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I am writing today to oppose SJR 30. A group of us Republicans had a booth at the Gresham Farmer's Market in 2024. We were collecting signatures for IPs 4, 5, 6 & 21. We worked this booth every Saturday from May through October. We collected many signatures. However, none of these Initiative Petitions made it to the ballot. Increasing the required number of signatures, and locals required to gather them from, will drastically reduce the power of the citizens to refer bills to the voters. The Referendum process has been a long-standing fixture of Oregon politics. This bill would likely destroy that process fixture.