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July 22, 2019

To: Governor Kate Brown, Attn [Gina Zejdlik](#)

Re: [SB 761](#) Enrolled – single signature electronic petition sheets– **Request to veto**

Dear Governor Brown,

The League of Women Voters of Oregon requests that you again consider our testimony in opposition to SB 761, regarding e-petitions. Our testimony presented at the May 20th hearing is attached.

We have become further concerned in the interim with apparent partisan positions regarding this bill. We are observing disparate preferences to intervene with this bill, both support and opposition, to influence likely signature gathering results, for one initiative or another, to make electronic signature gathering either more or less difficult. Opposition relates to increasing and support relates to hampering the anticipated participation of the rural Oregonians this bill would probably have the greatest effect on.

We continue to oppose this bill and urge that you veto it.

Thank you for the opportunity to discuss this legislation.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Becky Gladstone". The signature is written in black ink on a light-colored background.

Rebecca Gladstone
LWVOR President