

Statewide Initiative Usage

Number Of Initiatives	Number Passed	Number Failed	Passage Rate
150	63	87	42%

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Year	Measure Number	Type	Subject Matter	Description	Pass/Fail
1912	N/A	DA	Election Reform	To permit women's suffrage.	Passed
1914	N/A	DS	Business Regulation	Assessment, by owner.	Failed
1914	N/A	DS	Business Regulation	Industrial pursuits.	Passed
1914	N/A	DS	Administration of Government	Create Miami County.	Failed
1914	N/A	DA	Administration of Government	State reclamation services.	Failed
1914	N/A	DA	Bonds	Highway bonds.	Failed
1914	N/A	DS	Environmental Reform	Placing of electric poles	Passed
1914	N/A	DA	Initiative and Referendum	To provide that vote power of the Governor and the power of the legislature to repeal or amend, shall not extend to Initiative or Referendum measures approved by a majority of qualified voters.	Passed
1914	N/A	DS	Alien Rights	Non-citizens, employment of.	Passed
1914	N/A	DS	Administration of Government	Expositions appropriations.	Failed
1914	N/A	DS	Welfare	Relative to old age pensions.	Passed
1914	N/A	DS	Civil Rights	Blacklisting prohibited.	Passed
1914	N/A	DS	Taxes	Taxes, delinquent.	Failed
1914	N/A	DS	Death Penalty	Abolishing death penalty.	Failed
1914	N/A	DA	Alcohol Regulation	Providing for statewide prohibition.	Passed
1914	N/A	DA	Alcohol Regulation	Prohibition elections.	Failed
1916	N/A	DA	Labor	Workman's compensation.	Failed
1916	N/A	DS	Environmental Reform	Fish and game regulation.	Passed
1916	N/A	DS	Administration of Government	To hire a state architect.	Failed
1916	N/A	DS	Administration of Government	To establish a department of labor	Failed
1916	N/A	DS	Death Penalty	Abolishing death penalty.	Passed
1916	N/A	DS	Administration of Government	Create laws associated with divorce.	Failed
1916	N/A	DA	Administration of Government	Abolishment of the Senate and establish a unicameral.	Failed
1916	N/A	DA	Alcohol Regulation	To amend the prohibition act.	Passed
1916	N/A	DA	Apportionment/Redistricting	Legislative redistricting.	Failed
1916	N/A	DA	Administration of Government	Local option.	Failed
1918	N/A	DS	Death Penalty	Reinstating the death penalty.	Passed
1918	N/A	DA	Labor	Workmen's compensation.	Failed
1918	N/A	DS	Health/Medical	Vaccination, minors.	Passed
1918	N/A	DA	Environmental Reform	To authorize the legislature to provide proper laws for the sale of state lands and the lease of same, and for the protection of bona fide residents and lessee's of said lands.	Passed

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1918	N/A	DA	Apportionment/Redistricting	To give each county in the state equitable representation in the lower house of the legislature based on population; authorizing boards of supervisors to divide counties into legislative districts according to population and permitting each district.	Passed
1918	N/A	DS	Administration of Government	The leasing of state lands	Failed
1918	N/A	DA	Environmental Reform	To limit the sale of agricultural and grazing land.	Passed
1920	N/A	DS	Environmental Reform	Conservation, game and fish.	Failed
1920	N/A	DS	Administration of Government	Civil service.	Failed
1920	N/A	DS	Administration of Government	Establishment of Counties.	Failed
1920	N/A	DS	Environmental Reform	Reclamation.	Failed
1920	N/A	DS	Administration of Government	To establish the State Highway Department.	Failed
1920	N/A	DA	Education	Publication of teachers salaries	Failed
1922	N/A	DA	Education	Make changes to existing educational statutes.	Failed
1922	N/A	DA	Bonds	Hassayampa - Colorado Highway bonds.	Failed
1924	N/A	DA	Bonds	Hassayampa - Colorado Highway bonds.	Failed
1924	N/A	DS	Gaming	To create board, appointed by Governor, to regulate and license horse racing and pari-mutuel betting within race track enclosure.	Failed
1924	N/A	DS	Administration of Government	Highway commission.	Failed
1924	N/A	DS	Environmental Reform	Colorado River, appropriations.	Failed
1925	N/A	DA	Administration of Government	Tenure of state officers.	Failed
1926	N/A	DS	Taxes	Automobile tax reduction.	Failed
1926	N/A	DS	Administration of Government	Highway Department, finance bill.	Failed
1928	N/A	DS	Administration of Government	To create a Board of Equalization.	Failed
1928	N/A	DS	Administration of Government	To create Commissioner of State Finance.	Failed
1928	N/A	DA	Health/Medical	Medical liberty.	Failed
1928	N/A	DS	Administration of Government	To create a Motor Vehicle Department.	Failed
1930	N/A	DA	Bonds	To authorize issuance and sale of state highway bonds.	Failed
1930	N/A	DA	Taxes	Auto tax exemption.	Failed
1932	N/A	DS	Administration of Government	Industrial Commission, abolishment.	Failed
1932	N/A	DS	Administration of Government	Abolishment of 18 Boards.	Failed
1932	N/A	DA	Apportionment/Redistricting	Legislature, apportionment.	Passed
1932	N/A	DA	Taxes	County expenditures, limit on.	Failed
1932	N/A	DS	Health/Medical	Chiropractors.	Failed
1932	N/A	DA	Taxes	Gasoline tax distribution.	Failed
1932	N/A	DA	Taxes	State expenditures, limit on.	Failed
1932	N/A	DA	Alcohol Regulation	Repeal of Prohibition.	Passed
1934	N/A	DS	Administration of Government	Legislature, nepotism, rules.	Failed

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1934	N/A	DS	Administration of Government	To create a Board of Naturopathic Examiners.	Failed
1938	N/A	DS	Administration of Government	All appointive members of boards and commissions, terms conterminous with Governor.	Failed
1938	N/A	DA	Administration of Government	Legislators not eligible for appointment to public office.	Passed
1938	N/A	DA	Taxes	Tax free homes.	Failed
1940	N/A	DS	Gaming	To permit and authorize the licensing of gambling.	Failed
1940	N/A	DS	Taxes	Relating to motor fuel tax, fixing the tax and the distribution and use thereof.	Failed
1940	N/A	DS	Taxes	Education, state aid; proscribing the state levy for common and high school purposes.	Passed
1940	N/A	DA	Taxes	Tax free homes.	Failed
1940	N/A	DA	Taxes	Uniform auto lien tax.	Passed
1940	N/A	DA	Administration of Government	Establishing irrigation districts.	Passed
1940	N/A	DA	Taxes	Tax limitation.	Failed
1942	N/A	DS	Taxes	Privilege tax, division.	Passed
1944	N/A	DA	Welfare	Annuities for the disabled and blind.	Failed
1946	N/A	DA	Labor	Right to work	Passed
1946	N/A	DS	Taxes	Motor vehicle fuel tax.	Passed
1946	N/A	DA	Labor	Right-to-work.	Passed
1948	N/A	DS	Administration of Government	Highway patrol, merit system.	Passed
1948	N/A	DS	Labor	Limitation to workmen's compensation.	Passed
1948	N/A	DS	Administration of Government	Civil service.	Passed
1948	N/A	DS	Administration of Government	Public employees' retirement.	Passed
1950	N/A	DS	Administration of Government	Merit system for peace officers.	Failed
1950	N/A	DS	Gaming	Legalized gambling.	Failed
1950	N/A	DS	Taxes	Excise tax, increase.	Failed
1950	N/A	DS	Alcohol Regulation	Local option, liquor.	Failed
1950	N/A	DS	Labor	Workmen's compensation - to limit compensation.	Failed
1950	N/A	DS	Welfare	Social security and welfare reform and regulation.	Failed
1950	N/A	DS	Labor	Employment security, extend benefits.	Failed
1950	N/A	DS	Administration of Government	Employment security, agricultural workers.	Failed
1950	N/A	DS	Civil Rights	Segregation in schools.	Failed
1950	N/A	DA	Education	State Board of Education.	Failed
1950	N/A	DA	Administration of Government	Merit system, public employees.	Failed
1950	N/A	DA	Education	Education - maintenance of kindergartens.	Failed
1952	N/A	DS	Labor	Labor organizations - secondary picketing.	Passed
1956	N/A	DS	Administration of Government	Pre-marital blood test.	Passed
1958	N/A	DS	Education	Revises laws pertaining to Arizona State University.	Passed
1958	N/A	DS	Administration of Government	Merit system, public employees.	Failed
1960	N/A	DA	Judicial Reform	Revision of state court systems.	Passed
1960	N/A	DS	Taxes	Revenue and taxation; increasing cities' share of sales tax.	Passed
1962	N/A	DA	Business Regulation	Real estate agents may prepare instruments.	Passed
1962	N/A	DS	Taxes	Property taxation reappraisal.	Failed

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1964	N/A	DA	Taxes	Inventories exempt from taxation.	Passed
1964	N/A	DA	Term Limits	County officers, 4 year terms.	Passed
1964	N/A	DA	Education	Apportionment of state school funds.	Passed
1964	N/A	DS	Utility Regulation	Railroads; eliminating featherbedding.	Passed
1970	N/A	DS	Gaming	Establishing the Arizona sweepstakes lottery	Failed
1972	N/A	DS	Taxes	Preemption by the state of income and luxury taxation.	Passed
1974	N/A	DA	Judicial Reform	Relating to the Judicial Department.	Passed
1976	200	DS	Nuclear weapons/facilities/waste	Legislative approval-nuclear facilities.	Failed
1980	106	DA	Taxes	Property tax limitation-2/3 legislature.	Failed
1980	200	DS	Gaming	Provisions for state lottery.	Passed
1982	200	DS	Environmental Reform	Deposit/refund for beverage containers.	Failed
1982	201	DS	Administration of Government	Declare last Sunday in May as Peace Sunday.	Failed
1982	202	DS	Election Reform	Voter registration by driver's license.	Passed
1982	203	DS	Administration of Government	Repeal state control over public lands.	Failed
1984	110	DA	Health/Medical	Health care institutions, regulation	Failed
1984	200	DS	Health/Medical	Regulate cost of health care.	Failed
1986	103	DA	Tort Reform	Personal injury damages, legislative limitations.	Failed
1986	200	DS	Campaign Finance Reform	Limit campaign contributions.	Passed
1988	106	DA	Administration of Government	English as official language.	Passed
1990	103	DA	Education	Classroom Improvement program.	Failed
1990	104	DA	Legal	Victims' bill of rights.	Passed
1990	105	DA	Business Regulation	Vehicle accident compensation law.	Failed
1990	200	DS	Environmental Reform	Arizona state Parks funded by lottery.	Passed
1990	201	DS	Administration of Government	Establish Consumer Insurance Office.	Failed
1990	202	DS	Environmental Reform	Hazardous waste disposal.	Failed
1990	203	DS	Business Regulation	Motor vehicle insurance; rates and damages.	Failed
1992	107	DA	Term Limits	Term limits. State legislature 8/8. Congress 6/12.	Passed
1992	108	DA	Taxes	Public debt, revenue and taxation.	Passed
1992	110	DA	Abortion	Pre-born child protection amendment; abortion.	Failed
1992	200	DS	Animal Rights	Unlawful methods of capturing wildlife.	Failed
1994	103	DA	Tort Reform	A Constitutional Amendment relating to the right to recover damages.	Failed
1994	200	DS	Taxes	Proposing an act by Initiative Petition to increase state taxes on tobacco products.	Passed
1994	201	DS	Animal Rights	Relating to the use of leg hold traps, poison and snares on public lands.	Passed
1996	102	DA	Legal	Requires juveniles ages 15 and older to be tried as an adult for murder, rape and armed robbery.	Passed
1996	200	DS	Drug Policy Reform	Relating to laws on controlled substances and those convicted of personal use or possession of controlled substances.	Passed
1996	201	DS	Gaming	Proposing an act concerning the use of uniform gaming compacts with Indian tribes.	Passed

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1996	203	DS	Health/Medical	Allocates lottery revenues for health programs.	Passed
1998	105	DA	Initiative and Referendum	Would prohibit the Governor's veto of initiative and referendum measures. Prohibits legislative repeal of I&R measures and requires 3/4 vote of legislature to amend I&R measures.	Passed
1998	200	DS	Campaign Finance Reform	Would establish a five-member commission to administer alternative campaign financing system and provides for public funding and additional reporting for participating candidates and reduces current contribution limits by 20%.	Passed
1998	201	DS	Animal Rights	Would outlaw cockfighting.	Passed
1998	202	DS	Taxes	Would give Arizona candidates for federal office the option to pledge to support and vote for elimination of the federal income tax and IRS through the passage of a national consumption tax.	Failed
2000	106	DA	Apportionment/Redistricting	Creates a new "citizens' independent redistricting commission" to draw new legislative and congressional district boundaries after each U.S. Census.	Passed
2000	108	DA	Utility Regulation	End rate making by the Corporate Commission of local telephone rates where service is available from two or more competing providers.	Failed
2000	200	DS	Health/Medical	Provide health insurance for uninsured working parents.	Passed
2000	202	DS	Environmental Reform	This initiative would require cities and counties to adopt growth management plans to limit urban sprawl.	Failed
2000	203	DS	Education	Requires that all public school instruction be conducted in English.	Passed
2000	204	DS	Health/Medical	Funds the Healthy Arizona Initiative passed in 1996; increases eligibility of working poor at federal poverty level for health care coverage through AHCCCS.	Passed