Statewide Initiative Usage

Number Of Initiatives	Number Passed	Number Failed	Passage Rate
68	26	42	38%

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Year	Measure Number	Type	Subject Matter	Description	Pass/Fail
1910	N/A	DA	Alcohol Regulation	To provide for prohibition of the manufacture an sale of intoxicating liquors.	Failed
1910	N/A	DA	Education	To provide for the support and maintenance of the state University by direct state levy.	Failed
1912	N/A	DA	Taxes	To provide for raising all revenue by taxes on land, inheritance and franchises for public service utilities; exempting from taxation all personal property and improvements on land.	Failed
1912	N/A	DA	Administration of Government	To provide for abolishing the present state Board of Equalization, and providing for appointment by the Governor, in lieu of such board, of a state tax commission.	Failed
1912	N/A	DA	Education	To provide for levying and collecting, on each hundred dollars assessed valuation, a state tax of ten cents for the support of the public elementary and high schools.	Failed
1914	13	DA	Election Reform	To provide that females shall have the same right to vote at all elections within the state as males.	Failed
1914	14	DA	Bonds	To authorize the state of Missouri to issue fifty million dollars in interest-bearing bonds and sell same and use the proceeds thereof for building and maintaining public highways of this state, and to authorize a tax levy sufficient to pay the fund.	Failed
1914	15	DA	Taxes	To authorize levy and collection of special taxes for road purposes, to issue bonds in any sum for said purposes, upon petition of taxpaying voters.	Failed
1920	N/A	DS	Administration of Government	To provide for new constitution.	Passed
1922	19	DS	Apportionment/ Redistricting	Apportionment of the state into Senatorial Districts.	Failed
1922	18	DS	Labor	To repeal workman's compensation act.	Failed
1924	8	DS	Taxes	To provide for the exemption from taxation of certain property used exclusively for religious worship, and property including endowments or income used exclusively for educational or charitable purposes.	Failed
1924	7	DS	Administration of Government	To authorize the voters of the city of St. Louis and St. Louis County to consolidate the territories and governments thereof into one legal subdivision of the state.	Passed
1924	6	DS	Labor	An act providing a system of compensation for workmen injured in industrial accidents.	Failed
1924	5	DS	Administration of Government	An act to provide funds for the completion and maintenance of the state highway system.	Passed

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1926	4	DS	Alcohol Regulation	To repeal the prohibition act.	Failed
1926	3	DS	Labor	To repeal workmen's compensation.	Failed
1928	2	DS	Administration of Government	An act to provide for the creation, maintenance and administration of a police pension system in all cities of this state that now have or may hereafter attain a population of 500,000 inhabitants or over.	Failed
1928	3	DA	Bonds	Providing for an additional bond issue of $75,000,000 for construction of state highways.	Passed
1930	4	DS	Labor	An act to repeal Sec. 25 of the Workmen's Compensation Act relating to employers liability insurance, enacting new sections providing for the establishment of the Missouri Compensation Fund.	Failed
1930	7	DA	Administration of Government	Providing that the sheriff and coroner in the various counties may succeed themselves.	Failed
1930	6	DA	Environmental Reform	Providing for the taking of private lands for public purposes.	Failed
1930	5	DA	Administration of Government	Enabling the voters of St. Louis and St. Louis County to adopt a charter creating a City of Greater St. Louis.	Failed
1932	3	DA	Administration of Government	An amendment providing for an itemized executive budget of estimated revenue and recommended expenditures to be submitted to the General Assembly within 15 days after it convenes.	Passed
1932	2	DA	Administration of Government	An amendment limiting each House of the General Assembly to 75 employees.	Passed
1934	3	DA	Administration of Government	The Constitution of Missouri shall not be construed to not prohibit payments from any public fund or funds, for benefits, upon retirement, disability or death, to persons employed and paid out of any public fund.	Failed
1936	3	DA	Labor	The Constitution of Missouri shall not be construed to nor prohibit payments, from any public fund or funds, for benefits, upon retirement, disability or death, to persons employed and paid out of any public fund.	Passed
1936	4	DA	Administration of Government	An amendment creating Conservation Commission pertaining to fish, game and forestry, and stating its powers, duties and obligations with respect to administration of same.	Passed
1938	9	DA	Administration of Government	Providing sheriffs and coroners may be eligible to succeed themselves in office.	Failed
1938	8	DA	Taxes	Providing plan of assessment, valuation and taxation; appropriating bond money; prohibiting local property tax on motor vehicles; providing state maintained school system.	Failed
1938	7	DA	Apportionment/ Redistricting	Amendment relating to legislative proceedings, apportionment of senators and representatives, their qualifications, election, compensation, tenure and redistricting.	Failed
1938	N/A	DA	Administration of Government	Concerning state highways, fixing motor fuel tax, prescribing powers relating thereto of General Assembly and state Highway Commission.	Failed

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1940	7	DA	Taxes	Providing revenue for rural roads and abolishing municipal gasoline taxes.	Failed
1940	4	DA	Initiative and Referendum	Amending Art. IV of Constitution to provide required number of signatures in initiative or referendum petitions be based on vote for Governor.	Failed
1940	5	DA	Environmental Reform	Repealing Wild Life and Forestry Code and all laws and regulations ordained and established by Conservation Commission.	Failed
1940	6	DA	Taxes	Amending Missouri Constitution by addition of Art. 4a fixing motor vehicle license fees at present rate, and providing revenue for road purposes.	Failed
1940	3	DA	Election Reform	Provide for establishment of non-partisan system for nomination appointment and election of judges of certain courts.	Passed
1944	2	DA	Administration of Government	Constitutional amendment to create a unicameral legislature, 50-75 members elected for two years.	Failed
1958	3	DS	Banking Reform	To permit banking institutions, upon prior approval of the Commissioner of Finance, to establish and operate branches within the city, town, County, village, or constitutional charter city in which its principal office is located.	Failed
1974	1	DS	Campaign Finance Reform	Provides for a new campaign financing and election law to replace portions of the present corrupt practices act.	Passed
1976	7	DA	Education	Authorizes enactment of laws providing services for the handicapped, non-religious textbooks, and transportation for all public and non-public elementary and secondary school children.	Failed
1976	1	DS	Utility Regulation	Prohibits charges for electricity based on cost construction in progress upon any existing or new facility or based on cost associated with owning, operating, maintaining, or financing property.	Passed
1976	2	DA	Taxes	Prohibits after Jan. 1, 1978, sales or use tax on food for off premises human consumption or on drugs and devices prescribed for human medical treatment.	Failed
1976	N/A	DA	Taxes	Increase funding for bird, fish, game, forestry and wildlife programs by levying additional sales and use taxes of one-eighth of one percent.	Passed
1978	23	DA	Labor	Right to work.	Failed
1978	5	DA	Taxes	Increase gas tax from 7 to 10 cents.	Failed
1980	5	DA	Taxes	Limit state and local taxes. Hancock Amendment.	Passed
1980	11	DS	Nuclear weapons/facilities/ waste	Nuclear waste.	Failed
1982	N/A	DS	Taxes	One cent sales tax increase.	Passed
1982	N/A	DS	Utility Regulation	Utility Consumers Board.	Failed
1984	7	DA	Gaming	Establish Horse Racing Commission and regulate wagering.	Passed
1984	6	DS	Utility Regulation	Electricity generation cost charges for consumers.	Passed
1988	8	DA	Health/Medical	Trust fund for catastrophic, high-risk illness.	Failed
1988	7	DA	Taxes	Extend use and sales taxes.	Passed

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1990	N/A	DS	Environmental Reform	Regulation of streams.	Failed
1992	12	DA	Term Limits	Term limits on Congress 8/12.	Passed
1992	13	DA	Term Limits	Term limits on state legislature 8/8.	Passed
1994	N/A	DA	Environmental Reform	Property protection to require government reimbursement for lost revenue due to the acquisition on lands for park use.	Passed
1994	N/A	DA	Campaign Finance Reform	Establish campaign finance regulations.	Passed
1994	6	DA	Gaming	Allow slot machine gambling on a riverboat.	Passed
1994	7	DA	Taxes	Voter approval of tax increase.	Failed
1996	8	DA	Taxes	Extends, for 10 years, a sales and use tax for soil and water conservation, state parks and historic sites and for payments in lieu of property taxes for park lands.	Passed
1996	9	DA	Term Limits	Informed Voter Law.	Passed
1996	A	DS	Labor	Increases the minimum wage, from $6.25, Jan. 1, 1997, to $6.75, Jan. 1, 1999 and an additional 15 cents per year thereafter.	Failed
1998	9	DA	Gaming	Would overturn a Missouri Supreme Court ruling that games of chance including slot machines may legally be offered only on boats moored in the main channels of the Missouri.	Passed
1998	A	DS	Animal Rights	Would make it a felony to bait or fight animals.	Passed
2000	A	DS	Environmental Reform	Prohibits new billboards from being constructed and restricts existing outdoor advertising along all National Highway System highways in Missouri.	Failed
2000	B	DS	Campaign Finance Reform	Allows candidates that abide by certain requirements (such as campaign spending limits) to receive taxpayer money for their campaigns.	Failed