

STATE OF MICHIGAN RUTH JOHNSON, SECRETARY OF STATE DEPARTMENT OF STATE LANSING

August 13, 2012

## STAFF REVIEW OF "MICHIGAN ENERGY, MICHIGAN JOBS" PETITION

SPONSOR: Michigan Energy, Michigan Jobs, P.O. Box 873 East Lansing, MI 48826

**DATE OF FILING:** July 6, 2012, 10:38 a.m.

NUMBER OF VALID SIGNATURES REQUIRED: 322,609 signatures.

**TOTAL FILING:** At the time of filing, the sponsor estimated 54,561 sheets containing an estimated 529,840 signatures. According to the staff review, the actual filing included 57,160 sheets containing 528,448 signatures.

SIGNATURE SAMPLE

**NOT INCLUDED IN SAMPLE:** 206 sheets containing 1,779 signatures. Petition sheets discounted for defective circulator certificates, defective petition headings, torn/mutilated/incomplete petition sheets, and blank petition sheets.

**INCLUDED IN SAMPLE:** 56,954 sheets containing 526,669 signatures.

NUMBER OF SAMPLED SIGNATURES: 620 signatures.

**<u>SAMPLE RESULT</u>**: 494 valid signatures, 126 invalid signatures.

Valid signatures	
Registered signers; signatures verified:	494
Invalid signatures	
Facially defective signatures:	9
Signatures determined invalid due to signer's registration status:	117
Total	620

## CHALLENGE

None filed.

Petition was approved as to form by the Board of State Canvassers at its January 20, 2012 meeting.

FINAL RESULT

## **ESTIMATED NUMBER OF VALID SIGNATURES CONTAINED ON PETITION:** 419,636 signatures.

**<u>RECOMMENDATION:</u>** Certify petition as sufficient.