

March 6, 2008

The Honorable Isiah Leggett  
Montgomery County Executive  
Executive Office Building  
101 Monroe Street  
Second Floor  
Rockville, Maryland 20850

The Honorable Michael Knapp  
President, Montgomery County Council  
6th floor  
100 Maryland Avenue  
Rockville, Maryland 20850

RE: Petition Certification

Dear County Executive Leggett & Council President Knapp:

Dr. Ruth Jacobs, on behalf of Maryland Citizens for Responsible Government, submitted a petition seeking to bring to referendum vote Bill number 27-07, Non-Discrimination - Gender Identity (Chapter 18, Laws of Montgomery County 2007). I am writing to provide you with my office's petition certification results, as required by Md. Code Ann., Election Law Art., §6-208, Certification.

Please be advised that the petition contained more than the requisite number of signatures necessary to place the question on the 2008 General Election ballot. See Montgomery County Charter, Section 114, Referendum. The petition has also been reviewed to determine whether it meets the requirements contained in Md. Code Ann., Election Law Art., §6-201, Content of Petitions. Please be advised that the petition appears to meet the

necessary requirements.

Please note that Md. Code Ann., Election Law Art., §7-103 requires that the Montgomery County certify the question and wording thereof for inclusion on the ballot no later than August 18, 2008. Md. Code Ann., Election Law Art., 7-103(b) provides:

- (b) Each question shall appear on the ballot containing the following information:
  - (1) A question number or letter as determined under subsection (d) of this section;
  - (2) A brief designation of the type or source of the question;
  - (3) A brief descriptive title in boldface type;
  - (4) A condensed statement of the purpose of the question; and
  - (5) The voting choices that the voter has.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

MONTGOMERY COUNTY BD. OF ELECTIONS

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