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Vote NO on I83 Files in DC Court of Appeals
Request Review of Board of Elections Approval for Nov. Election

The chair of Vote NO on Initiative 83, Deirdre Brown, filed a petition yesterday with the DC Court of Appeals. (Case No #24-AA-0720) asking it to review the DC Board of Elections' determination to certify Initiative 83 petitions for the November ballot. The case revolves around the proponents of I83 use of Wite-Out to alter petition pages and the policy and procedures used by the BOE that limited official 'watchers' full access to the BOE's certification activities.

I83 would bring ranked choice voting and partially open primaries to DC elections.

"Because of the very tight legal schedule, I filed in my individual capacity to make sure that the legal rights of opponents of I83 are preserved," said Deirdre Brown, Chair of Vote NO on Initiative 83. "We plan to add petitioners as the case proceeds and work with other groups and individuals to join as petitioners or support our case with Amicus briefs."

Last Fall, the D.C. Democratic Party filed a lawsuit in opposition to I83 being approved as proper subject matter by BOE. The case is before the D.C. Court of Appeals.

Paid for by Vote No on Initiative 83 | Neena Murphy Martin, Treasurer | Deirdre Brown, Chair | 14 Ridge Square, NW, 3rd Floor, Washington, DC 20016. A copy of our report is filed with the Director of Campaign Finance of the District of Columbia Board of Elections.