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Secretary of State McPherson Updates Status of Initiatives

SACRAMENTO – Secretary of State Bruce McPherson reported today that there are eight initiatives currently in some stage of the signature verification process. Three are currently being verified using a random sample procedure that checks 3% or 500, whichever is greater, of the signatures submitted in each county. Those three are:

- #1067 Termination of Minor's Pregnancy. Waiting Period and Parental Notification. Initiative Constitutional Amendment (Proponents Paul and Barbara Laubacher); counties to report random sample results to the Secretary of State by June 3rd
- #1084. Public Employee Union Dues. Required Employee Consent for Political Contributions. Initiative Statute (Proponent Lewis Uhler); counties to report random sample results to the Secretary of State by June 24th
- #1088. Public School Teachers. Waiting Period for Permanent Status. Dismissal. Initiative Statute (Proponent Bonnie Garcia); counties to report random sample results to the Secretary of State by June 24th.

The five initiatives turned in to county election officials for a count of the raw number of signatures collected are:

- #1072. Reapportionment. Initiative Constitutional Amendment (Proponents Ted Costa, Dr. Arthur Laffer, Maj. Gen. Sidney Novaresi, and Jimmie Johnson); raw total report expected May 20th
- #1106. Prescription Drug Discounts. State-Negotiated Rebates. Initiative Statute (Proponent Anthony Wright); raw total report expected May 23rd
- #1114. Electric Service Providers. Regulation. Initiative Statute (Proponents Robert Finkelstein and Michel Peter Florio); raw total report expected May 20th
- #1129. Prescription Drugs. Discounts. Initiative Statute (Proponent Ashlee Brown); raw total report expected May 23rd
- #1131. School Funding. State Spending. Initiative Constitutional Amendment (Proponents William Hauck and Allan Zaremborg); raw total report expected May 20th.