

Dear Senate Committee on Rules,

My name is Jane Rittenhouse, and I am writing in opposition to SB761. This bill is elitist, and seeks to alter and circumnavigate the citizen petition process.

SB 761 aims censor the use of the internet in allowing people to download petitions. SB 761 ([-3 amendments](#)) description is "Eliminates Secretary of State's authority to issue templates for electronic petition signature sheets, until January 2023. Declares emergency, effective on passage."

In other words, demanding that voters own printers in order to engage in the signature submitting process is absurd and elitist. This is an access issue. We should be making it a easier for citizens to participate in our democracy and legislative process, not harder.

For these and other reasons, I urge you to oppose SB761.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

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