



STATE OF MICHIGAN  
JOCELYN BENSON, SECRETARY OF STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
LANSING

May 26, 2020

**REVIEW OF NOMINATING PETITION**

Bisham Singh  
Republican Candidate for U.S. Representative in Congress, 10<sup>th</sup> District

**NUMBER OF VALID SIGNATURES REQUIRED:** 500 signatures.<sup>1</sup>

**TOTAL FILING:** 407 signatures.

**RESULT OF FACE REVIEW:** The maximum number of potentially valid signatures is only 40% of the minimum number required by statute, and 80% of the minimum number required by the April 20, 2020 court order in *Essaki v Whitmer*.

**CHALLENGE:** None.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Determine petition insufficient.

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<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to MCL 168.544f, candidates seeking this office must submit a minimum of 1,000 valid signatures to qualify for placement on the ballot. Mr. Singh qualifies for a 50% reduction in the number of required signatures consistent with the April 20, 2020 order of the federal District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan in *Essaki v Whitmer*, [https://www.michigan.gov/documents/sos/23\\_order\\_granting\\_PI\\_687756\\_7.pdf](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/sos/23_order_granting_PI_687756_7.pdf).