



STATEMENT OF INSUFFICIENCY

April 15, 2022

On March 15, 2022, Brad Dempsey, Republican candidate for United States House of Representatives, District 7, submitted 2,232 petition signatures to the Elections Division of the Secretary of State's office. The candidate seeks nomination by petition to the June 28, 2022 primary election ballot. Under Colorado law, Mr. Dempsey's petition must contain at least 1,500 valid signatures.¹

Petition Verification Summary:

Number of qualified signatures submitted	2,232
Number of entries rejected	983
Number of entries accepted	1,249
Number of valid signatures required	1,500

The Elections Division of the Secretary of State's office has determined that Mr. Dempsey submitted an insufficient number of valid signatures to qualify for placement on the 2022 Republican Party primary election ballot. A record of all accepted and rejected signatures is on file at the Secretary of State's office and will be maintained as a public record.

Dated this 15th Day of April, 2022.

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¹ Under section 1-4-801(2)(a.5), C.R.S., a major party congressional candidate petition requires "the lesser of one thousand five hundred signers or signers equal to ten percent of the votes cast in the district at the contested or uncontested primary election for the political party's candidate for the office for which the petition is being circulated . . ."