

Statewide Initiative Usage

Number Of Initiatives	Number Passed	Number Failed	Passage Rate
65	16	49	25%

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Year	Measure Number	Type	Subject Matter	Description	Pass/Fail
1913	Issue No. 1	DA	Administration of Government	Reduce the size of the legislature.	Failed
1914	Issue No. 1	DA	Alcohol Regulation	Home rule on subject of intoxicating liquors.	Passed
1914	Issue No. 2	DA	Taxes	Limitation of tax rate and for classification of property for purpose of taxation.	Failed
1914	Issue No. 3	DA	Election Reform	To extend suffrage to women.	Failed
1914	Issue No. 4	DA	Alcohol Regulation	Prohibition of the sale and manufacture for sale, and importation for sale of intoxicating liquor as a beverage.	Failed
1915	Issue No. 1	DA	Alcohol Regulation	Prohibition of the sale and manufacture for sale of intoxicating liquor as a beverage.	Failed
1915	Issue No. 2	DA	Administration of Government	To fix the terms of all County officers at four years to provide for their election quadrennially, and applying the amendment to incumbents.	Failed
1915	Issue No. 3	DA	Initiative and Referendum	To limit elections on twice defeated constitutional proposals and to prevent the abuse of the initiative and referendum.	Failed
1917	Issue No. 1	DA	Alcohol Regulation	Prohibition of the sale and manufacture for sale of intoxicating liquors.	Failed
1918	Issue No. 1	DA	Initiative and Referendum	Referendum provision, reserving to the people the power to approve or reject an action of the General Assembly ratifying any proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States.	Passed
1918	Issue No. 2	DA	Alcohol Regulation	Prohibition of the sale and manufacture for sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.	Passed
1918	Issue No. 3	DA	Taxes	The General Assembly shall classify property for taxation purposes.	Passed
1919	Issue No. 1	DA	Alcohol Regulation	Defining the phrase "Intoxicating Liquor".	Failed
1919	Issue No. 2	DA	Alcohol Regulation	To repeal statewide prohibition.	Failed
1922	Issue No. 1	DA	Taxes	To provide for 2.75 percent beverage tax.	Failed
1922	Issue No. 2	DA	Administration of Government	To provide for debt limitation for counties, school districts, townships, municipal corporations, or other political subdivisions.	Failed
1922	Issue No. 3	DA	Taxes	To provide a limitation on tax rates of 15 mills, but additional levies may be authorized by vote. State tax rate limited to 1 mil.	Failed
1923	Issue No. 1	IDS	Welfare	Relative to old age pensions.	Failed
1926	Issue No. 1	DA	Election Reform	To eliminate the compulsory primary.	Failed
1927	Issue No. 1	IDS	Administration of Government	To provide for a State board of Chiropractic Examiners.	Failed
1928	Issue No. 1	DA	Judicial Reform	To equalize the compensation of judges.	Failed
1933	Issue No. 1	IDS	Welfare	Relative to old age pensions.	Passed
1933	Issue No. 1	DA	Taxes	To provide a ten mill tax limitation on real estate.	Passed

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1933	Issue No. 2	DA	Administration of Government	Relative to County and township organizations and government, and granting counties home rule government.	Passed
1934	N/A	DA	Taxes	Prohibiting the taxation as property of motor vehicles.	Failed
1934	N/A	DA	Taxes	Requiring motor vehicle fuel excise taxes to be measured by a sum for each gallon or other like unit.	Failed
1936	Issue No. 1	DA	Taxes	Prohibiting the levy or collection of an excise tax on the sale or purchase of food for human consumption off the premises where sold.	Passed
1938	Issue No. 1	DA	Judicial Reform	To provide for the original appointment of judges of the Supreme Court and Courts of appeals.	Failed
1939	Issue No. 1	DA	Welfare	Relative to old age pensions.	Failed
1939	Issue No. 2	DA	Initiative and Referendum	Requirements necessary to qualify initiative petitions.	Failed
1947	Issue No. 4	DA	Taxes	Relative to the prohibition of the expenditure of money from motor vehicle license taxes and gasoline taxes for other than highway and related purposes.	Passed
1949	Issue No. 1	IDS	Business Regulation	To permit the manufacture and sale of colored oleomargarine.	Passed
1949	Issue No. 2	DA	Election Reform	Providing that electors of the state of Ohio may vote for candidates only by separately indicating their vote for each candidate.	Passed
1955	Issue No. 1	IDS	Labor	To increase unemployment compensation.	Failed
1958	Issue No. 2	DA	Labor	To forbid labor contracts which established union membership as a condition for continuing employment (called "right-to-work").	Failed
1962	Issue No. 1	DA	Business Regulation	To limit the power of the State to forbid the sale of certain goods and services on Sunday.	Failed
1965	Issue No. 1	IDS	Education	To amend the school foundation program and to increase taxes to support it.	Failed
1972	Issue No. 1	DA	Taxes	Conditions for and prohibitions upon the levy of a tax on income except a municipal income tax, or increasing the rates thereof, without the approval of a majority of the voting electors.	Failed
1975	Issue No. 2	DA	Taxes	To create and preserve jobs by the authorization of tax incentives to industrial plants.	Failed
1975	Issue No. 3	DA	Bonds	To authorize the issuance of bonds and notes in an amount not to exceed \$1,750,000,000 to be paid from and additional levy of 9/10 of 1 cent per gallon gasoline tax.	Failed
1975	Issue No. 4	DA	Health/Medical	Relative to the authority of the state, municipal corporation and counties to provide assistance with respect to housing and nursing, extended care and other health facilities.	Failed
1975	Issue No. 5	DA	Bonds	To authorize the issuance of bonds and notes in the amount not to exceed \$2,750,000,000 with the principal and interest to be paid by an additional levy of 7/10 of 1% sales and use tax.	Failed

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1976	Issue No. 4	DA	Utility Regulation	Limiting the rates which may be charged to residential consumers for fixed amounts of gas and electricity.	Failed
1976	Issue No. 5	DA	Utility Regulation	Providing for representation of residential utility regulatory actions affecting their interests.	Failed
1976	Issue No. 6	DA	Nuclear weapons/facilities/waste	Relative to establishing procedures for legislative hearings and approval of safety features of nuclear power plants and related facilities.	Failed
1976	Issue No. 7	DA	Initiative and Referendum	Relative to simplifying the procedures for initiative and referendum.	Failed
1977	Issue No. 1	DA	Election Reform	Entitlement to vote if registered for thirty days.	Passed
1977	Issue No. 2	DA	Animal Rights	Ban trapping devices causing prolonged suffering.	Failed
1979	Issue No. 1	IDS	Environmental Reform	Mandatory deposits on bottles; prohibit pull-tabs.	Failed
1980	N/A	IDS	Taxes	To restructure state taxes on personal income.	Failed
1981	Issue No. 1	DA	Labor	Workers compensation insurance; private companies.	Failed
1981	Issue No. 2	DA	Apportionment/Redistricting	General Assembly and Congressional redistricting.	Failed
1982	Issue No. 3	DA	Administration of Government	Election of members of Public Utilities Commission.	Failed
1983	Issue No. 1	DA	Alcohol Regulation	Minimum age, beer consumption: twenty-one.	Failed
1983	Issue No. 2	DA	Taxes	3/5 majority of General Assembly to raise taxes.	Failed
1983	Issue No. 3	DA	Taxes	Repeal all taxes passed since 1982.	Failed
1987	Issue No. 3	DA	Judicial Reform	Abolish election of Supreme, Appeals Court judges.	Failed
1990	Issue No. 3	DA	Gaming	Casino resort hotel in Lorain as pilot project.	Failed
1992	Issue No. 2	DA	Term Limits	Term limits on Congress 8/12.	Passed
1992	Issue No. 3	DA	Term Limits	Term limits on Governor.	Passed
1992	Issue No. 4	DA	Term Limits	Term limits on state legislature 8/8.	Passed
1992	Issue No. 5	IDS	Business Regulation	Businesses to provide warnings for toxic substances.	Failed
1994	Issue No. 4	DA	Taxes	Prohibiting the current wholesale tax on soft drinks and other carbonated, non-alcoholic beverages.	Passed
1996	Issue No. 1	DA	Gaming	Authorize moored river boat casino gambling.	Failed
1998	Issue No. 1	IDS	Animal Rights	Would ban the hunting of mourning doves.	Failed