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Referendums rupture the normal socio-material field, exposing the artifice at the heart of all sovereign claims. It is the very capacity to conjure 'the people' that gives a referendum its authorising power: to found a new constitution; to 'take back control'. But this very moment of conjuring can also elicit feelings of disquiet at not being represented, or the institution itself being unable to contain the social antagonism that it sets in motion. In Kyrgyzstan such disquiet has crystallized around the disavowal of *sayasat*, politics, as a realm of volatile and potentially destructive social antagonism. Drawing on ethnography from Kyrgyzstan, which, in December 2016 held its sixth constitutional referendum in twenty-three years, this paper takes popular opposition to the referendum as the starting point for an anthropology of political refusal. Critically engaging anthropology's predominant concern with political hope, it considers what is at stake for our understanding of democratic disquiet by engaging

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nonparticipation as an object of ethnographic concern.

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