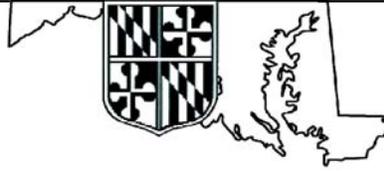


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June 22, 2011

The Honorable Neil Parrott  
20005 Lindenhurst Court  
Hagerstown, MD 21742

Dear Delegate Parrott:

On June 20, 2011, the Local Boards of Elections completed the verification and counting of signatures on the May 31, 2011 filing of referendum petitions pertaining to Senate Bill 167, Public Institution of Higher Education – Tuition Rates – Exemption.

The verification and counting provided the following statistics:

47,288 Accepted Signatures  
10,217 Rejected Signatures

The number of accepted signatures met and exceeded the minimum initial one-third requirement of the Maryland Constitution for placing this Act on the November 2012 ballot in Maryland.

To complete the referendum petitioning process for Senate Bill 167, it is necessary for you to file at least 8,448 additional valid signatures of registered Maryland voters not later than June 30, 2011.

Should you have questions regarding this process, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely,

Linda H. Lamone  
Administrator