

**AFFIDAVIT OF BILL PASCHALL  
ARKANSANS FOR PATIENT ACCESS**

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**Arkansas  
Secretary of State**

STATE OF ARKANSAS

COUNTY OF PULASKI

Having been duly sworn, the undersigned hereby states and affirms under oath as follows:

I, Bill Paschall, state under oath the following:

1. I make the following statements based upon my own personal knowledge.
2. I am over the age of 18, of sound mind, and otherwise qualified and authorized to make this affidavit.
3. I am a member of Arkansans for Patient Access, a Ballot Question Committee and Sponsor (“Sponsor”) of an initiative petition popularly known as ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2024.
4. The proposed amendment, ballot title and popular name of the initiative petition were filed with the Arkansas Secretary of State on February 29, 2024.
5. On July 5, 2024, the Sponsor is filing with the Secretary of State the total number of petition parts and the total number of signatures set out in Exhibit A, which is incorporated by reference, so that the proposed amendment be submitted to the people at the regular general election to be held November 5, 2024.
6. The Sponsor is designating, at a minimum, the counties listed on Exhibit B 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 and Ark. Code Ann. §7-9-126.

7. The Sponsor utilized Paid Canvassers, who are identified by name and most recent residential address on the attached Exhibit C which is incorporated by reference.

8. The Sponsor provided each Paid Canvasser a copy of the most recent edition of the Secretary of State's Initiatives and Referenda Handbook.

9. The Sponsor explained to each Paid Canvasser the Arkansas law applicable to obtaining signatures on an initiative or referendum petition.

10. The Sponsor instructed each Paid Canvasser listed on Exhibit C 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.

11. The Sponsor obtained the criminal history and criminal record of each Paid Canvasser listed on Exhibit C within thirty (30) days before the date the Paid Canvasser began collecting signatures.

12. Where indicated by such criminal history or criminal record, the Sponsor has contacted the appropriate authority in the state or jurisdiction if a criminal history or criminal record indicates an open or pending matter if that open matter would be a disqualifying offense.


13. The Sponsor obtained at Sponsor's cost, from the Division of Arkansas State Police a current criminal history and criminal record search on each Paid Canvasser registered with the Secretary of State.

14. The criminal history and criminal record search for each Paid Canvasser was obtained from the Division of Arkansas State Police within 30 days before the date the Paid Canvasser began collecting signatures.

15. Signature cards for each Paid Canvasser are being filed with the Secretary of State and are incorporated herein by reference.

16. The Sponsor certifies that each Paid Canvasser in the Sponsor's employ has no disqualifying offenses as defined by Ark. Code Ann. § 7-9-601(d)(3)(B).

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2024.

ARKANSANS FOR PATIENT ACCESS  
  
BILL PASCHALL

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

STATE OF ARKANSAS     )

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COUNTY OF PULASKI    )

Before me personally appeared the affiant, Bill Paschall, who executed the foregoing affidavit under oath and for the purposes stated herein, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2024.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunder set my hand and official seal as a notary public.

  
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NOTARY PUBLIC  
My Commission Expires: 3-20-2034

