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

Regarding the date for the election of decide the voter's choice for Petition 2026-302. I encourage you not to change the election date from November to May.

There is so much greater chance of a larger voter turnout, and a stronger showing of Oregon voters preference, if the decision is determined at a major election day, November being the best.

In addition, the petition itself listed the November date, and the overwhelming number of voters signing in affirmation of that date should not be overlooked, or trifled with.

Lastly, for our Democrat elected leaders to force this change just makes it appear that the Democratic Leadership is afraid of Oregon voters.

I cannot accept that would be the case, and certainly encourage our leadership not to behave in that manner.

Sincerely,

Dick Jacobson