

Statewide Initiative Usage

Number Of Initiatives	Number Passed	Number Failed	Passage Rate
48	17	31	35%

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Year	Measure Number	Type	Subject Matter	Description	Pass/Fail
1908	N/A	IDS	Alcohol Regulation	An act for licensing, restricting and regulating of the business of manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.	Failed
1912	N/A	IDS	Election Reform	Richards primary election law.	Passed
1914	N/A	IDS	Election Reform	Coffey primary election law for making party nominations for members of Congress, State, County, and Judicial officers, delegates to National and State conventions.	Failed
1914	N/A	IDS	Alcohol Regulation	To provide for licensing, restricting, and regulating sale of liquor and for the sale of liquor at local option.	Failed
1916	N/A	IDS	Administration of Government	Create State Banking Board.	Failed
1916	N/A	IDS	Election Reform	Richard primary election law -- for regulation of political party transactions.	Failed
1916	N/A	IDS	Banking Reform	Create Department of Banking and Finance.	Failed
1918	N/A	IDS	Election Reform	Richards primary election law.	Passed
1920	N/A	IDS	Election Reform	Primary election law.	Failed
1922	N/A	IDS	Education	Moving state university from Vermillion to Sioux Falls.	Failed
1922	N/A	IDS	Administration of Government	Abolish state constabulary.	Failed
1922	N/A	IDS	Utility Regulation	Build and operate state hydroelectric power plants and transmission systems.	Failed
1922	N/A	IDS	Banking Reform	Establish state owned banks.	Failed
1922	N/A	IDS	Business Regulation	Against Sunday performance.	Failed
1948	N/A	IDS	Alcohol Regulation	To prohibit the sale of liquor where food is sold.	Failed
1950	N/A	IDS	Alcohol Regulation	Prohibit sale of liquor where food is sold.	Failed
1970	1	IDS	Health/Medical	To require fluoridation.	Failed
1970	2	IDS	Taxes	Income tax.	Failed
1972	1	IDS	Animal Rights	Prohibit mourning dove hunting	Passed
1978	1	IDS	Utility Regulation	Lifeline utility rate reform.	Failed
1978	2	IDS	Business Regulation	Repeal of Dairy Marketing Act.	Passed
1978	3	IDS	Legal	New regulation of Obscenity Statute.	Failed
1980	2	IDS	Nuclear weapons/facilities/waste	Uranium, nuclear waste, plants: voter approval.	Failed
1980	B	DA	Taxes	Relating to real property taxes.	Failed
1980	C	DA	Initiative and Referendum	Legislature cannot change initiative-enacted laws.	Failed
1982	A	DA	Administration of Government	Single member senate districts in legislature.	Passed
1984	1	IDS	Nuclear weapons/facilities/waste	Voter approval: nuclear waste disposal, compacts.	Passed
1984	2	IDS	Education	School begins day after Labor Day.	Passed
1984	3	M	Nuclear weapons/facilities/waste	SD mandates a verifiable nuclear freeze.	Failed
1986	1	IDS	Administration of Government	Memorial Day observed last Monday in May.	Passed

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1988	1	IDS	Taxes	Additional tax on surface mining.	Failed
1988	2	IDS	Environmental Reform	Surface mining reclamation.	Failed
1988	3	IDS	Animal Rights	Ban on corporate hog farms.	Passed
1988	B	DA	Gaming	Permit gambling in city of Deadwood.	Passed
1988	C	DA	Taxes	Add section limiting property taxes.	Failed
1990	1	DS	Utility Regulation	Legislative approval: large scale waste facilities.	Passed
1990	2	DS	Environmental Reform	Permits for large scale gold/silver mining.	Failed
1992	2	DS	Environmental Reform	Regulation, reclamation: gold/silver mining.	Passed
1992	3	DS	Taxes	Various tax reductions, redistribution.	Failed
1992	4	DS	Gaming	Repeal the video lottery.	Failed
1992	A	DA	Term Limits	Term limits on state legislature 8/8 and on Congress 12/12.	Passed
1994	1	DS	Taxes	Property tax reform.	Failed
1996	1	DS	Term Limits	Informed Voter Law.	Passed
1998	A	DA	Taxes	Would prohibit property taxes for school funding.	Failed
1998	E	DA	Administration of Government	Would address issues relating to corporate farming.	Passed
2000	1	DS	Gaming	Initiated measure to change the maximum bet limit in Deadwood.	Passed
2000	C	DA	Taxes	No tax may be levied on any inheritance, and the Legislature may not enact any law imposing such a tax.	Passed
2000	D	DA	Gaming	Constitutional amendment prohibiting video lottery.	Failed