

**!** Some circulators for this petition are being paid. It is unlawful to sign a petition more than one time.

**Notice:** All white petition sheets are being circulated by volunteers, who are not being paid to gather signatures.

**Amends Constitution: Prohibits laws excluding qualified voters' signatures on initiative/referendum petitions; allows lawsuit compelling counting signature(s)**

**Result of "Yes" Vote:** "Yes" vote prevents enforcement of laws and many controls on initiative/referendum signature collection and verification. Allows private lawsuits to compel counting qualified voters' signatures.

**Result of "No" Vote:** "No" vote retains existing laws and regulations that control the initiative and referendum signature collection and verification process for determining if measure qualifies for ballot.

**Summary:** Amends constitution. Initiative and referendum petitions qualify for the ballot based on the number of qualified registered voters' signatures. Currently, constitutional provisions, statutes, and administrative rules regulate signature collection, verification, and counting to prevent fraud, forgery, and improper signature-gathering. Measure prohibits excluding from the count a qualified voter's signature on an initiative/referendum petition, even if the signature was obtained in violation of election laws. Measure does not bar enactment of future laws to prevent forgery or fraud in petition circulation, but prohibits such laws from resulting in the exclusion of a qualified voter's signature. Provides any qualified voter who signed petition with right to sue, on behalf of self or any other qualified signing voter, to require counting qualified voters' signatures. Other provisions.

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**Instructions for Signers**

- Only active registered voters of the state of Oregon may sign a petition. Sign your full name, as you did when you registered to vote.
- Please fill in the date on which you signed the petition, your printed name and your residence address in the spaces provided.
- Only signers may complete their optional information.**
- Initial any changes that the circulator makes to your printed name, residence address or date on which you signed the petition.
- It is advisable to use a pen for signing petitions.
- It is unlawful to sign any person's name other than your own. Do not sign another person's name under any circumstances.
- It is unlawful to sign a petition more than once.
- It is unlawful for a person to knowingly sign a petition when the person is not qualified to sign it.

**To the Secretary of State of Oregon,**

I request this measure to be submitted to the people of Oregon for their approval or rejection at the election to be held on November 6, 2012. A full and correct copy of this measure was made available for review and I have not previously signed a petition sheet for this measure.

**Signature**

**Date Signed** mm/dd/yy

**Print Name**

**Address** street, city, zip code

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