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HRJ 3 and HRJ 11 both place an undue burden on initiative petitioners to secure signatures from voters each of Oregon's counties in order to place the initiative on the ballot for a vote. Each of these proposed changes is a challenge to the standard of majority rule under the guise of protecting the opinions of a minority of our citizens. The current initiative process works well just the way it is and has been for years. Some changes are unnecessary and wrong-headed and these two bills are just such changes.