Eugene Residents for Energy Choice Turn in 12,262 Signatures to get the Referral of Eugene Ordinance No 20681 on the November Ballot

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Eugene Residents for Energy Choice is thrilled to announce 12,262 petition signatures for ordinance number 206181 were turned in to the Eugene City Recorder's office on March 9th. The threshold for the number of signatures to qualify on the November ballot was 6,460, with submission surpassing the minimum amount of signatures by 5,802. The next step is to have Lane County Elections verify the signatures.

“We are overwhelmed with the support from the community to get this ordinance on the ballot. We know there is one more step in the process to get it there but we are confident with the number of signatures we have it will be on the ballot come November. This gives the people of Eugene the opportunity for their voices to be heard. It is good to see democracy working in our community,” said Jim Ball, one of the three chief petitioners of the campaign.

With only 30 days to get signatures to refer the ordinance, Eugene Residents for Energy Choice is very pleased with the efforts from both volunteer and paid signature gatherers to get as many signatures before the March 10th deadline.

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