

Statewide Initiative Usage

Number Of Initiatives	Number Passed	Number Failed	Passage Rate
40	15	25	37%

Statewide Initiatives

Year	Measure Number	Type	Subject Matter	Description	Pass/Fail
1914	N/A	DS	Education	University removal.	Failed
1914	N/A	DA	Election Reform	Woman suffrage, authorizations.	Failed
1916	N/A	DA	Alcohol Regulation	Providing for statewide prohibition.	Passed
1916	N/A	DA	Administration of Government	Creation of Pure Food Department.	Failed
1924	N/A	DA	Election Reform	Direct primary and nonpartisan elections, establishment.	Failed
1930	N/A	DS	Administration of Government	Authorization for cities and villages and public electric and power districts to extend their lines.	Failed
1930	N/A	DS	Utility Regulation	Authorization for cities and towns owning electric light plants to extend their lines.	Passed
1930	N/A	DS	Administration of Government	Prohibition of sale of municipally owned plants except for cash, etc.	Failed
1932	N/A	DS	Administration of Government	Change laws associated with the powers of the state police.	Failed
1934	N/A	DA	Administration of Government	Unicameral legislature, creation.	Passed
1934	N/A	DA	Gaming	Pari-mutual betting, authorization.	Passed
1938	N/A	DA	Gaming	Slot machines, licensing.	Failed
1944	N/A	DS	Taxes	Proposed gasoline tax amendment.	Failed
1944	N/A	DS	Alcohol Regulation	Prohibition of liquor traffic.	Failed
1946	N/A	DA	Labor	Closed shop, abolition.	Passed
1948	N/A	DS	Veteran Affairs	Soldier's bonus.	Failed
1956	N/A	DS	Taxes	Ton mile tax.	Failed
1958	N/A	DA	Gaming	Legalizing bingo.	Passed
1958	N/A	DA	Utility Regulation	Public Power Districts, in lieu of taxes.	Passed
1960	N/A	DA	Administration of Government	Commissioner of Education, election of.	Failed
1964	N/A	DA	Education	Commissioner of Education, election of.	Failed
1966	N/A	DA	Taxes	Property tax, termination of.	Passed
1969	N/A	DA	Taxes	Income tax, prohibit.	Failed
1978	301	DS	Environmental Reform	Five cent deposit on beverage containers.	Failed
1978	302	DS	Administration of Government	Five percent increase limit on political subdivisions.	Failed
1982	300	DA	Administration of Government	NE Family Farm Corporations must own farms.	Passed
1988	402	DS	Environmental Reform	Central Interstate Radioactive Waste Compact.	Failed
1988	403	DA	Gun Regulation	Right to bear arms.	Passed
1990	404	DA	Gaming	Establish state lottery.	Failed
1990	405	DA	Administration of Government	Limits budget appropriations.	Failed
1992	407	DA	Term Limits	Term limits on state elected officials 8 years. Congress 8/12	Passed
1994	408	DA	Term Limits	Term limits on state legislature 8 years and on Congress 6/12.	Passed
1996	409	DA	Term Limits	Term limits on state legislature 8 years and on Congress 6/12.	Passed
1996	410	DA	Initiative and Referendum	Bases number of signatures required on citizen petitions on percentages of votes cast for governor rather than on percentages of the total number of registered voters.	Failed

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1996	411	DA	Education	Makes "quality education" a fundamental constitutional right.	Failed
1996	412	DA	Taxes	Limits property taxes.	Failed
1998	413	DA	Taxes	Would slow the growth of state and local government spending and cut taxes.	Failed
1998	414	DS	Utility Regulation	Would require long distance carriers to pass on for the benefit of long distance carriers mandatory reductions in access charges by local exchange carriers.	Failed
2000	415	DA	Term Limits	Term limits on state legislature 8 years.	Passed
2000	416	DS	Civil Rights	Ban on Same Sex Marriage.	Passed