

Statewide Initiative Usage

Number Of Initiatives	Number Passed	Number Failed	Passage Rate
83	38	45	47%

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Year	Measure Number	Type	Subject Matter	Description	Pass/Fail
1908	5	DS	Administration of Government	The authorization of the sale of school and other public lands at auction giving the lessee the right of acceptance of the land at the highest bid, limiting the sales to 160 acres of land to the individual.	Failed
1910	15	DS	Administration of Government	A proposition to permanently locate State Capitol.	Passed
1910	16	DA	Business Regulation	Regulation of railroad, transportation or transmission companies.	Failed
1910	17	DA	Election Reform	No person shall be registered as an elector in this State, be allowed to vote in any election held herein, unless he be able to read and write any section of the Constitution of the State.	Passed
1910	22	DA	Alcohol Regulation	Provide for the licensed sale of intoxicating liquors in incorporated cities, towns, and villages after an election to determine whether said municipality shall license the sale of liquors to be consumed.	Failed
1910	6	DS	Administration of Government	The selection by a majority vote of New Jerusalem District compound of not less than six sections of land compactly located within 50 miles of the center of the State.	Failed
1910	8	DA	Election Reform	To authorize women to vote under the same circumstances and conditions as men may now do under the laws of this State.	Failed
1912	38	DA	Administration of Government	Qualifications and duties of members of the Board of Agriculture and the manner of selecting same.	Passed
1912	40	DA	Administration of Government	To move the State Capitol to a location at Guthrie.	Failed
1912	41	DS	Election Reform	That the United State Senators should be selected by direct vote of the people.	Passed
1914	68	DS	Taxes	To re-enact the direct and redirect system of taxation contained in Chap. 240, Session Laws 1913.	Passed
1914	71	DA	Judicial Reform	Reducing the number of final appellate Courts in the State from two to one, styled "The Supreme Court", to comprise nine associate justices and one chief justice; fixing their terms.	Passed
1914	73	DA	Alcohol Regulation	To make drunkenness and excessive use of intoxicating liquors cause for impeachment or removal from office.	Passed
1914	74	DA	Taxes	Reduces the maximum levy of State taxes, assessed on ad valorem basis, from 3.5 mills (.003 1/2) to 2.5 mills (.002 1/2) and prohibiting the Legislature from making appropriations in excess thereof.	Passed

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1914	75	DA	Taxes	Levying and collecting a mine production tax, not exceeding two percent upon the gross value of such productions, upon natural gas, petroleum and other crude oils.	Passed
1914	77	DA	Administration of Government	To amend the Constitution as to reduce the Legislature to one body of 80 members styled and create a unicameral.	Passed
1916	78	DA	Education	Abolishing all existing election boards and providing for State Election Board.	Passed
1916	80	DA	Initiative and Referendum	To prevent Legislature from passing any law concerning registration of electors providing the initiative as the only method to enact such law and providing for registration in cities and towns.	Passed
1920	109	DA	Taxes	Providing for levying upon all property within the State not exempt from taxation an annual tax of not less than 16 mills and not more than 10 mills for maintenance	Failed
1920	99	DA	Taxes	Levying upon the pro-party of the general public service corporations of the State, those operating in more than one County, an annual tax for maintaining common schools.	Failed
1922	116	DA	Veteran Affairs	To make provision for paying a bonus to each soldier, sailor, marine and nurse inducted into the army or navy of the US during the war with Germany.	Passed
1923	119	DA	Administration of Government	To provide a method for promptly convening the Legislature for investigating the conduct of State officials.	Passed
1926	138	DS	Taxes	To provide a method for ascertaining the average ad valorem rate effective for each year, same to be the basis for gross production tax rates for the succeeding year.	Failed
1926	139	DS	Bonds	That all bonds hereafter authorized in the State, whether voted funding, or refunding shall become due and payable in equal annual installments as near as practicable.	Failed
1926	141	DS	Taxes	Provides authority and procedure for testing any tax levy and striking the illegal portion, if any, before same is spread of record.	Passed
1928	152	DS	Taxes	An act provides a method of contesting alleged illegal ad valorem tax levies; requiring copies of all appropriations and levies to be filed with the County clerk and State Auditor.	Passed
1931	167	DS	Taxes	An act repealing existent State Income Tax laws and money and credits tax law.	Failed
1931	169	DA	Business Regulation	Forbidding the ownership of lands by corporations outside of cities and towns, except such as may be necessary for use under their charters or licenses.	Failed

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1931	172	DS	Education	Creating a State Board of Education of nine members, each appointed by Governor and confirmed by Senate and to receive for service \$10 per day and expenses.	Failed
1931	173	DA	Administration of Government	Creating a budget officer appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Senate and removable at pleasure of Governor.	Failed
1932	168	DA	Taxes	Limiting ad valorem rate upon personal property to not exceed 23 mills, upon real property to not exceed 15 mills, and appropriating same to subdivisions of government.	Failed
1932	170	DS	Business Regulation	An Act making unlawful the planting of cotton, wheat or other soil exhausting plants in excess of 30% of area of each separately owned tract of land in cultivation previous year.	Failed
1932	171	DS	Administration of Government	Creating new Commission, making Governor member; authorizing construction of reservoirs and farm-to-market roads.	Failed
1932	175	DS	Taxes	An Act for reduction of ad valorem taxes by levying taxes on incomes of individuals, associations and trusts; and excise taxes on incomes of corporations and banks.	Failed
1935	201	DA	Taxes	A proposed amendment to the Constitution providing that all homesteads within said state may be exempted from ad valorem taxation by the Legislature.	Passed
1935	214	DA	Welfare	Relative to old age pensions.	Passed
1935	220	DS	Administration of Government	Appropriating from State Treasury to State Board of Public welfare, \$1.5 million and \$1 million respectively for fiscal years ending June 30, 1936, and June 30, 1937, to be allocated to counties.	Passed
1936	222	DA	Alcohol Regulation	A Constitutional amendment repealing prohibition provisions; authorizing manufacture, sale and transportation of alcohol and alcoholic beverages in Oklahoma.	Failed
1936	225	DA	Welfare	Authorizing legislation providing for relief and care of needy aged persons who are unable to provide for themselves.	Failed
1936	226	DS	Welfare	An Act providing assistance to needy persons aged 65 or over, needy blind persons, needy crippled children, and needy persons aged fifteen or younger.	Passed
1936	230	DS	Environmental Reform	An Act designating the OK Conservation Commission as a State agency to cooperate with Federal Government in designated projects.	Failed
1938	205	DA	Administration of Government	Proposed constitutional amendment empowering bodies politic, including rural utility districts, organized there under, to assume revenue indebtedness.	Failed

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1940	215	DA	Taxes	Authorizing the levy of a graduated tax on land; levying for State Old Age Security, until otherwise provided, an additional tax upon land owned by any person in excess of 640 acres.	Passed
1940	241	DS	Administration of Government	Abolishing alternate members of State Board of Medical Examiners; prohibiting one school of medical practice from having majority membership on said Board.	Passed
1940	253	DS	Taxes	Providing for allocation, apportionment, distribution and use of moneys received by State of OK through levy.	Passed
1940	281	DA	Administration of Government	Qualifications for office.	Passed
1940	289	DA	Alcohol Regulation	A Constitutional amendment authorizing and regulating importation, manufacture, transportation and sale of whiskey and other alcoholic beverages.	Failed
1942	306	DA	Education	Authorizing the Legislature to enact laws to provide for the retirement of meritorious service teachers and other employees in the public schools, colleges and universities in this state.	Passed
1946	314	DA	Taxes	The annual ad valorem tax rate for school purposes may be increased in any school district, but not to exceed 15 mills on the dollar valuation upon all property therein.	Passed
1946	315	DA	Taxes	The Legislature shall raise and appropriate funds for annual support of common schools.	Passed
1949	325	DA	Administration of Government	Creating a four member highway commission of not exceeding two members from any political party nor one from any congressional district members to be appointed by Governor.	Failed
1950	326	DA	Taxes	Prohibits the diversion of any highway users' revenue, including gasoline taxes, registration fees and operators' licenses, in excess of the cost of collection and administration.	Failed
1952	349	DS	Taxes	Increase the tax rate from 2% to 3% upon the gross proceeds of sales to consumers or users.	Failed
1956	357	DS	Apportionment/Redistricting	An Act to divide the state into 6 new congressional districts with populations according to the 1950 federal decennial census as follows.	Passed
1956	377	DA	Administration of Government	Creating the County offices of County Attorney, County Clerk, Sheriff, County Treasurer, County Surveyor, County Assessor and County Superintendent of Schools.	Failed
1957	376	DA	Alcohol Regulation	Authorize County option and the holding of special elections in and by counties at County expense not more often than every two years, to prohibit or permit beverages containing more than 1/2 of 1% of alcohol by volume.	Failed

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1960	396	DA	Administration of Government	Creating a constitutional State Highway Commission to develop and plan a state-wide road program.	Failed
1960	397	DA	Apportionment/Redistricting	Providing for legislative apportionment by a commission composed of the Attorney General, State Treasurer and Secretary of State.	Failed
1960	398	DS	Administration of Government	Providing for each County to determine whether it shall transfer the construction and maintenance of County roads to State Highway Commission.	Failed
1962	408	DA	Apportionment/Redistricting	Providing method for enforcement of the present constitutional formula apportioning members of the House of Representatives and Senate, vesting this duty in the Attorney General, Secretary of State and State Treasurer.	Passed
1964	409	DA	Labor	Providing that no person shall be denied the freedom to obtain or retain employment because of membership or non-membership in any labor union or labor organization.	Failed
1964	421	DA	Education	Abolishing authorization for emergency levy for school districts, and authorizing a local support levy for benefit of schools of a school district of not to exceed 15 mills.	Passed
1964	422	DS	Education	Relating to the payment of State Aid to school districts; increasing allowance in minimum program of school districts for certain items of expenditures fixing basis for calculation for teachers' salaries.	Failed
1964	423	DS	Education	Shall a bill relating to school districts; providing for disorganization of school districts not maintaining 12 years of accredited instruction and annexation of territory.	Failed
1964	424	DS	Education	Relating to County superintendents of schools; providing County superintendents shall conduct joint programs for school districts when requested to do so, and prescribing manner of payment of cost thereof.	Failed
1968	441	DA	Judicial Reform	Creating a judicial department; vesting judicial power; providing for the establishment, organization and jurisdiction of the court; the nomination, selection and compensation.	Failed
1971	478	DS	Business Regulation	Making it unlawful to sell certain enumerated merchandise on the consecutive days of Saturday and Sunday at the same location.	Failed
1972	480	DA	Alcohol Regulation	Permitting the sale of intoxicating alcoholic beverages by individual drink for on premise consumption.	Failed
1976	515	DA	Alcohol Regulation	Sale of alcoholic beverages, licensees, terms.	Failed
1978	524	DS	Administration of Government	License/registration through mail; Tax Commission.	Passed
1979	539	DS	Taxes	Deduct individual Federal Income tax from state income.	Failed

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1982	553	DS	Gaming	Creation of Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission.	Passed
1982	556	DS	Apportionment/Redistricting	Creation of new Congressional districts.	Failed
1984	563	DA	Alcohol Regulation	Renaming Alcoholic Beverage Commission; taxation.	Passed
1989	620	DA	Administration of Government	Legislative Session: dates and times.	Passed
1990	627	DA	Administration of Government	Create five-member Ethics Commission.	Passed
1990	632	DA	Term Limits	State legislative term limits. Twelve years limit.	Passed
1991	639	DS	Education	Repeal minimum standards for school accreditation.	Failed
1992	640	DA	Taxes	Revenue bills approval by voters or 3/4 Legislature and Governor.	Passed
1994	658	DA	Gaming	Would create a state lottery.	Failed
1994	662	DA	Term Limits	Term limits on Congress 6/12.	Passed
1996	669	DA	Taxes	Would limit property taxes.	Failed
1998	672	DA	Gaming	To establish casino gambling.	Failed