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**City Clerk Council and Public Services** <clerk.cps@lacity.org>

Thu, Jul 17, 2025 at 8:54 AM

To: City Clerk Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>

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From: Nellie Newman <pnnewman10@everyactioncustom.com>

To: clerk.cps@lacity.org

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Date: Thu, 17 Jul 2025 03:03:22 +0000

Subject: Reject Petition Corrupted by Deception and Other Misconduct

Dear Los Angeles City Clerk,

As a constituent, I am extremely troubled by the reports of brazen misrepresentation and violent behavior by circulators of the referendum petition seeking to overturn the ordinance increasing wages and healthcare benefits for hotel and airport workers and hotel worker training (Ordinance 188610). Circulators have claimed that the referendum would increase worker wages when it would actually eliminate a minimum wage increase.

The use of violence by circulators to prevent public education is unacceptable, and signatures obtained by misrepresenting the content of the petition do not represent the will of the voter. As the very petition process has been corrupted, we urge you to keep the measure off the ballot. At the very least, referendum petition signatures gathered by circulators who broke the law must be excluded.

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---I was literally accosted at a Costco, Smart & Final & Vons, Northridge on different times and days. When I said this was not sponsored by the SEIU, they got angry, it was a little frightening. The people were young men in early 20's and looked strong, not your typical canvasser.-----

I trust in your commitment to upholding the integrity of the referendum process, public safety, and local democracy. Please take this matter seriously.

Sincerely,

Nellie Newman

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From: Renee Harvey <reneemarie111@everyactioncustom.com>

To: clerk.cps@lacity.org

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Date: Wed, 16 Jul 2025 20:08:08 +0000

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Sincerely,  
Renee Harvey  
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From: Tara Stone <[tarastone144@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:tarastone144@everyactioncustom.com)>  
To: [clerk.cps@lacity.org](mailto:clerk.cps@lacity.org)  
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I personally experienced this when I went to the farmers market with my boyfriend, and we encountered a petitioner with this referendum petition. My boyfriend signed this referendum petition because the petitioner told him it would "help workers". I inquired further, "how does this petition help workers?" And the petitioner started stuttering because he didn't know how to explain. The more I questioned him the more I realized the petition was seeking to overturn the recent Olympic tourism industry wage increase victory, which I have been following and supporting, and asked again how overturning a minimum wage increase would help workers. The petitioner started admitting he didn't really understand the petition he was circling, finally claiming that the wage increase would "take away wages from workers in other industries," which is a blatant lie. My boyfriend asked to cross out his signature but the petitioner said "then I won't get paid" and AVOIDED GIVING THE PETITION BACK TO HIM. This was a deceptive experience and showed me that the groups which organized and paid for this referendum petition were telling their petitioners to LIE, and claim this petition actually helps workers when it does the opposite.

The use of violence by circulators to prevent public education is also unacceptable, and signatures obtained by misrepresenting the content of the petition do not represent the will of the voter. As the very petition process has been corrupted, we urge you to keep the measure off the ballot. At the very least, referendum petition signatures gathered by circulators who broke the law must be excluded.

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Sincerely,  
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