

AFFIDAVIT OF JAMES KNIGHT ON BEHALF OF LOCAL VOTERS IN CHARGE
UPON THE FILING OF THE INITIATIVE PETITION

FILED

Comes James Knight, and makes the following statements under oath:

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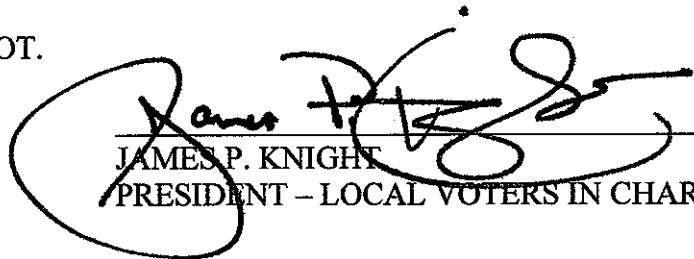
Arkansas
Secretary of State

1. I am over the age of 18 and am competent to make this affidavit.
2. I am providing this affidavit on behalf of Local Voters in Charge, a duly formed Arkansas Ballot Question Committee and Sponsor of an initiative petition popularly known as “AN AMENDMENT REQUIRING LOCAL VOTER APPROVAL IN A COUNTYWIDE SPECIAL ELECTION FOR CERTAIN NEW CASINO LICENSES AND REPEALING AUTHORITY TO ISSUE A CASINO LICENSE IN POPE COUNTY, ARKANSAS.”
3. I am the President of the Sponsor.
4. I certify that a total of 33,026 Petition Parts containing 162,181 signatures are being filed with the Secretary of State’s office so that the proposed amendment be submitted to the people at the regular general election to be held November 5, 2024.
5. Local Voters in Charge designated the counties listed on **Attachment A** as counties whose petition parts contain the number of signatures required for a proposed constitutional amendment by Article 5, Section 1 of the Arkansas Constitution of 1874.
6. The Sponsor utilized Paid Canvassers. The names, current residential addresses, and the date each Paid Canvasser was submitted for registration to the Secretary of State’s office are contained on **Attachment B** in compliance with Ark. Code Ann. Sections 7-9-111(f) and 7-9-601(a). Further, the Sponsor: (1) provided a copy of the most recent edition of the Secretary of State’s initiatives and referenda handbook to each paid canvasser listed on Exhibit B before the paid canvasser solicited signatures on this petition; and (2) explained to each canvasser listed on Attachment B the Arkansas law applicable to obtaining signatures on an initiative or

referendum petition before the paid canvasser circulated or collected signatures on this petition.

7. The Sponsor instructed each paid canvasser listed in Attachment B to provide sufficient information of the paid canvasser's identity to allow the Sponsor to obtain the criminal history and criminal record of the paid canvasser within thirty (30) days before the date the paid canvasser began collecting signatures in compliance with Ark. Code Ann. Section 7-9-601(a) and (b).
8. The Sponsor obtained, at its cost, from the Division of Arkansas State Police, a current state criminal history and criminal record search of each paid canvasser listed in Attachment B within thirty (30) days before the date the paid canvasser began collecting signatures in compliance with Ark. Code Ann. Section 7-9-601(b).
9. Where indicated by such criminal history or criminal record search, the Sponsor contacted the appropriate authority in the state or jurisdiction if a criminal history or criminal record indicated an open or pending matter if that open or pending matter would be a disqualifying offense as defined by Ark. Code Ann. Section 7-9-601(d)(3)(B).
10. The Sponsor certifies that none of the Paid Canvassers listed on Attachment B has a disqualifying offense as defined by Ark. Code Ann. Section 7-9-601(d)(3)(B).
11. The Sponsor is contemporaneously filing a signature card for each Paid Canvasser listed on Attachment B with the Secretary of State.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.



JAMES P. KNIGHT
PRESIDENT – LOCAL VOTERS IN CHARGE

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

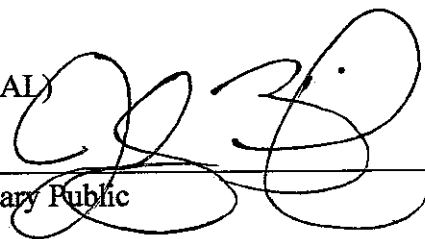
STATE OF ARKANSAS

COUNTY OF Pulaski

On this 5th day of July, 2024, before me, a Notary Public, duly commissioned, appearing in person the within named James Knight to me personally known who stated and acknowledged that he has so signed, executed and delivered the foregoing instrument for the consideration, uses, and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal this 5th day of July, 2024.

My Commission Expires:
11-14-33

(SEAL)


Notary Public

JOSH BRIDGES
WHITE COUNTY
NOTARY PUBLIC - ARKANSAS
My Commission Expires Nov. 14, 2033
Commission No. 12396516