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Moving this referendum from the November ballot to the May ballot would be a miscarriage of justice; as well as further defiance of the voters' instructions.

We The People are your employer and we have instructed you to put this referendum regarding the abusive taxes on the November ballot.

Any taxes by Oregon are theft as these tax dollars are being used against the citizens by the state fighting to preserve unconstitutional laws that strip away inalienable rights without due process. Also taxes by the state are theft due to the millions of dollars being spent to defy federal immigration laws and encourage unlawful acts such as drug use and homelessness. We should not fund a hypodermic syringe for addicts program as unprescribed narcotic use and possession is against state and federal statutes.

Tax dollars from all sources (income tax, CAT Tax, fuel taxes) have been misspent in violation of the time, purpose, and bonefide needs statutes. An example of this is the millions of appropriated funds that were supposed to be used to update the Employment Departments computer hardware and software which after more than a decade has not even been started.

It is also fact that this state is unable to stay within the constraints of its annual budget.

The referendum regarding an increase in fuel taxes and other regulatory fees imposed on the citizens of this state needs to remain on the November ballot as moving the vote to a minor election is an attempt at deception regarding our governor's and congress critters intent to solve their accounting errors by increasing taxes; which punishes the tax payer and doesn't hold congress accountable for their malfeasance.