

## **Keep Your Voice: Arizona's Voter Initiative Under Threat**

### **Vote NO on Proposition 134**

This is the latest blatant attempt to take away your decision-making voice by amending the state constitution, making it nearly impossible for ordinary Arizonans to get voter initiatives on the ballot.

A voter initiative is a way for voters to propose new laws or amend existing laws. The process is already tough to do in Arizona. Voter initiatives currently require signatures from 10% of the number of statewide voters. For a constitutional amendment, the requirement is 15%.

Now supporters of this initiative want you to vote for this proposition which will make it even harder for you to have a direct say on important policy.

The strategy for taking away your voice - make signatures come proportionately from each of our thirty legislative districts. Opponents could target a single legislative district and do a full-court press to stop organizers from collecting signatures there. It won't matter how popular the measure is in the rest of the state.

It's called sabotage.

The motivation? Simple. The authors of this proposition don't like the decisions you've been making.

For example, for years bills that would have stopped cigarette smoking in public places went nowhere. The legislature made sure those bills never saw the light of day. People finally said enough is enough and got the Smoke Free Arizona Act on the 2006 ballot. We passed it by a wide margin. That really upset a bunch of legislators.

The same goes for Arizona's minimum wage voter initiative. Power brokers were super irritated when you passed that, and they've been trying to make it harder for voter initiatives to make the ballot ever since.

Don't let them get away with this. Keep your voice. Vote NO on **Proposition 134**.