

State of California



SECRETARY OF STATE

February 3, 2023

TO: ALL COUNTY CLERKS/REGISTRARS OF VOTERS AND PROPONENT (CCROV 23018)

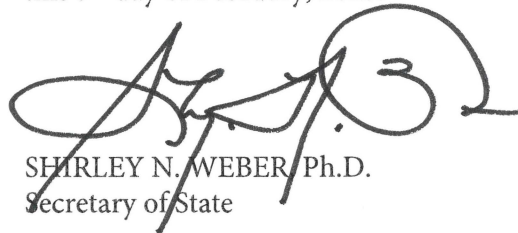
Pursuant to Section 9033(c) of the Elections Code, I hereby certify that on February 3, 2023, the certificates received from the County Clerks or Registrars of Voters by the Secretary of State established that the REFERENDUM CHALLENGING 2022 LAW PROHIBITING NEW OIL AND GAS WELLS NEAR HOMES, SCHOOLS, AND HOSPITALS. (#1940), has been signed by the requisite number of qualified electors needed to declare the petition sufficient. REFERENDUM CHALLENGING 2022 LAW PROHIBITING NEW OIL AND GAS WELLS NEAR HOMES, SCHOOLS, AND HOSPITALS. (#1940) is, therefore, qualified for the November 5, 2024, General Election.

REFERENDUM CHALLENGING 2022 LAW PROHIBITING NEW OIL AND GAS WELLS NEAR HOMES, SCHOOLS, AND HOSPITALS. If the required number of registered voters sign this petition and it is timely filed, a 2022 law will not take effect unless approved at the next statewide general or special election after November 8, 2022. The challenged law:

- Prohibits most new or modified oil and gas wells within 3,200 feet of specified locations, including housing, schools, daycares, parks, healthcare facilities, community resource centers, detention facilities, and businesses open to the public.
- Requires existing wells in these areas meet specified health, safety, and environmental requirements by January 1, 2025.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this 3rd day of February, 2023.


SHIRLEY N. WEBER, Ph.D.
Secretary of State

1940. REFERENDUM CHALLENGING 2022 LAW PROHIBITING NEW OIL AND GAS WELLS NEAR HOMES, SCHOOLS, AND HOSPITALS.

COUNTY	PETITION	SOS	SOS	RANDOM			VALID			VALID OR	%
	FILED	REC'D	REC'D	RAW	SAMPLE/	VALID	INVALID	DUP.	PROJ. VALID		
	W/COUNTY	RAW	RANDOM	COUNT	FULL CHECK	SIGS.					
1. ALAMEDA	12/09/22	12/14/22	01/25/23	34,900	1,048	806	242	0	26,841	76.9%	
2. ALPINE	12/13/22	12/16/22	12/16/22	3	3	3	0	0	3	100.0%	
3. AMADOR	12/09/22	12/13/22	01/25/23	Random Notice: 2,420	500	429	71	0	2,076	85.8%	
4. BUTTE	12/09/22	12/27/22	02/02/23	7,175	500	400	100	0	5,740	80.0%	
5. CALAVERAS	12/09/22	12/22/22	02/03/23	Random Due: 2,665	500	369	131	0	1,967	73.8%	
6. COLUSA	12/09/22	12/12/22		02/07/23 782					0	0.0%	
7. CONTRA COSTA	12/09/22	12/09/22	01/10/23	23,847	715	543	172	0	18,110	75.9%	
8. DEL NORTE	12/09/22	12/19/22	01/06/23	696	500	410	90	0	571	82.0%	
9. EL DORADO	12/09/22	12/15/22	01/09/23	7,935	500	425	75	0	6,745	85.0%	
10. FRESNO	12/09/22	12/14/22	12/23/22	36,577	1,097	834	263	0	27,808	76.0%	
11. GLENN	12/09/22	12/13/22	01/25/23	705	500	425	75	0	599	85.0%	
12. HUMBOLDT	12/09/22	12/22/22	01/09/23	858	500	389	111	1	666	77.7%	
13. IMPERIAL	12/09/22	12/12/22	01/09/23	5,939	500	360	140	0	4,276	72.0%	
14. INYO	12/09/22	12/20/22	01/24/23	741	741	531	210	6	531	71.7%	
15. KERN	12/09/22	12/19/22	02/02/23	30,871	926	623	303	0	20,770	67.3%	
16. KINGS	12/12/22	12/28/22	01/12/23	3,110	500	363	137	0	2,258	72.6%	
17. LAKE	12/09/22	12/19/22	02/02/23	2,188	500	343	157	2	1,471	67.2%	
18. LASSEN	12/09/22	12/09/22	12/30/22	2,014	500	404	96	0	1,627	80.8%	
19. LOS ANGELES	12/12/22	12/22/22	01/31/23	270,304	8,110	6,235	1,875	4	203,501	75.3%	
20. MADERA	12/09/22	12/22/22	01/26/23	4,311	500	415	85	0	3,578	83.0%	
21. MARIN	12/09/22	12/12/22	12/20/22	1,303	500	420	80	4	1,078	82.7%	
22. MARIPOSA	12/09/22	12/09/22	01/12/23	368	368	309	59	1	309	84.0%	
23. MENDOCINO	12/09/22	12/09/22	01/17/23	519	500	327	173	1	339	65.4%	
24. MERCED	12/09/22	12/13/22	01/09/23	5,483	500	374	126	0	4,101	74.8%	
25. MODOC	12/12/22	12/22/22	12/22/22	450	450	413	37	0	413	91.8%	
26. MONO	12/09/22	12/19/22		281					0	0.0%	
27. MONTEREY	12/09/22	12/16/22	12/20/22	7,697	500	381	119	0	5,865	76.2%	
28. NAPA	12/09/22	12/13/22	12/27/22	1,501	500	409	91	0	1,228	81.8%	
29. NEVADA	12/09/22	12/19/22	12/29/22	3,178	500	380	120	0	2,415	76.0%	
30. ORANGE	12/12/22	12/15/22	02/03/23	81,952	2,459	1,891	568	0	63,022	76.9%	
31. PLACER	12/09/22	12/14/22	12/14/22	11,846	500	394	106	0	9,335	78.8%	
32. PLUMAS	12/09/22	12/21/22	12/21/22	695	695	543	152	2	543	78.1%	
33. RIVERSIDE	12/12/22	12/21/22		74,722					0	0.0%	
34. SACRAMENTO	12/09/22	12/16/22	01/04/23	41,548	1,246	927	319	0	30,911	74.4%	
35. SAN BENITO	12/09/22	12/13/22		2,101					0	0.0%	
36. SAN BERNARDINO	12/12/22	12/20/22	01/25/23	61,550	1,847	1,537	310	0	51,219	83.2%	
37. SAN DIEGO	12/12/22	12/20/22	01/05/23	87,788	2,634	1,985	649	0	66,158	75.4%	
38. SAN FRANCISCO	12/09/22	12/13/22	12/28/22	11,472	500	375	125	0	8,604	75.0%	
39. SAN JOAQUIN	12/08/22	12/21/22	12/29/22	18,415	552	413	139	0	13,778	74.8%	
40. SAN LUIS OBISPO	12/09/22	12/16/22	01/25/23	8,521	500	367	133	0	6,254	73.4%	
41. SAN MATEO	12/09/22	12/19/22	01/20/23	11,841	500	379	121	0	8,975	75.8%	
42. SANTA BARBARA	12/12/22	12/14/22	01/23/23	5,661	500	397	103	0	4,495	79.4%	
43. SANTA CLARA	12/09/22	12/19/22	01/25/23	12,593	500	369	131	0	9,294	73.8%	
44. SANTA CRUZ	12/09/22	12/27/22	01/20/23	1,693	500	403	97	0	1,365	80.6%	
45. SHASTA	12/09/22	12/13/22	12/27/22	10,968	500	397	103	0	8,709	79.4%	
46. SIERRA	12/13/22	12/13/22	12/13/22	24	24	20	4	0	20	83.3%	
47. SISKIYOU	12/12/22	12/12/22	01/25/23	2,292	500	385	115	0	1,765	77.0%	
48. SOLANO	12/09/22	12/14/22	12/23/22	12,632	501	386	115	1	9,122	72.2%	
49. SONOMA	12/09/22	12/15/22	12/30/22	2,641	500	373	127	0	1,970	74.6%	
50. STANISLAUS	12/09/22	12/16/22	01/25/23	11,803	500	397	103	0	9,372	79.4%	
51. SUTTER	12/09/22	12/16/22	02/02/23	3,066	500	381	119	0	2,336	76.2%	
52. TEHAMA	12/09/22	12/15/22	01/03/23	3,219	500	425	75	0	2,736	85.0%	
53. TRINITY	12/09/22	12/09/22	02/02/23	275	275	197	78	2	197	71.6%	
54. TULARE	12/07/22	12/12/22	12/29/22	11,966	500	378	122	0	9,046	75.6%	
55. TUOLUMNE	12/09/22	12/27/22	01/31/23	RANGE: 1,547	500	399	101	0	1,235	79.8%	
56. VENTURA	12/12/22	12/22/22	01/19/23	110% = 685,534 21,722	652	535	117	0	17,824	82.1%	
57. YOLO	12/09/22	12/13/22	12/21/22	100% = 623,212 2,261	500	370	130	0	1,673	74.0%	
58. YUBA	12/09/22	12/12/22	02/01/23	95% = 592,052 2,975	500	372	128	0	2,213	74.4%	
TOTAL:				978,610	41,843	32,315	9,528	24	687,058	76.28%	