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CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY – FULLERTON STUDENTS FILE LAWSUIT FIGHTING UNCONSTITUTIONAL LAW

[FULLERTON, CA] – On July 20th three California State University, Fullerton students filed a lawsuit against California Secretary of State Alex Padilla to validate the petition to recall State Senator Josh Newman.

“The Democrats in our state legislature and Governor Jerry Brown are trying to silence the voices of 85,000 of their constituents,” said Ryan Hoskins. “By putting our names on this lawsuit we are giving a voice to every one of those people, Republicans and Democrats alike.”

Only five months after the general election, Newman voted with the Democrat’s supermajority to approve SB 1, drastically increasing taxes on cars and gasoline by over $5 billion.

In response, students Ryan Hoskins, Amanda McGuire, and Brooke Paz helped lead the recall process, signing paperwork to circulate the recall petition. They also worked with the community to collect over 85,000 signatures, 20,000 more than they needed. California Democrats attempted to halt the recall process with a lawsuit filed on June 29th, subverting the Constitutional right of both petitioners and voters to immediate recall.

“The Democrats have blatantly disregarded the will of voters, as well as the democratic processes that make this country great,” said Brooke Paz. “This lawsuit is our opportunity to fight for our Constitutional rights in a government run by the people, for the people. The people have spoken. They have every right to recall elected officials who are not serving the best interests of the public.”

On April 28th, Governor Jerry Brown signed SB 96, which intends to interfere with and delay the immediate election that would take place as a result of a successful recall. Because of this new law, the special election could be delayed from November 2017 to June 2018.

“We are standing up for the people of California,” said Amanda McGuire. “The Democrat’s supermajority showed how dangerous it can really be by passing billion-dollar tax hikes and changing rules to completely benefit one political agenda. A bill like SB 96 should never have been passed and without anyone to check the power of the Democrats in California, there’s no telling what they will pass. Sacramento has no balance and that needs to change.”

To help support these students in their future endeavors, you can donate at https://www.gofundme.com/csufgop.

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