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Jill Stein will appear as presidential candidate on Nebraska ballot

LINCOLN – A presidential candidate has secured her place on the ballot in November, says Secretary of State John Gale. Jill Stein needed 2,500 signatures to be included. Election officials in 36 of Nebraska’s 93 counties verified that she received 5,388 signatures.

In all, Stein turned in just over 7,800 signatures on August 1. That was the deadline for presidential candidates to petition for inclusion on the ballot.

Of that total, 2,445 signatures were rejected. The largest category of rejections (1,362) was due to signers not being registered in Nebraska or the county indicated on the petition sheet.

Stein, who is associated with the Green Party, will appear on the ballot with the words “by petition” next to her name. The Green Party did not submit petitions to be a recognized party in Nebraska for the 2016 general election.

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