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On Behalf Of:
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The petition that I signed stated that this referendum to allow we the people to vote on tax imposition would be placed on the November ballot not the primary May ballot. I don't understand how this has even become an option! I am totally opposed to the change. Voter turnout is notoriously less during primaries, and I presume this is the reason the Democrats are pushing for it. Ms. Kotek and her unreasonable constituents, do NOT work or speak for the people of Oregon. And WE pay their wages! They are destroying this state.

Im a retired RN and have personally witnessed the financial expense that illegal immigrants can inflict on state and federal budgets. I've actually seen illegals residing here bring their relatives up from Mexico to get expensive medical procedures with emergent Medicaid funding only to return to Mexico. Being classified as a sanctuary state is a huge burden! We feed, house, and medically tend them, over our own homeless and drug addicted. And now this group of politicians and their personal agendas and ideologies want to penalize the citizens with unjustly imposed taxes many of us can't afford.

At the rate people and businesses are fleeing Oregon, it's sinking quickly. And this leaves the tax burden to those that remain. Bottom line, we don't want it!! Find better management and quit catering to those that came here illegally to suck off the "public trough". Take care of your devoted Americans first!

Sadly, it feels like we speak on deaf ears when our petitioned intentions get skewed by politicians with personal gain in mind. Please consider The People! ????