

Statewide Initiative Usage

Number Of Initiatives	Number Passed	Number Failed	Passage Rate
65	34	31	52%

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Year	Measure Number	Type	Subject Matter	Description	Pass/Fail
1912	I 302-303	DS	Election Reform	Party nominations by direct vote.	Passed
1912	I 304-305	DS	Campaign Finance Reform	Limiting campaign expenses of public candidates.	Passed
1912	I 306-307	DS	Election Reform	Popular referendum for election of Senators.	Passed
1912	I 308-309	DS	Election Reform	Direct presidential preference primary.	Passed
1914	I 7	DS	Labor	Workmen's compensation.	Failed
1914	I 8	DS	Administration of Government	Farm Loan Bill - relating to investment of permanent state funds.	Passed
1914	I 9	DS	Education	Consolidation of state institutions of higher education.	Failed
1916	I 11	DS	Administration of Government	Establishing athletic commission.	Failed
1918	I 12	DS	Business Regulation	An act authorizing and regulating the practice of chiropractors.	Passed
1920	I 18	DS	Taxes	1 1/2 mills levy for maintenance of university.	Passed
1920	I 19	DS	Bonds	\$5,000,000 bonds for state educational institutions buildings.	Passed
1920	I 20	DS	Bonds	\$20,000,000 bond issue for reclamation of arid lands.	Failed
1922	I 26	DS	Gaming	To create board, appointed by Governor, to regulate and license horse racing and pari-mutuel betting within race track enclosure.	Failed
1924	I 28	DS	Taxes	Metal mines tax.	Passed
1926	I 30	DS	Alcohol Regulation	Relating to repeal of state's intoxicating liquor laws.	Passed
1926	I 31	DS	Taxes	3 cents gasoline tax for good roads.	Passed
1928	I 32	DS	Alcohol Regulation	For adoption and enforcement of the Federal prohibition laws.	Failed
1938	I 41	DS	Administration of Government	State highway treasury anticipation debentures act of 1938.	Passed
1940	I 44	DS	Bonds	Montana state college bonds.	Failed
1944	I 48	DS	Health/Medical	Defining osteopathy - authorizing and regulating practice of osteopathic physicians and surgeons.	Failed
1950	I 54	DS	Administration of Government	Military honorarium.	Passed
1952	I 55	DS	Taxes	Tax on gasoline.	Failed
1968	I 66	DS	Taxes	To reduce taxable valuation of certain personal property including stocks of merchandise.	Failed
1974	CI 1	DA	Administration of Government	Providing for 90 day biennial legislative sessions.	Passed
1976	CI 7	DA	Administration of Government	Providing for a limit on state spending and a phase out of federal funds.	Failed
1976	I 71	DS	Nuclear weapons/facilities/waste	Requiring legislative approval of any nuclear facility licensed under the Montana Major Facility Siting Act.	Failed
1976	I 72	DS	Taxes	To provide property tax relief for owner-occupied homesteads.	Passed
1976	I 73	DS	Election Reform	Montana recall and advisory recall act.	Passed

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1978	CI 8	DA	Taxes	Property tax assessment and Commission.	Failed
1978	I 79	DS	Legal	Local option: obscenity laws.	Passed
1978	I 80	DS	Nuclear weapons/facilities/waste	Voter regulation of nuclear facilities.	Passed
1978	I 81	DS	Business Regulation	Table wine retail sales.	Passed
1980	I 84	DS	Nuclear weapons/facilities/waste	Prohibit disposal of radioactive waste in MT.	Passed
1980	I 85	DS	Campaign Finance Reform	Lobbyist disclosure.	Passed
1980	I 86	DS	Taxes	Tax indexing.	Passed
1980	I 87	DS	Environmental Reform	Montana Litter Control and Recycling Act.	Failed
1982	I 91	DS	Nuclear weapons/facilities/waste	Opposing placement of MX Missiles in Montana.	Passed
1982	I 92	DS	Gaming	Authorize the expansion of gambling.	Failed
1982	I 94	DS	Alcohol Regulation	Beer and wine quota system.	Failed
1982	I 95	DS	Administration of Government	Invest Coal Tax Trust revenue in Montana economy.	Passed
1984	I 96	DS	Business Regulation	Milk price decontrol.	Failed
1984	I 97	DS	Business Regulation	Allowing practice of Denturistry.	Failed
1986	CI 27	DA	Taxes	Abolish property tax; popular vote for tax change.	Failed
1986	CI 30	DA	Legal	Concerning private liability.	Passed
1986	I 104	DS	Business Regulation	Decontrol of milk prices.	Failed
1986	I 105	DS	Taxes	Limit property taxes to 1986 levels.	Passed
1988	I 110	DS	Health/Medical	Repeal the Montana Seatbelt Use Act.	Failed
1988	I 113	DS	Environmental Reform	Refundable deposits on beverage containers.	Failed
1990	CI 55	DA	Taxes	Repeal existing taxes; charges on business exchange.	Failed
1990	I 115	DS	Taxes	Increase cigarette sales tax.	Failed
1992	CI 63	DA	Taxes	Big Sky Dividend	Failed
1992	CI 64	DA	Term Limits	Term limits on state elected officials 8/8 and Congress 6/12.	Passed
1994	CI 66	DA	Taxes	Requires voter approval of all new or increased taxes.	Failed
1994	CI 67	DA	Taxes	Requires 2/3 vote of the legislature for any new or increased taxes.	Failed
1994	I 118	DS	Campaign Finance Reform	Lower the cap on campaign contributions and other revisions to campaign finance laws.	Passed
1996	I 121	DS	Labor	Increases the minimum wage, from \$4.25 to \$6.25 by year 2000.	Failed
1996	I 122	DS	Environmental Reform	Increases requirements for treatment of water discharged from mines.	Failed
1996	I 123	DS	Legal	Allows lawsuits for civil damages for unlawful threats or intimidation. Prohibits filing of false liens against property.	Passed
1996	I 125	DS	Campaign Finance Reform	Prohibits contributions from corporations to ballot question committees.	Passed
1996	I 132	DS	Term Limits	Informed Voter Law.	Failed
1998	CI 75	DA	Taxes	Would require voter approval of tax increases.	Passed
1998	I 134	DS	Taxes	Would repeal Montana Retail Motor Fuel Marketing Act.	Passed
1998	I 136	DS	Animal Rights	Would revise outfitter and hunter licensing.	Failed
1998	I 137	DS	Environmental Reform	Would prohibit cyanide process open pit mining.	Passed

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2000	I 143	DS	Animal Rights	Prohibit all new alternative livestock ranches, also known as game farms. Existing game farms would be allowed to continue, but would be prohibited from transferring their license to anybody else.	Passed