



JOHN THURSTON
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ARKANSAS SECRETARY OF STATE

July 31, 2024

Steve Lancaster
200 W. Capitol Ave., Suite 2300
Little Rock, AR 72201

Sent via regular mail and email

RE: Proposed Constitutional Amendment
The Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment

Dear Mr. Lancaster:

Our office has completed its initial review of the petition notated above. The required number of valid signatures for a constitutional amendment is 90,704. The total initial count of signatures submitted to the Secretary of State was 108,512. Our office has determined that there are no less than 77,000 valid signatures. While this petition is currently insufficient, it does meet the thresholds required by Article 5 § 1 of the Arkansas Constitution to qualify for a thirty (30) day cure period.

In accordance with Arkansas law, you have thirty (30) days from the date of this letter to solicit and obtain additional signatures. The deadline to submit additional signatures is close of business Friday, August 30, 2024. Please remember that any additional signatures submitted must be grouped by county in order to be counted.

If you have any questions, please contact us at 501-682-5070.

Sincerely,

John Thurston
Arkansas Secretary of State