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## Reject Petition Corrupted by Deception and Other Misconduct

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Fri, Aug 1, 2025 at 1:03 PM

Reply-To: laura.fields@gmail.com

To: clerk.cps@lacity.org

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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Add your own story here of encounters of misleading or otherwise inappropriate behavior by signature gatherers

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

Sincerely,  
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