

Dear Senate Rules Committee Members,

I am writing today to urge you to vote NO on SB 761. I understand that it has been legal, for nearly a decade, for Oregon voters to download Oregon petitions that they can print on their home printer, sign, and then mail 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.

This requirement, "Only an elector who has personally printed a copy of the electronic signature sheet for a petition or prospective petition may sign the sheet. A copy of an electronic signature sheet may not be printed by one person and signed by an elector who is not the person who printed the sheet." will function to frustrate the process, and makes the assumption that all electors have a printer, or have easy access to a printer.

This change comes immediately after people began organizing a petition drive to repeal the \$2 billion dollar tax. The speedy rush to pass SB 761-3 is designed to block voters from democracy and voicing their opinion using the people's petition process. SB 761-3 is designed to block a public vote on the \$2 billion dollar tax. Further, there is no emergency, only a rush to silence voters.

Please vote NO on SB 761.

Thank you,
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