Voters in 34 states faced 162 ballot propositions on Election Day. Voters approved 108 measures. The 67% approval rate is up from 60% in 2002.

This report discusses some of the key measures, and lists the outcome of all 162 measures. The report will be periodically updated over the next few days as more election results become available: www.ballotwatch.org.

**Key Measures**

- Arizona. Illegal immigrants: APPROVED 56-44.
- California. Employer mandated health insurance: FAILED 49-51.

See IRI Ballotwatch Report 2004-3 for more information.

**Marriage**

The most popular issue was marriage. Voters in all 11 where the issue was on the ballots approved amendments that defined marriage as only between a man and a women. The states were Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Michigan, Mississippi, Montana, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, and Utah. Together with Louisiana and Missouri, which approved marriage amendments early this year, it brings the total number of adopting states to 13 since the Massachusetts ruling in February.

See IRI Ballotwatch Report 2004-8 for more.
The following list reports the election results for all 162 ballot measures based on unofficial election returns reported by the states. For detailed discussions of the ballot measures, see IRI Ballot-watch Report 2004-0.

**Alabama**
Amend. 1. Industrial development in Baldwin County: APPROVED 56-44.
Amend. 3. County commissions: APPROVED 55-45.
Amend. 4. Shrimp and seafood: APPROVED 63-37.
Amend. 5. Property tax for schools in Trussville: FAILED 45-55.
Amend. 7. Sin taxes: FAILED 47-53.
Amend. 8. Vehicle taxes FAILED 32-68.

**Alaska** (100% reporting)
Measure 1. Increases initiative signature requirements: APPROVED 51-49.
Measure 2. Legalizes marijuana: FAILED 43-57.

**Arizona**
Prop. 102. University stock ownership: FAILED 48-52..
Prop. 104. Initiative circulation time: FAILED 32-68.
Prop. 200. Illegal immigration: APPROVED 56-44.

**Arkansas** (100% reporting)
Amend. 1. Term limits: FAILED 30-70.
Amend. 2. $500 M bond: APPROVED 63-37.
Amend. 3. Marriage: APPROVED 75-25.
Referred Question 1. Property tax for schools: FAILED 30-70.

**California** (100% reporting)
Prop. 1A. Local government: APPROVED 84-16.
Prop. 60. Anti-runoff: APPROVED 67-33.
Prop. 60A. State property: APPROVED 73-27.
Prop. 61. $750 M bond for children's hospitals: APPROVED 58-42.
Prop. 63. Millionaires surtax for mental health: APPROVED 53-47.
Prop. 64. Frivolous lawsuits: APPROVED 59-41.
Prop. 65. Local government: FAILED 38-62.
Prop. 66. 3 strikes: FAILED 47-53.
Prop. 67. Telephone surcharge for health services: FAILED 28-72.
Prop. 68. Non-tribal gambling: FAILED 16-84.
Prop. 69. DNA from felons: APPROVED 62-38.
Prop. 70. Tribal casinos: FAILED 24-76.
Prop. 72. Employer health insurance: FAILING 49-51.

**Colorado**
Referendum A. Civil service: FAILED 39-61.
Amend. 34. Contractor liability: FAILED 23-77.

**Florida** (98% reporting)
Amend. 2. Initiatives filing date: APPROVED 68-32.
Amend. 3. Attorney contingency fees: APPROVED 64-37.
Amend. 4. Slot machines in Miami-Dade and Broward Counties: APPROVED 51-49.
Amend. 5. Minimum wage: APPROVED 71-29.
Amend. 6. High speed transport repeal: APPROVED 64-36.
Amend. 7. Patient rights to information: APPROVED 81-19.
Amend. 8. Medical license revocation: APPROVED 71-29.

**Georgia** (97% reporting)
Amend. 1. Marriage: APPROVED 77-23.
Amend. 2. Supreme Court jurisdiction: APPROVED 69-31.

**Hawaii** (99% reporting)
Amend. 3. Communication between crime victim and physician: APPROVED 61-39.
Amend. 4. Felony charges: APPROVED 65-35.

**Indiana**
Question 1. Limited property tax exemption: APPROVED 71-29.
Question 2. Officeholder terms: APPROVED 86-14.

**Kentucky** (100% reporting)
Amend. 1. Marriage: APPROVED 75-25.

**Louisiana** (100% reporting)
Amend. No. 1. Right to hunt and trap: APPROVED 81-29.
Amend. No. 2. Limits homestead tax exemption: APPROVED 78-22.
Maine (95% reporting)
Question 2. Bear hunting: FAILED 46-54.

Michigan (99%)

Mississippi (97% reporting)

Missouri (97% reporting)
Amend. 3. Fuel taxes: APPROVED 79-21.

Montana
C-40. $10 M to manage noxious weeds: APPROVED 76-24.
C-41. Right to hunt and fish: APPROVED 81-19.
C-42. Term limits: FAILED 31-69.
I-149. Tobacco tax for child health: APPROVED 63-37.

Nebraska (99% reporting)
Amend. 1. Property tax historical properties: APPROVED 58-42
Amend. 3. Two casinos: FAILED 35-65.
Amend. 4. Casino revenue: APPROVED 55-45.
Measure 417. Initiatives can authorize gambling: FAILED 49-51.
Measure 418. Amending initiatives: APPROVED 55-45.
Measure 419. Gambling taxes: APPROVED 51-49.
Measure 420. Communities authorize gambling: FAILED 47-53.

Nevada (100% reporting)
Ballot Question 1. School appropriations: APPROVED
Ballot Question 2. School spending national average: FAILED.
Ballot Question 3. Attorney fees for medical malpractice: APPROVED.
Ballot Question 4. Insurance rate reduction: FAILED.
Ballot Question 5. Frivolous lawsuits: FAILED.
Ballot Question 6. Minimum wage: APPROVED.
Ballot Question 7. Obsolete language: APPROVED
Ballot Question 8. Sales tax: FAILED.

New Hampshire (94% reporting)
1. Court rules: FAILED 57-43 (required 2/3 to pass)

New Mexico
Amend. 3. Runoff elections in cites: APPROVED 66-34.
Amend. 4. Property tax exemption for veterans: APPROVED 68-32.
Amend. 5. School for the Visually Handicapped: APPROVED 71-29.
Bond Issue A. $6 M bonds for senior citizen facilities: APPROVED 62-38.
Bond Issue B. $94.6 M bonds for higher education: APPROVED 59-41.
Bond Issue D. $5 M bonds for kindergarten classes: APPROVED 63-37.

**North Carolina** (99% reporting)
Amend. 1. Economic development: APPROVED 51-49.
Amend. 2. Penalties & fines for schools: APPROVED 78-22.
Amend. 3. Magistrates of the General Court of Justice: APPROVED 68-32.

**North Dakota** (96% reporting)

**Ohio** (99% reporting)

**Oklahoma** (100% reporting)
Question 707. Local governments debt: APPROVED 51-49.
Question 712. Indian gaming: APPROVED 59-41.
Question 713. Tobacco tax: APPROVED 53-47.
Question 715. Property tax exemption for veterans: APPROVED 84-16.

**Oregon**
Measure 31. Election postponement when nominee dies: APPROVED 66-34.
Measure 33. Medical marijuana: FAILED 43-57.
Measure 34. Limits logging: FAILED 38-62.
Measure 35. Limits pain and suffering awards: 49-51 FAILED.
Measure 36. Marriage: APPROVED 57-43.

**Rhode Island** (99.8% reporting)
Question 2. Calls a convention to amend constitution: FAILED 48-52.
Question 3. $66.5 M bonds for highways and roads: APPROVED 66-34.
Question 4. $15 M bonds for career and technical schools: APPROVED 56-44.
Question 5. $50 M bonds for residence halls at state universities: APPROVED 51-49.
Question 6. $12.3 M bonds to restore Cranston Street Armory: FAILED 34-66.
Question 7. $10 M bonds for local water systems: APPROVED 68-32.
Question 8. $70 M bonds for water pollution control: APPROVED 71-29.
Question 9. $14 M bonds for library at Univ. of RI: APPROVED 51-49.
Question 10. $6.7 M bonds for athletic center at Univ. of RI: FAILED 33-67.
Question 11. $3 M bonds for renovation of historic sites: APPROVED 56-44.
Question 12. $46.5 M bonds for state buildings: FAILED 47-53.
Question 13. $50 M bonds for science center at Univ. of RI: APPROVED 58-42.
Question 14. $48 M bonds for industrial park at Quonset Point: APPROVED 56-44.

**South Carolina**

Amend. 1. Alcohol minibottles: APPROVED 59-41.
Amend. 2. Corporate property taxes: FAILED 39-61.

**South Dakota** (100% reporting)

Amend. B. Food and transportation funds to religious schools: FAILED 47-53.

**Utah** (99% reporting)

Amend. 1. Impeachment procedures: APPROVED 69-31.
Amend. 2. Universities owning stock: APPROVED 57-43.
Amend. 3. Marriage: APPROVED 66-34.
Initiative 1. $150 M bond for conservation with sales tax: FAILED 45-55.

**Virginia**


**Washington** (100%) Initiative 297. Toxic waste.: APPROVED 69-31.
Initiative 872. Runoff primary: APPROVED 60-40.

**West Virginia** (97% reporting)

Amend. 1. $8 M bond for veterans: APPROVED 68-32.

**Wyoming**

Amend. A. Revenue rebates to school districts: FAILED* 56-44
Amend. B. Economic development: APPROVED 66-34.
Amend. C. Mediation before lawsuits: APPROVED 53-47.
* To pass, Wyoming amendments must receive 50% of all votes cast, not just votes cast on the amendment.

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