

Submitter: John Davis

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Special Committee On Referendum Petition  
2026-302

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1599

I am a 50 + year resident and registered voter of the State of Oregon. I strongly oppose the SB-1599, moving the voting date to the lower turnout vote on May ballot of 2026 instead of the November ballot. Completely ignoring and undermining the will of the over 250,000 Oregon Registered voters that petitioned to have this bill voted on by the people of this state. I really can't believe how the Governor and the Democrats of this state ignore the will of the people and just do as they want like an authoritarian government would do. Claiming that this is an emergency is appalling and a definite manipulation of the voters will and expectations. Voters who signed the Referendum Petition did so with the expectation of the measure being listed on the November ballot, not in May. Trying to change the will of all the people that signed this Referendum petition to have this voted on in November is both underhanded and unethical. Shame on you Tina K. and your cohorts! Taxation without representation is tyranny!