

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

The attempt by this body to move the election date for the gas referendum is not surprising but it is contemptible. If we ever achieve fair in-person elections in this state, your reign of corruption would be greatly diminished. The people came out in record numbers to tell you they have had enough tax hikes. Your efforts here show your distain for the hard working people of Oregon. We know you oppose the citizens and we are aware of your desire to take every penny we make. We know you hate fair ballots and fair elections and that is why you are attempting to move this referendum to a different election. You are afraid the people will be motivated to vote. You know that a level-headed tax paying voting populace will throw your governor out of office. I pray you are unsuccessful. I pray for fair elections in Oregon. I pray the people rise up against this corruption in overwhelming numbers that you cannot overcome. Leave the referendum on the November ballot!!! Oregon law is clear that the referendum must be on the November ballot. We voters should have a say in whether taxes go up. (and hands off the tax kicker too!!!!)