

Dear Rules Committee,

Thank you for reading my email.

Two years ago, I spent many hours with my children getting signatures on over 7 initiatives that would protect our constitutional rights. I appreciated the access available to those wanting to sign whether it was e-signatures or handwritten.

While abuses can be found or fraud can be found in any arena, it's my understanding that fraud caught by the Secretary of States office is much more possible so people know not to make that sacrifice.

Our state has very good checks and balances on initiatives and voter signatures.

SB761 is purposely going to derail citizen and grassroots groups who do not have the financial means or economical means to get these done. The assumption that every single home has a printer and then placing that burden on low income families is just not right.

This also makes it very difficult for disabled voters to be part of the process who cannot properly sign their names. For them, e-sign is much easier than holding a pen and paper and signing.

I urge you to vote Nay on this legislation and let the Secretary of States office do their job. Please do not take away our citizen's rights to vote or get a ballot initiative done.

Best regards,

Brittany Ruiz