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ACT NOW!

Don't let corporate lobbyists from Wal-Mart and Publix take away your rights to free speech and to organize!

Court cases have upheld Floridians' rights to engage in political activity inside shopping malls, but industry lobbyists want to ban these rights outside of stand alone mega-stores and strip malls. In today's environment of gated communities and suburbs these shopping centers are hubs of social interaction. Citizens should be free to engage in their first amendment rights where people gather and socialize.

The following bills would 1. Make it harder for citizens to engage in direct democracy through petition initiatives, 2. Allow commercial property owners like Publix and Wal-mart to pick and choose which activities may take place on their property and 3. Unconstitutionally ban first amendment rights.

Call your elected official TODAY and TOMORROW MORNING and tell them to oppose these bills:

Economic Expansion and Infrastructure Council

Oppose Committee Bill EEIC 07-01:

Creates extreme barriers for citizens who wish to sign petition initiatives and grassroots organizations engaging in direct democracy. Let's shopping center and grocery store owners pick and choose permissible political speech on property.

[Link to Council Members for contact information](#)

House Ethics & Elections Committee

Oppose HB 556- Rep. Brown

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Senate Ethics & Elections Committee

Oppose SB 900- Sen. Posey

Places barriers on petition initiative process, unfairly denying citizens the right to engage in direct democracy.

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