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Where's the term "Democracy" now? More than a quarter of a million Oregonians have taken the time to express their opinion through a referendum vote to take place in November. Changing that date to May is a slap in the face and is likely desired to protect Gov Kotek from a large turnout that would doom her re-election. She's been a disaster. The super majority in Oregon's House and Senate has been a disaster. Between Kotek and the far-left legislature - Democracy has been ignored. I'm a note on placing the referendum vote in May. I believe in Democracy!