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July 24, 2024

**Notice of Determination regarding Petition submitted
by the Committee for Better Government**

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

I am writing pursuant to Maryland Code, Election Law Article, § 6-206 to provide the Montgomery County Board of Elections' determination concerning the Petition submitted by the Committee for Better Government (hereinafter referred to as "the Committee"). The Petition seeks to amend the Montgomery County, Maryland Charter to bar any County Executive from serving more than two (2) full or partial consecutive terms of office.

On June 21, 2024, the Committee submitted 12,130 signatures which were verified pursuant to Maryland Code, Election Law Article, § 6-207. Of the 12,130 submitted, the Montgomery County Board of Elections' staff determined that 9,374 met the legal requirements.

On July 12, 2024, the Committee submitted a second submission of Petition signatures. The second submission included 8,759 signatures. The Board of Elections' staff verified the signatures and determined that 6,582 met the requirements under Maryland law. In total, the Board of Elections has determined that the Committee submitted a total of 15,956 signatures that meet the requirements of Maryland law.

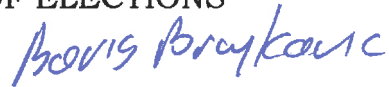
In order for a Charter Amendment to appear on the General Election ballot, the Petition Sponsor must submit a minimum of 10,000 valid signatures. Md. Const., Art. XI-A, § 5. Because the Committee has submitted more than 10,000 valid signatures, it is my determination that the Petition meets the requirements to have the question appear on the 2024 Presidential General Election ballot.

A person aggrieved by this determination may seek judicial review in the Circuit Court for Montgomery County pursuant to Maryland Code, Election Law Article, § 6-209. A Petition for Judicial Review must be filed by the tenth (10th) day following this determination.

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

Sincerely,

MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD
OF ELECTIONS



By: Boris Brajkovic
Election Director

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