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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HJR11

HJR 11 would dramatically increase the signatures required for initiatives. It would raise the requirement for statutory measures by 33% and for constitutional measures by 25%. And it would require that those new requirements be met separately in every congressional district. Note that its sponsors include 3 Democrats.

It is already so difficult to gather enough signatures that only 2 statewide initiatives qualified for the ballot in 2024, and one of them had union money behind it.