

Submitter:

Betsy Shanafelt

On Behalf Of:

Committee:

Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SJR30

What is the objective of this proposal? Is there some notion that hoards of people who don't vote are signing initiatives? Not likely. And the idea that signers should be divided equally among congressional districts is a kind of gerrymander of the initiative process. A few people, or an organization, can put forward a good proposal that others might also like, but which those others had no opportunity to sign for. The citizens' initiatives should not be limited in ANY way, certainly not by arbitrary divisions among congressional districts. If voters don't like a qualifying initiative, they won't vote for it. Period.