.39%** validity rate.
- The County Recorders validated **9,488** signatures and disqualified **3,062** signatures, resulting in a **24.40%** signature invalid failure rate with a validity rate of **75.60%**
- The County Recorders certified the following results from the random sample pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-803(F):

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<i>County</i>	<i>Number of Signatures Sampled</i>	<i>Number of Qualified Petition Signers</i>	<i>Number of Unqualified Petition Signers</i>
Apache	7	7	0
Cochise	322	282	40
Coconino	615	563	52
Gila	5	4	1
Graham	5	2	3
Greenlee	2	2	0
LaPaz	2	2	0
Maricopa	7,186	5,101	2,085
Mohave	339	270	69
Navajo	15	10	5
Pima	3,402	2,722	680
Pinal	201	148	53
Santa Cruz	24	15	9
Yavapai	214	193	21
Yuma	211	167	44

- Pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-803(H), the estimated total number of valid signatures is **45,124**, which exceeds the **34,127** minimum signatures required.
- The **Arizona Green Party** exceeds the minimum signature requirement and, therefore, qualifies as a new party for federal, statewide, and legislative races in the 2024 Primary and General Elections under Arizona law.

Very truly yours,


 Adrian Fortes
 Arizona Secretary of State