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I oppose sjr30. The citizen initiative process should be straightforward for all to participate. Relatives of mine only completed the 8th grade, yet were legal voters. SJR30 impedes common sense.

25% of voters signatures should be more than enough to bring a proposed petition to the public, the legislature is less than 25% and may bring any bill forward to a public vote! Also the six districts with an equal number of signature is a large burden for the less populous counties, how are a few sparse counties to "compete" with larger counties and large cities??

The percentage of gubernatorial voter req'ts is yet another hindrance to the people attempting to make their voices heard.

Are the ideas of citizen groups less important than the ideas of the legislature or large population areas?

I think NOT.

Thank you for your time.

Mark Pease, citizen.