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SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF MISSOURI

September 14, 2025

Richard von Glahn
9 Wilshire Terrace
Webster Groves, MO 63119

Re: Submission of Referendum Petitions on House Bill No. 1 (103rd General Assembly, 2nd Extraordinary Session)

Dear Mr. von Glahn:

This letter serves to clarify and supersede the Secretary of State's prior correspondence dated September 12, 2025, concerning your submission of referendum petition sheets relating to House Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to § 116.332, RSMo, when a referendum petition sample sheet is submitted to the Secretary of State, the Secretary is required to refer a copy to the Attorney General for review of legal sufficiency as to form and to the State Auditor for preparation of a fiscal note and fiscal note summary. Only after the Attorney General has rendered an opinion on legal sufficiency and the Secretary of State has reviewed those comments can this office make a final determination regarding the approval or rejection of the form of the petition.

Because that statutory review process is still pending, the Secretary of State has not yet made a final determination whether your referendum petition may be accepted for processing or circulation. Your submission has been formally transmitted to the Attorney General in accordance with § 116.332, and the statutory timeline for review is now running. Upon receipt of the Attorney General's opinion and completion of the required review, this office will issue a written decision either approving the form of the petition for circulation or rejecting it with stated reasons.

For clarity, this letter is the operative response from the Secretary of State regarding your submission, and any prior correspondence should be regarded as superseded. The Secretary of State will continue to follow the process set forth in Chapter 116, RSMo, and will notify you promptly upon making a final determination as to the approval or rejection of the petition form. Please contact the Elections Division at (573) 751-2301 if you have any questions regarding this process.

Sincerely,

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