

Important!

NOTICE TO PETITION CHALLENGERS

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT:

- 1) CHALLENGES MUST BE MADE IN GOOD FAITH, BASED UPON A REASONABLE BELIEF THAT EACH SIGNATURE CHALLENGED VIOLATES ONE OR MORE OF THE SIGNATURE VALIDITY RULES SET FORTH IN THE BOARD'S RULES AND REGULATIONS.
- 2) A CHALLENGE THAT DOES NOT ALLEGE THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF SIGNATURE DEFECTS THAT WOULD PREVENT THE CANDIDATE(S) AT ISSUE FROM GAINING BALLOT ACCESS WILL BE REJECTED. (FOR EXAMPLE, IF A PETITION FOR AN AT-LARGE OFFICE FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION CONTAINS 2500 SIGNATURES, YOU MUST CHALLENGE AT LEAST 501 OF THOSE SIGNATURES IN ORDER FOR THE CHALLENGE TO BE ACCEPTED.)
- 3) A CHALLENGE MUST BE MADE TO A LINE ON A PETITION WHICH CONTAINS A SIGNATURE. A CHALLENGE MADE TO A LINE THAT BEARS NO SIGNATURE WILL BE REJECTED.
- 4) IF YOU CHALLENGE A SIGNATURE ON THE GROUND THAT IT IS A DUPLICATE SIGNATURE, YOU MUST IDENTIFY WHERE THE SIGNATURE THAT IS DUPLICATED IS LOCATED WITHIN THE PETITION BY CITING THE PAGE AND LINE NUMBER.