

November 30, 2017

Council President Russ Stark
City of Saint Paul
Room 310, City Hall
15 West Kellogg Boulevard
St Paul, MN 55102

Dear Council President Stark,

On November 20, 2017, a referendum petition for the City of Saint Paul was submitted to my office.

Section 8.02(1) of the city charter requires that a referendum petition be signed by registered voters in the city equal to or greater than 8% of the total number of votes cast for mayor at the last preceding city election.

The number of first choice votes cast for mayor in the 2013 city general election was 30,518. 8% of that number is 2,441.

The number of first choice votes cast for mayor in the 2017 city general election was 61,646. 8% of that number is 4,932.

Based on our examination of the petition, we have determined that there are a total of 3,179 signatures on the petition and we have verified that 2,872 of the signatures meet the requirements of city charter. A total of 307 signatures were rejected. A summary of the reasons for the rejections is attached to this letter.

Sincerely,



Joseph Mansky
Ramsey County Elections Manager

cc: Shari Moore
Rachel Tierney

Reasons for rejection of signatures on referendum petition

Number	Reason
153	Voter not registered at the address provided on the petition
45	Voter not registered – record inactive
1	Voter not registered – felony challenge
48	No voter record for person signing the petition
50	Year of birth does not match voter record
6	Name on petition does not match voter record
1	Information provided by signer is illegible
1	Signer not a resident of city
2	More signature lines on petition than permitted by law
307	Total number of signatures rejected