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VOTER SUPPRESSION: Lockwood calls on Oregonians to speak out against lawless Senate Bill 1599

Kotek & Co. are rigging elections to engineer \$4 billion tax heist

LEBANON, Ore.—Republican congressional candidate Jonathan Lockwood, a Republican operative of 15 years, says Oregonians need to pour in testimony to the Capitol against “an evil swipe at voters” with Senate Bill 1599. Senate Bill 1599 will move the vote on the governor’s “tax heist” from November as petitioned, to instead, May.

Lockwood released the following statement:

“Oregonians need to fight back against Kotek and her legislative accomplices’ unbridled lawlessness. By submitting testimony, we are putting it on the record that we are outraged to see these illiberal swipes at our rights and our voices.

“Kotek is engaging in voter suppression, and Democrats in Salem are caving to threats and helping her do it. Breaking phones and breaking arms is how Tina operates, and now she is going to have to break the bank to even have a losing chance at reelection. Democrats in Salem are clamoring to rig the elections because they know that pretty much anyone running against her will defeat her in November.

“We don’t want to see anyone in our government fail. We want to see them fail at failing us. My hope is for Oregonians to unite to win, and put an end to Kotek’s tyranny.”

Oregonians made an historic statement with 250,000 Oregonians telling Gov. Tina Kotek that they did not want her \$4 billion in new taxes.

Senate Bill 1599 would move a voter-approved tax referendum from November to May in an attempt to socially engineer lower turnout, less accountability, and suppressing Oregonians. A few Democrats have made stunning statements against Kotek, showing that she's losing her grip on her party, boding terribly for her reelection effort. Kotek is one of the most hated governors in the nation, and she is notoriously heinous to other electeds and politicians.

This is the fourth ploy by Salem politicians to suppress Oregonians in less than a year. First, during the legislative session when politicians held cloaked negotiations and rode out the session, attempting to ram it through at the last second. When that failed, Kotek then called an emergency session for September. Thousands of Oregonians submitted testimony in opposition; 95 percent of Oregonians opposed the governor. Politicians ignored that too. Not only was this the case, they performed political gymnastics to get the votes they needed because the opposition was bipartisan, waiting out the clock for one lawmaker state Rep. Chris Gorsek, C-Gresham, who was in the hospital and recovering for an extended time, and then hauled another out of hospice, Portland Democrat state Rep. Hòa Nguyễn who died just days after casting her vote.

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