

Opposition to HB 1200 – Jay Browne, Self, District 10

Hello,

My name is Jay Bowne and I live in District 10.

I'm asking you to vote NO on HB 1200. Supporters of this bill claim it will allow for more "representative" initiated measures by requiring signatures from each district. But this dilutes voters' signatures in more populated districts, making it LESS representative of the state. Anyone who is a registered voter in the state is representative of it and naturally some areas are more populated. Just because some in the legislature do not like the measures being put on the ballot does not mean they aren't representative. There would also be less petitions for constitutional amendments if the legislature was more proactive in making laws, so maybe try that. Please do not manipulate the petition process as it's the only way to get things done in this state sometimes.

Thank you for your consideration