

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

I find it deeply disturbing that those who have sworn an oath to uphold the constitution and laws of the State of Oregon are trying so hard to go against the voice of we the people. You work for us. You represent us. The least you can do is let our voices be heard by giving us the opportunity to vote. Fairly, not in an "emergency" session, not in some cram-it-through fashion where our opportunities to give testimony and speak our opinions are limited or taken away all together. It's wrong. It's not what we the people want. It's not about you and your political aspirations and affiliations. It's about the people of Oregon. We deserve the opportunity to vote....it is our right! Moving the vote to May 2026 instead of November 2026, as it should be, makes it nearly impossible to gather information and opposition testimony for the voter's pamphlet. This is your opportunity to LISTEN to your constituents. To do the RIGHT THING. I adamantly oppose moving the vote to the May 2026 election.