

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

I'm writing today to oppose this ballot measure. Our government was formed to give the people the ability to petition our government when we know they aren't representing us. The opposition to this burden of the residents of Oregon has been already made clear. The rules show this vote needs to be held during our main election. The only reason it's being moved is the same reason the tax bill exists in the first place. That is to benefit those in power from taking accountability of the messes they've made by making the tax payer clean it up once again. Oregonian's live in the most beautiful state in the country, but we recognize that living here comes at a huge cost and one that doesn't have to exist. The price we pay is to politicians who are incompetent and only serve themselves. We work hard at our jobs so that our politicians don't have to. It's time that we have politicians who do.

The point of this vote is to make sure the least amount of people see it, and to make sure it's not tied to the persons who have pushed it. You know it's immensely unpopular and voting to change the date is a vote against the will of Oregonian's. Please honor our democratic cultural values and vote no on the date change. Thank you.