

The MIRACLE TICKET will submit over 11000 signatures on Monday

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On Monday August 11, "The Miracle Ticket" will deliver over 11,000 Certified Signatures to the Secretary of the Commonwealth to qualify Dr. Scott Lively and Shelly Saunders for the November ballot as Independent Candidates for Governor/Lieutenant Governor.

On Monday Dr. Scott Lively and running mate Shelly Saunders will submit their nomination papers to the Secretary of the Commonwealth to be placed on the November 4, 2014 ballot as candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor respectively.

On July 28 and 29 the Lively Saunders campaign delivered approximately 16,000 signatures to the local election officials of more than 250 cities and towns in the commonwealth. As of Friday, August 8th the campaign had received from the cities and towns more than 10,300 certified signatures with at least 1000 and as many as 3000 additional certified signatures expected on Monday. Massachusetts election law requires 10,000 certified signatures to qualify for the ballot in a gubernatorial election.

For the Lively/Saunders campaign, the total number of signatures found to be valid (and thus certified) has held above 82% on average throughout the commonwealth. If this continues to hold through the remaining count, the campaign will submit over 13,000 certified signatures before the August 26th deadline.

"About a month before the deadline I didn't think we were going to make it," said Dr. Lively, an inner-city pastor based in Springfield. "We had just over 2000 signatures from three months of effort and only a few hundred dollars in the bank. But we prayed and asked the Lord for help and He answered. A wave of volunteers came forward at the last minute and a wave of money came in to hire a professional company to help. When all was said and done we turned in over 16,000 signatures, more than half of which came from volunteers from all across the commonwealth.

"Shelly and I call ourselves The Miracle Ticket because we know it will take a miracle for a pair of Bible-believing Christians to win in Ultra-Blue Massachusetts," added Lively. "But look out Massachusetts, this appears to be our first miracle!"

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PS. On a personal note, please pray for healing for my knee. I tore a ligament opening a heavy door with my foot while carrying some heavy boxes. It is very painful. I guess leg injuries are to be expected while "running for office" :)