

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

This referendum was to put the Referendum Petition on the NOVEMBER ballot. NOT on the May primary election ballot, which historically has a much lower participation rate. Why on earth would you disenfranchise the voters to this extent? Many Oregon voters already don't trust the state government, this just leads to more trust issues. Please consider what your actions look like to the average Oregonian. It isn't good. Taxing the working people and giving all the money away to non working and non citizens is what it looks like to us, while taking away our right to referendum by changing the voting dates and addressing so many things as 'emergencies'. For once in your lives consider doing what the voters want you to do and building trust rather than further destroying it.