## Statewide Initiative Usage

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### Statewide Initiatives

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<td>1912</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>DS</td>
<td>Education</td>
<td>Free textbooks.</td>
<td>Failed</td>
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<tr>
<td>1912</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>DA</td>
<td>Administration of Government</td>
<td>Mileage and per diem, legislature sixty-day session.</td>
<td>Passed</td>
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<td>1912</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>DA</td>
<td>Election Reform</td>
<td>Recall of elective officers.</td>
<td>Passed</td>
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<td>1912</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>DA</td>
<td>Administration of Government</td>
<td>Cities and towns can issue bonds.</td>
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<td>1912</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>DS</td>
<td>Election Reform</td>
<td>Bipartisan election boards.</td>
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<td>1912</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>DS</td>
<td>Alcohol Regulation</td>
<td>Providing for statewide prohibition.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1914</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>DA</td>
<td>Administration of Government</td>
<td>Cities and towns issue bonds for improvements.</td>
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<td>1916</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>DA</td>
<td>Initiative and Referendum</td>
<td>Initiative and referendum more fully defined.</td>
<td>Failed</td>
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<td>1916</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>DA</td>
<td>Taxes</td>
<td>Twelve-mill district school tax.</td>
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<td>1916</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>DS</td>
<td>Election Reform</td>
<td>New primary laws.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1918</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>DA</td>
<td>Administration of Government</td>
<td>Allow for municipal improvement bonds.</td>
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<td>1920</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<td>Initiative and Referendum</td>
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<td>1922</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>DA</td>
<td>Taxes</td>
<td>To increase school revenues.</td>
<td>Failed</td>
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<td>1926</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>DS</td>
<td>Election Reform</td>
<td>A measure for consolidation of elections (state and national).</td>
<td>Passed</td>
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<td>1926</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>DA</td>
<td>Bonds</td>
<td>To allow for municipal improvement bonds.</td>
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<td>1926</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>DA</td>
<td>Administration of Government</td>
<td>To prohibit local acts by legislature.</td>
<td>Passed</td>
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<td>1928</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>DA</td>
<td>Taxes</td>
<td>Tax to aid factories, industries and transportation facilities</td>
<td>Passed</td>
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<td>1928</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>DS</td>
<td>Education</td>
<td>Ban the teaching of evolution in schools.</td>
<td>Passed</td>
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<tr>
<td>1930</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>DS</td>
<td>Education</td>
<td>To require reading of Bibles in public schools.</td>
<td>Passed</td>
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<td>1930</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>DA</td>
<td>Unknown</td>
<td>There is no information available at this time. However, the state claims that this initiative appeared on the ballot but state records have been destroyed.</td>
<td>Failed</td>
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<td>N/A</td>
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<td>1932</td>
<td>N/A DS Administration of Government</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>To set up a budget system.</td>
<td>Failed</td>
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<tr>
<td>1932</td>
<td>N/A DS Taxes</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Supplementary act to proposed amendment for a sales tax.</td>
<td>Failed</td>
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<tr>
<td>1932</td>
<td>N/A DA Taxes</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>To reduce state property tax to 1/2 a mill and substituting a sales tax of one per cent.</td>
<td>Failed</td>
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<td>1932</td>
<td>N/A DA Administration of Government</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>To give the organization of the minority party (Republican) the power to name its representatives on the election boards and commissions.</td>
<td>Failed</td>
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<td>1932</td>
<td>N/A DA Education</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>To require the legislature to appropriate $6 per capita of the school population for the public schools and an additional sum to be arrived at by arithmetical calculation.</td>
<td>Failed</td>
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<td>1932</td>
<td>N/A DA Taxes</td>
<td></td>
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<td>To exempt homesteads (forty acres in the County, a lot fifty by one hundred and fifty in the cities) from all taxes; regardless of value.</td>
<td>Failed</td>
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<tr>
<td>1932</td>
<td>N/A DA Administration of Government</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>To provide for a split session of the legislature and a four-year term for elective state officials who were to be subject to recall.</td>
<td>Failed</td>
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<td>1932</td>
<td>N/A DA Bonds</td>
<td></td>
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<td>Forbidding the issuance of any more highway or bridge bonds with few exceptions until ratified by two-thirds majority of the votes cast on the proposal.</td>
<td>Failed</td>
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<td>1936</td>
<td>N/A DA Apportionment/Redistricting</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>To provide for the Board of Apportionment consisting of the Governor, Secretary of state and the Attorney General, to apportion representatives and senators.</td>
<td>Passed</td>
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<tr>
<td>1936</td>
<td>N/A DA Taxes</td>
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<td></td>
<td>An amendment to provide for an exemption of homesteads from certain state taxes.</td>
<td>Passed</td>
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<td>1938</td>
<td>27 DA Labor</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>To provide the General Assembly with the power to enact laws providing for workmen's compensation.</td>
<td>Passed</td>
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<tr>
<td>1938</td>
<td>28 DS Bonds</td>
<td></td>
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<td>Highway bond refunding</td>
<td>Failed</td>
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<td>1938</td>
<td>29 DA Taxes</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>To provide for an industry tax exemption for any new manufacturing or processing establishment or for expansion of existing establishments.</td>
<td>Passed</td>
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<td>1938</td>
<td>30 DA Education</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Establishes a State Board of Education</td>
<td>Failed</td>
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<tr>
<td>1938</td>
<td>31 DA Judicial Reform</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>The Supreme Court shall make rules regulating the practice of law and the professional conduct of attorneys at law.</td>
<td>Passed</td>
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<td>1938</td>
<td>32 DA Administration of Government</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>To provide for rules for the filling of vacancies.</td>
<td>Passed</td>
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<td>1938</td>
<td>33 DA Taxes</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Would amend liquor laws</td>
<td>Failed</td>
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<td>1940</td>
<td>DS Business Regulation</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Payment for employers of compensation for injured employees</td>
<td>Failed</td>
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<tr>
<td>1940</td>
<td>33 DA Taxes</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>To provide for a municipal library tax to be authorized in advance by the voters.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1940</td>
<td>34</td>
<td>DA</td>
<td>Taxes</td>
<td>To provide for the collection of an annual tax on the assessed value of real and personal property from which shall be created a fund to pay retirement salaries and pensions to policemen and firemen.</td>
<td>Passed</td>
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<tr>
<td>1940</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>DA</td>
<td>Administration of Government</td>
<td>Game and Fish Commission.</td>
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<td>1940</td>
<td>36</td>
<td>DA</td>
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<td>Relative to old age pensions.</td>
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<td>1942</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>DS</td>
<td>Alcohol Regulation</td>
<td>Amend liquor laws, provide for better local option.</td>
<td>Passed</td>
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<td>1942</td>
<td>34</td>
<td>DA</td>
<td>Environmental Reform</td>
<td>Game and Fish Commission</td>
<td>Failed</td>
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<td>1942</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>DA</td>
<td>Administration of Government</td>
<td>To provide rules and regulations for boards and commissions.</td>
<td>Passed</td>
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<tr>
<td>1944</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>DS</td>
<td>Gaming</td>
<td>Repeals horse and dog racing</td>
<td>Failed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1944</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>DS</td>
<td>Health/Medical</td>
<td>Hollingsworth state hospital system</td>
<td>Failed</td>
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<tr>
<td>1944</td>
<td>34</td>
<td>DA</td>
<td>Taxes</td>
<td>County library tax</td>
<td>Failed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1944</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>DA</td>
<td>Labor</td>
<td>To provide for the right to work.</td>
<td>Passed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1944</td>
<td>36</td>
<td>DA</td>
<td>Environmental Reform</td>
<td>To create the Arkansas state Game and Fish Commission to control, manage, conserve and regulate the birds, fish, game, and wildlife resources of the state.</td>
<td>Passed</td>
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<td>1944</td>
<td>37</td>
<td>DA</td>
<td>Civil Rights</td>
<td>To provide that any citizen of Arkansas, while serving in the armed forces of the United States, may vote in any election, without having paid poll tax, if otherwise qualified to vote.</td>
<td>Passed</td>
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<tr>
<td>1944</td>
<td>38</td>
<td>DA</td>
<td>Administration of Government</td>
<td>4 year term for Governor and Lieutenant Governor</td>
<td>Failed</td>
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<tr>
<td>1946</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>DS</td>
<td>Education</td>
<td>School district reorganization</td>
<td>Failed</td>
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<tr>
<td>1946</td>
<td>39</td>
<td>DA</td>
<td>Taxes</td>
<td>To provide for the levy of a tax on real and personal property for the establishment of the County library when approved in advance by qualified electors.</td>
<td>Passed</td>
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<tr>
<td>1948</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>DS</td>
<td>Education</td>
<td>Reorganization of school districts</td>
<td>Passed</td>
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<tr>
<td>1948</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>DS</td>
<td>Alcohol Regulation</td>
<td>Amend liquor laws regarding local option elections.</td>
<td>Failed</td>
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<tr>
<td>1948</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>DS</td>
<td>Election Reform</td>
<td>Provides for direct political party response in holding of all general elections</td>
<td>Passed</td>
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<tr>
<td>1948</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>DS</td>
<td>Labor</td>
<td>Amend workmen's compensation</td>
<td>Passed</td>
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<tr>
<td>1948</td>
<td>41</td>
<td>DA</td>
<td>Taxes</td>
<td>Abolition of state property tax</td>
<td>Failed</td>
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<tr>
<td>1950</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>DS</td>
<td>Animal Rights</td>
<td>General statewide stock law. Unlawful for livestock to run at large</td>
<td>Passed</td>
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<td>1950</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>DS</td>
<td>Alcohol Regulation</td>
<td>Statewide prohibition</td>
<td>Failed</td>
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<td>1950</td>
<td>41</td>
<td>DA</td>
<td>Education</td>
<td>Public school finance</td>
<td>Failed</td>
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<td>1956</td>
<td>44</td>
<td>DA</td>
<td>Administration of Government</td>
<td>4 year term for state and County officers</td>
<td>Failed</td>
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<td>1956</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>DS</td>
<td>Labor</td>
<td>To increase Workmen’s Compensation.</td>
<td>Passed</td>
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<tr>
<td>1956</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>DS</td>
<td>Education</td>
<td>School pupil assignment law.</td>
<td>Passed</td>
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<tr>
<td>1956</td>
<td>45</td>
<td>DA</td>
<td>Civil Rights</td>
<td>Abolition of poll tax</td>
<td>Failed</td>
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<td>1956</td>
<td>46</td>
<td>DA</td>
<td>Judicial Reform</td>
<td>To provide the General Assembly with the authority to set by law the amount and method of payment of salaries and expenses of the Supreme Court, Circuit Courts and Chancery Courts.</td>
<td>Passed</td>
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<td>1956</td>
<td>47</td>
<td>DA</td>
<td>Civil Rights</td>
<td>To cause the General Assembly to take appropriate action and pass laws opposing in every Constitutional manner the unconstitutional desegregation decisions of May 17, 1954, and May 3, 1955, of the U.S. Supreme Court.</td>
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<td>1956</td>
<td>48</td>
<td>DA</td>
<td>Apportionment/Redisstricting</td>
<td>An amendment to preserve present apportionment of state senators and existing state senatorial districts.</td>
<td>Passed</td>
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<td>1956</td>
<td>49</td>
<td>DA</td>
<td>Gaming</td>
<td>Prohibition of horse and racing betting</td>
<td>Failed</td>
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<td>1956</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>DA</td>
<td>Gaming</td>
<td>To provide that horse racing and pari-mutuel wagering thereon shall be lawful in Hot Springs, Garland County, and shall be regulated by the General Assembly.</td>
<td>Passed</td>
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<tr>
<td>1956</td>
<td>51</td>
<td>DA</td>
<td>Banking Reform</td>
<td>Sets maximum interest rates.</td>
<td>Failed</td>
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<tr>
<td>1958</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>DS</td>
<td>Labor</td>
<td>Repeal full crew laws</td>
<td>Failed</td>
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<tr>
<td>1960</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>DS</td>
<td>Labor</td>
<td>Minimum wage and overtime act.</td>
<td>Failed</td>
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<tr>
<td>1962</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>DS</td>
<td>Education</td>
<td>Provide 50% of general revenues for public school fund</td>
<td>Failed</td>
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<tr>
<td>1962</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>DA</td>
<td>Education</td>
<td>Teacher retirement fund</td>
<td>Failed</td>
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<tr>
<td>1962</td>
<td>54</td>
<td>DA</td>
<td>Election Reform</td>
<td>Permit use of voting machines</td>
<td>Passed</td>
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<tr>
<td>1964</td>
<td>54</td>
<td>DA</td>
<td>Civil Rights</td>
<td>To provide for voter registration system without payment of poll tax.</td>
<td>Passed</td>
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<tr>
<td>1964</td>
<td>55</td>
<td>DA</td>
<td>Gaming</td>
<td>To provide for the creation of community college districts.</td>
<td>Passed</td>
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<tr>
<td>1966</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>DS</td>
<td>Education</td>
<td>School district reorganization.</td>
<td>Failed</td>
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<tr>
<td>1968</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>DS</td>
<td>Labor</td>
<td>Amend Workmen's Compensation Law</td>
<td>Passed</td>
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<tr>
<td>1970</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>DS</td>
<td>Labor</td>
<td>An Act to repeal the Full Crew Laws.</td>
<td>Failed</td>
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<tr>
<td>1972</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>DS</td>
<td>Labor</td>
<td>An Act to repeal railroad crew laws and to protect present employees.</td>
<td>Passed</td>
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<tr>
<td>1974</td>
<td>57</td>
<td>DA</td>
<td>Banking Reform</td>
<td>Authorize legislature to fix maximum rate of interest.</td>
<td>Failed</td>
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<tr>
<td>1976</td>
<td>59</td>
<td>DA</td>
<td>Labor</td>
<td>Rights of Labor amendment.</td>
<td>Failed</td>
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<tr>
<td>1978</td>
<td>59</td>
<td>DA</td>
<td>Taxes</td>
<td>Food and medicine sales tax exemptions.</td>
<td>Failed</td>
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<tr>
<td>1980</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>DS</td>
<td>Education</td>
<td>Equal education for all children in the state.</td>
<td>Failed</td>
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<tr>
<td>1980</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>DA</td>
<td>Banking Reform</td>
<td>Maximum rate of interest controlled by 2/3 vote of legislature.</td>
<td>Failed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1984</td>
<td>64</td>
<td>DA</td>
<td>Term Limits</td>
<td>Four year terms for state constitutional officers.</td>
<td>Passed</td>
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<tr>
<td>1984</td>
<td>66</td>
<td>DA</td>
<td>Gaming</td>
<td>Authorize gambling in Garland County.</td>
<td>Failed</td>
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<tr>
<td>1984</td>
<td>67</td>
<td>DA</td>
<td>Administration of Government</td>
<td>Sales/use tax for Fish and Game Commission.</td>
<td>Failed</td>
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<td>1986</td>
<td>65</td>
<td>DA</td>
<td>Abortion</td>
<td>Limit public funding of abortion.</td>
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<td>1986</td>
<td>66</td>
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<td>Administration of Government</td>
<td>Four year terms for elected County officials.</td>
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<td>1986</td>
<td>67</td>
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<td>Issuance of revenue bonds without election.</td>
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<td>1988</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>Campaign Finance Reform</td>
<td>Conduct and disclosure act - lobbyist, state officials.</td>
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<td>1988</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>Prevent abortion funding and restrict abortion.</td>
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<td>Repeal property tax on household goods.</td>
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<td>1990</td>
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<td>Conduct and disclosure act - candidates and campaigns.</td>
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<td>Would establish a state lottery; permit charitable bingo and raffles, provide for a local vote in Hot Springs concerning casino gambling.</td>
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<td>Term Limits</td>
<td>Term limits on state legislature 6/8, Governor, and Congress 6/12.</td>
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<td>Health/Medical</td>
<td>Will designate how the tobacco settlement proceeds are dedicated.</td>
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<td>Gaming</td>
<td>An amendment to establish a state lottery; to permit charitable bingo games and raffles; to allow Arkansas Casino Corporation to own and operate six casino gambling establishments.</td>
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