

Statewide Initiative Usage

Number Of Initiatives	Number Passed	Number Failed	Passage Rate
18	4	14	22%

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Year	Measure Number	Type	Subject Matter	Description	Pass/Fail
1952	A	DS	Welfare	To repeal the welfare "Lien Law."	Failed
1958	A	DS	Gaming	To permit pari-mutuel wagering at horse racing meets and create a state racing commission.	Failed
1960	A	DS	Administration of Government	To establish merit systems and merit system commissions in the counties of the State of Utah for the qualification, employment and tenure of Deputy Sheriffs.	Passed
1968	A	DS	Alcohol Regulation	Liquor initiative.	Failed
1976	A	DS	Health/Medical	To provide for freedom from compulsory fluoridation and medication.	Passed
1976	B	DS	Election Reform	To provide for a recall and advisory recall procedure.	Failed
1976	C	DS	Administration of Government	To provide for a budgetary procedures act ceiling.	Failed
1980	A	DS	Taxes	Elimination of sales tax on food.	Failed
1980	B	DS	Taxes	Tax limitation act.	Failed
1984	A	DS	Legal	Cable television decency act.	Failed
1988	A	DS	Taxes	Tax and spending limitations.	Failed
1988	B	DS	Taxes	Tax reductions.	Failed
1988	C	DS	Taxes	Income tax credit for private education.	Failed
1990	A	DS	Taxes	Removal of state, local sales tax from food.	Failed
1992	A	DS	Gaming	State-regulated horse races; pari-mutual wagering.	Failed
1994	A	IDS	Term Limits	Term limits on state legislature 8 years and on Congress 8/12.	Failed
2000	A	DS	Administration of Government	Declaring English to be the official language for the conduct of government business.	Passed
2000	B	DS	Drug Policy Reform	Relating to forfeiture of assets and property; establishing uniform procedures for the forfeiture of property; forbidding forfeiture against innocent owners.	Passed