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August 13, 2024

Greta Bax
230 W. McCarty Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Re: Initiative Petition circulated by Greta Bax (2024-165)

Dear Ms. Bax:

Please find enclosed the certificate of insufficiency of your initiative petition.

If we can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact our office at (573) 751-2301.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris Ashcroft", written over a circular stamp.

Director of Elections

Enclosures



STATE OF MISSOURI
Office of
Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF INSUFFICIENCY OF PETITION

STATE OF MISSOURI

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SECRETARY OF STATE

I, John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State of Missouri, do hereby certify that my office has examined for compliance with the Missouri Constitution and Chapter 116, RSMo, the initiative petition submitted by Greta Bax with the following official ballot title:

Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to:

- allow the Missouri Gaming Commission to issue one additional gambling boat license to operate on the portion of the Osage River from the Missouri River to the Bagnell Dam;
- require the prescribed location shall include artificial spaces that contain water and are within 500 feet of the 100-year base flood elevation as established by the Federal Emergency Management Agency; and
- require all state revenues derived from the issuance of the gambling boat license shall be appropriated to early-childhood literacy programs in public institutions of elementary education?

State governmental entities estimate one-time costs of \$763,000, ongoing costs of \$2.2 million annually, initial fee revenue of \$271,000, ongoing admission and other fee revenue of \$2.1 million annually, and annual gaming tax revenue of \$14.3 million. Local governments estimate unknown revenue.

I further certify that this petition does not contain a sufficient number of valid signatures to comply with the Constitution of Missouri and Chapter 116, RSMo. Therefore, this initiative petition shall not be placed on the ballot at the November 5, 2024 General Election.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of my office in the City of Jefferson, State of Missouri, on this 13th day of August 2024.


Secretary of State





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**Constitutional Amendment to Article III,
Relating to an Osage River Gambling Boat License, version 4
2024-165**

Congressional District 1: Sufficient
Signatures Needed: 25,632
Signatures Verified in District: 72,081
Valid Signatures: 34,330

Congressional District 2: Insufficient
Signatures Needed: 36,099
Signatures Verified in District: 45,800
Valid Signatures: 34,068

Congressional District 3: Sufficient
Signatures Needed: 33,299
Signatures Verified in District: 53,400
Valid Signatures: 34,790

Congressional District 4: Sufficient
Signatures Needed: 29,449
Signatures Verified in District: 54,124
Valid Signatures: 30,014

Congressional District 5: Sufficient
Signatures Needed: 28,458
Signatures Verified in District: 38,306
Valid Signatures: 33,528

Congressional District 6: Insufficient
Signatures Needed: 31,219
Signatures Verified in District: 1,891
Valid Signatures: 1,765

Congressional District 7: Sufficient
Signatures Needed: 30,013
Signatures Verified in District: 45,641
Valid Signatures: 31,432

Congressional District 8: Insufficient
Signatures Needed: 26,821
Signatures Verified in District: 2,325
Valid Signatures: 2,230

NOTES: Congressional districts which significantly exceeded the requirements for sufficiency may have additional unchecked signatures. In congressional districts which were determined not to have enough signatures submitted for sufficiency, signatures were not validated, except for counties which may overlap these congressional district(s).