

Please OPPOSE SB761.

This bill reduces access to civic participation by Oregon citizens.

By saying a citizen must print a petition signature sheet themselves denies access to participation by people who do not own printers. The idea that a printer is required to participate in this process is absurd. This will mean that only those who can afford a printer, ink, and paper can have their voices heard in this manner and unfairly excludes those that can't.

This inhibits petition participation by citizens who have less technology access - such as senior citizens or those who do not own their own computer and printer.

The proposed change in rules opens up the process to be hijacked by bad actors hoping to derail a signature gathering campaign.

There has been no fraud and there is no emergency.

Please vote NO on SB761.

Thank you,  
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