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**NOTICE OF REFERENDUM RESULTS
WASHINGTON STATE WINE COMMISSION**

Chapter 66.24, Revised Code of Washington, requires the Department of Agriculture to conduct a referendum prior to July 1, 1996, to determine whether the vinifera grape growers and the wine producers in the state desire to continue participation in the Washington State Wine Commission after that date.

The referendum was conducted from February 13 to March 8, 1996. The following is the results of the referendum:

Vinifera Grape Growers	93	
In favor	77	82.8 percent
Opposed	16	17.2 percent
Wine Producers	56	
In favor	40	71.4 percent
Opposed	16	28.6 percent

Approval to continue participation by wine producers and grape growers in the commission is signified when approved by a majority of those voting. The vinifera grape growers and the wine producers have assented to participating in the Wine Commission beyond July 1, 1996.

Signed in Olympia, Washington this 7th day of May, 1996.

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