

Submitter: Helen Alexander

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Special Committee On Referendum Petition
2026-302

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1599

When I signed the Referendum I wanted it on the ballot in NOVEMBER 2026.

Primary elections historically have significantly lower turnout than general elections (often 30-40% vs. 70-80%+ in Nov). Moving the ballot to a primary in May would likely reduce broad voter input that singers expected in a November vote. I believe this is a deliberate strategy to limit participation, especially since the November ballot would coincide with other races, including the governor's race. I vehemently OPPOSE SB1599.