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Dear Secretary Stubbs,

Enclosed are the petitions for our initiative to decriminalize marijuana in Elgin. This initiative seeks to end arrests and citations for low-level, misdemeanor marijuana possession. A copy of the full language of the ordinance can be found on the back of each petition.

We're including ⁵²~~51~~ pages of signed petitions. In our own pre-verification process, we've already identified at least 219 registered Elgin voters. A list of these voters has been included.

Additionally, please keep the following in mind:

- All signatures for this campaign were collected in the last 30 days. Our collection period started on April 1st.
- A committee of 5 qualified Elgin electors has been identified on the back of each petition along with the full petition language.
- Each petition has a page number at the top of the page. These numbers should run from page 1 to page ~~51~~. ⁵²
- Each petition contains room for 8 signatures. While the signature slots are not numbered, we're considering the first signature on the page to be signature 1 and the last signature to be signature 8. In our list of valid signers, you'll find a corresponding page, signature number, Voter ID number, and name for each valid signer we identified. So, for example, page 47, signature 1 would be the first signature on page 47, and page 47, signature 8 would be the last.
- Our enclosed list of valid signers is intended as a reference to show validated voters, but we may have missed valid petition signers contained in the petitions. We ask that you please check every signature.

I will serve as staff support for this initiative. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns. Additionally, please alert me when your verification process is complete. Thanks so much for your help, and I look forward to hearing the results of your work!

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