

Members of the House Government and Veteran Affairs Committee,

Changing our state's foundational document should be possible, but much more difficult than it is currently. We should protect our constitution, which is the supreme law of governing our state, from the possibility of ushering in a tyranny of the majority. There are good reasons why our founding fathers created a constitutional republic, NOT a direct democracy. As the popular saying goes, "Democracy is two wolves and a sheep deciding what to have for dinner."

Raising the threshold from a simple majority to 60% is still insufficient to protect our state constitution from the risks that come from direct democracy, but it is a much-needed improvement and a step in the right direction.

Thank you for your consideration on this important matter!

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