

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

I am highly opposed to moving this vote to the public in May instead of at the General election in November. Turn out for the votes is well documented and I believe the intent of moving this vote is to take advantage of lower voter turnout in May to advance Governor Kotek's original agenda of taxing Oregon citizens. I also believe the reason is reduce voter turnout for the November election, as a higher voter turn out threatens her 2nd run for office. The people turned out in droves for the right to vote on this matter in November, not in May. Honor the people of this state and deny this petition to move the vote.