

Submitter: Joe Hovey  
On Behalf Of:  
Committee: Joint Special Committee On Referendum Petition  
2026-302  
Measure, Appointment or  
Topic: SB1599

I am writing to express my opinion that the election date should NOT move from November to May, 2026. As originally proposed, the petition was to be held up for a vote in November, 2026. Please do not change the date. To move it to May is definitely a political move by the Democrats with very little support from Oregonians! Nothing more. So let's keep it for the November, 2026 Ballot.

Thank you.