

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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STATE BALLOT LAW COMMISSION
Docket No.

24-05

Jessica Muradian,

Objector,

v.

Irene S. Li

Sheila Irvin

Dan J. Totten

Sitara Naheed

June M. Billiel

Suniel Soto-Pol

Ellen C. Proodian

Carol L. Levine

Lucia Gardiner Ray

Madeline Claire Hanafin,

Respondents.

OBJECTION

Objector Jessica Muradian (Muradian), a Massachusetts registered voter at 8 North Street, Grafton, Massachusetts, 01519, hereby submits this objection (“Objection”) pursuant to M.G.L. c. 55B, §5, to the petitions submitted by the Respondents for an Initiative Petition that would “...gradually increase the minimum hourly wage an employer must pay a tipped worker...” (Petition DD). The Objector objects to numerous petitions and signatures on said petitions for the following reasons:

1. Numerous petitions should not have been accepted by the Secretary of State because they contained extraneous marks 950 CMR 48.07 (2).
2. Numerous signatures are signed by people who are not registered voters. These signatures should not have been certified, and should not be counted for purpose placing this Petition on the November ballot.

3. Numerous signatures are signed by people, although registered are not eligible to be registered. These signatures should not have been certified, and should not be counted for purpose placing this Petition on the November ballot.
4. Numerous signatures are non-genuine. These signatures should not have been certified, and should not be counted for purpose placing this Petition on the November ballot.
5. Numerous signatures have been fraudulently obtained. These signatures should not have been certified, and should not be counted for purpose placing this Petition on the November ballot.
6. Numerous signatures are of "Inactive Voters" who would not be able to vote at an election without filing an affirmation of current and continuous residence and showing identification. Therefore, they are not eligible to sign this petition. These signatures should not have been certified, and should not be counted for purpose placing this Petition on the November ballot.
7. Numerous voters requested that their names be removed from the petition. These signatures should not have been certified, and should not be counted for purpose placing this Petition on the November ballot.
8. Numerous petitions have tabulation errors by local election officials that "credit" more certified signatures than were actually certified. The number should be corrected to reflect the actual number of certified signatures.
9. Numerous signatures are not "signed as substantially as registered" in that their address is different than they are registered. 950 CMR 55.03 (4)(b). These signatures should not have been certified, and should not be counted for purpose placing this Petition on the November ballot.

WHEREFORE, OBJECTOR Muradian asks the State Ballot Law Commission to review the challenged signatures and petitions and to exercise its power to disqualify the challenged petitions and signatures, and upon disqualification, issue an order that RESPONDENTS have not met the required number of signatures to place the Petition on the November ballot, and to order the Secretary of State not to place said Petition on the November ballot.

Dated: July 10, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jessica Muradian". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed contact information.

Jessica Muradian

8 North Street

Grafton, MA 01519

508-667-8698

Jmuradian@themassrest.org

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jessica Muradian, hereby certify under penalty of perjury in accordance with 950 CMR 59.02(10) that a true copy of the above document was served upon the below via certified US Mail on July 10, 2024:

Irene S. Li, 141 Sutherland Road, #3, Boston, MA 02135
Sheila Irvin, 63 Commonwealth Avenue, Pittsfield, MA 01201-7011
Dan J. Totten, 54 Bishop Allen Drive, # 2, Cambridge, MA 02139-3414
Sitara Naheed, 354 Ridge Avenue, # 1, Cambridge, MA 02140
June M. Billiel, 9 Edgemere Road, Quincy, MA 02169-4404
Suniel Soto-Pol, 38 Silver Road, Everett, MA 02149-5317
Ellen C. Proodian, 18 Danby Road, Stoneham, MA 02180-3004
Carol L. Levine, 270 Littleton Road, # 183, Chelmsford, MA 01824
Lucia Gardiner Ray, 37 Cherry Street, Somerville, MA 02144-3253
Madeline Claire Hanafin, 125 Pleasant Street, # 105, Arlington, MA 02476

Respondents



Jessica Muradian

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VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

We certify that Jessica Muradian

is a registered voter at 8 North Street, Grafton, MA

as of the date of this certificate.

At least three registrars' names must be signed or stamped below.

Lisa Yeh
John Bonina
Daniel Fitzgerald

July 9, 2024
(Today's Date: Month, Day, Year)

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS OR
ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

Grafton
(City or Town)

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