

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

I am vehemently opposed to moving Referendum Petition 2026-302 from the November 2026 General Election to the May 2026 Primary Election. 250,000+ registered voters in Oregon signed the petition for the referendum to be on the November 2026 ballot. They did not say any future election, but specifically November. Moving it to the May primary election disenfranchises a large portion of Oregon voters who are registered as independent or non affiliated as there is typically little to nothing for them in the primary election. This matter has the attention of Oregonians. Voters rights need to be protected, not infringed. Keep the referendum on the November ballot, stop the shenanigans. Vote no on this or any similar submitted legislation.