

# MONTEREY COUNTY ELECTIONS



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## CERTIFICATE TO INITIATIVE

I, Gina Martinez, Registrar of Voters of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify:

That the petition "Initiative to provide dedicated, locally controlled funding to increase and improve licensed childcare and early learning opportunities, funded by an annual special parcel tax in the amount of forty-nine dollars (\$49) on each parcel of real property located within Monterey County, with limited exceptions, for ten (10) years." was filed with the Monterey County Elections Office on June 7, 2022;

That said petition consists of 1,144 sections and 21,849 signatures;

That each section contains signatures purporting to be the signatures of qualified Electors of this County;

That attached to this petition at the time it was filed was an affidavit purporting to be the affidavit of the persons who solicited the signatures, and containing the dates between which the purported qualified electors signed the petition; that the affiant stated his or her own qualifications, that he or she had solicited the signatures upon that section, that all of the signatures were made in his or her presence, and that to the best of his or her knowledge and belief each signature to that section was the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be;

That pursuant to California Elections Code section 9115, of the 21,849 signatures submitted, this Office verified a random sampling of 655 signatures representing 3% of signatures submitted, by examining the records of registration of this county, current and in effect at the respected purported dates of such signing, to determine what number of qualified electors signed the petition;

That Elections Code section 9118 requires the initiative petition to be signed by not less than 10% of the entire votes cast in the county for all candidates for Governor at the last gubernatorial election preceding the publication of the notice of intention to circulate an initiative petition, and the Statement of Votes Cast for the November 6, 2018 California General Election shows a total of 116,164 votes cast for Governor;

That of the 655 signatures verified in the random sampling, 507 signatures were deemed valid, 148 signatures were found not sufficient, and zero duplicate signatures were identified;

That the projected number of valid signatures on said petition is 16,824 signatures or 14% of the votes cast for Governor in the November 6, 2018 California General Election.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal this 30th day of June 2022.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gina Martinez".

Gina Martinez, Registrar of Voters  
County of Monterey

