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As someone who has worked on ballot initiatives I urge you not to make it more difficult. These are an exercise in direct democracy and more important than ever. It would be more productive for legislature to work with petitioners than to raise the already high bar for ballot qualification. Initiatives are the path for constituents to address issues that they feel government is overlooking. Making this from of speech more difficult reenforces the perception of out of touch government.