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SJR30

In 1902, 91 per cent of Oregon voters approved an amendment to enact Direct Democracy, allowing the voters themselves to enact new laws, change existing laws or amend the Oregon Constitution. That system did not make it easy to collect the required number of voters' signatures and even today petitioning is fraught with obstacles. Yet now the legislature intends to make it even more difficult for people to collect the required number of signatures, both by increasing the percentage required and by requiring that 1/6 of that number be collected in each of the six congressional districts. I adamantly oppose SJR 30.