



JOHN THURSTON

ARKANSAS SECRETARY OF STATE

July 31, 2024

James Knight
1310 W. Main Street, Ste. 201
Russellville, AR 72801

Sent via regular mail and email

RE: Proposed Constitutional Amendment
Popular Name: An Amendment Requiring Local Voter Approval in a Countywide Special Election for Certain New Casino Licenses and Repealing Authority to Issue a Casino License in Pope County, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Knight:

The petition submitted for the proposed Constitutional Amendment referenced above has met the signature requirements as established by Article 5 § 1 of the Arkansas Constitution. An appropriate Certification of Sufficiency is enclosed.

For a proposed Constitutional Amendment, the required number of valid signatures in 2024 is 90,704. The Secretary of State verified no less than 116,200 signatures.

The Secretary of State intends to certify the proposed Constitutional Amendment to the County Boards of Election Commissioners in August of 2024.

The Secretary of State will publish notice of the proposed Constitutional Amendment as directed by Article 5 § 1, of the Arkansas Constitution and Ark. Code Ann. § 7-9-113. Pursuant to Act 982 of 2017, the petition sponsor shall reimburse the cost of this publication to the Secretary of State within thirty (30) calendar days of notification of the final costs for publication.

Sincerely,

John Thurston
Arkansas Secretary of State

Enclosure: Certification of Sufficiency (as indicated)