

SB 761-3 blocks voters from participating in democracy

It has been legal for nearly a decade for Oregon voters to download Oregon petitions where they can print them on their home printer, sign them and mail them in to the chief petitioner. They are called single-signer online petitions sheets and have allowed voters to participate in democracy — especially disabled and senior voters who are home bound.

SB 761 aims to revoke this rule and censor the use of the internet in allowing people to download petitions and sign them in their own home.

Roughly 2.7 million Oregon voters should not be disenfranchised or have their current rights taken away on the basis of a few rare examples of people taking the rules farther than they were intended.