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

Mon, Aug 11, 2025 at 9:07 AM

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From: Bethany Greenman <Bethanyleighgreenman@everyactioncustom.com>  
To: clerk.cps@lacity.org  
Cc:  
Bcc:  
Date: Sat, 09 Aug 2025 09:00:01 +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.

I was at LA Pride when I was approached by someone with the petition who told me explicitly that it was for raising wages for workers. I signed, as did the person with whom I had been chatting. Shortly afterwards, someone else came up to ask for my signature for the petition, again claiming it was for raising wages for workers. I said I had already signed and she asked who I had spoken to; I told her he had already moved on but was taken aback by the intense questioning. Both people who attempted to collect my signature--one, successfully--explicitly lied to me, telling me the petition was for raising the wage for workers. I cannot imagine how many more people they lied to in order to get signatures.

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

Sincerely,  
Bethany Greenman  
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From: Gold Iwe <goldiwe97@everyactioncustom.com>  
To: clerk.cps@lacity.org  
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Add your own story here of encounters of misleading or otherwise inappropriate behavior by signature gatherers  
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Sincerely,  
Gold Iwe  
77478-2177  
[goldiwe97@gmail.com](mailto:goldiwe97@gmail.com)

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**2 attachments**

-  **Reject Petition Corrupted by Deception and Other Misconduct.eml**  
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