

	<p style="text-align: center;">Initiative and Referendum Issues Since Adoption of Constitutional Amendment, Article V, Section I, Permitting the Referendum and Initiative</p> <p style="text-align: center;">General Election -- November 6, 1906 For 36,374 Against 6,616 Effective: December 7, 1906</p>	
	1908 November 3, 1908	
Referendum	State Bond Issue for Higher Education. No number assigned. Chapter 58, Laws of 1907	For 24,809 Against 12,910
	1912 November 5, 1912 Initiatives Effective: December 13, 1912	
Referendum	Bond Issue for Insane Asylum. No number assigned. Chapter 144, Laws of 1911 Effective: No record of proclamation by Governor	For 34,235 Against 30,461
IR 300-301	Organization of State Militia.	For 21,195 Against 41,749
I 302-303	Party Nominations by Direct Vote.	For 46,473 Against 12,879
I 304-305	Limiting Campaign Expenses of Public Candidates.	For 44,337 Against 13,645
I 306-307	Popular Referendum for Election of Senators.	For 45,620 Against 12,442

I 308-309	Direct Presidential Preference Primary.	For 46,241 Against 12,144
	1914 November 3, 1914	
Referendum	Levy for Support of Educational Institutions. No number assigned. Chapter 117 Laws of 1913	For 28,703 Against 46,265
IR 6	Establishing Athletic Commission.	For 34,440 Against 42,581
I 7	Workmen s Compensation.	For 36,979 Against 44,275
I 8	"Farm Loan Bill" Relating to Investment of Permanent State Funds.	For 45,162 Against 27,780
I 9	Consolidation of State Institutions of Higher Education	For 30,465 Against 46,311
	1916 November 7, 1916	
Referendum	Bond Issue for Twine Factory at State Prison. No number assigned. Chapter 106, Laws of 1915	For 68,059 Against 79,158
R 10	Prohibition.Effective December 31, 1918 by proclamation dated Dec. 4, 1916	For 102,776 Against 73,890
I 11	Establishing Athletic Commission.	For 72,162 Against 76,510
	1918 November 5, 1918	

I 12	An Act Authorizing and Regulating the Practice of Chiropractors.	For 46,302 Against 39,320
Referendum	Terminal Elevator Bonds.	For 54,215 Against 29,630
	1920 November 2, 1920	
IR 13	To Provide for Direct Nominations of Public Office Candidates.	For 60,483 Against 77,549
R 14	Establishing Athletic Commission.	For 82,827 Against 65,928
IR 15	To Amend Direct Primaries Law.	For 66,131 Against 74,079
IR 16	Repeal of Presidential Preferential Primaries Law.	For 60,793 Against 80,023
I 17	To Provide a New Workmen's Compensation Law. <u>Withdrawal petitions left initiative petition signatures insufficient.</u>	
I 18	1 1/2 Mills Levy for Maintenance of University.	For 82,669 Against 71,169
I 19	\$5,000,000 Bonds for State Educational Institutions Buildings.	For 90,441 Against 66,237
I 20	\$20,000,000 Bond Issue for Reclamation of Arid Lands.(NOTE: referred to as referendum in Official Election Returns)	For 68,785 Against 76,949
I 21	Special Method of Tax Collection. <u>Insufficient number of signatures to place measure on ballot</u>	

I 22	Special Metals Tax. <u>Insufficient number of signatures to place measure on ballot.</u>	
R 23	\$14,000,000 Bond Issue for Highways.(Note: referred to as initiative in Official Election Returns)	For 55,276 Against 89,828
I 24	Providing for County Free Hospitals. <u>Insufficient number of signatures to place measure on ballot.</u>	
	1922 November 7, 1922	
R 25	Soldiers' Compensation.	For 67,463 Against 62,100
I 26	Pari-Mutuels.	For 60,057 Against 66,363
	1924 November 4, 1924	
R 27	Repeal of Presidential Primary Law.	For 77,948 Against 57,540
I 28	Metal Mines Tax.	For 87,790 Against 65,742
	1926 November 2, 1926	
R 29	Five-Mills Levy for Maintenance of Public Elementary and High Schools.	For 53,143 Against 86,897
I 30	Relating to Repeal of State's Intoxicating Liquor Laws.	For 83,231 Against 72,982
I 31	3 Cent Gasoline Tax for Good Roads.	For 114,763 Against 42,232

	1928 December 3, 1928	
I 32	For Adoption and Enforcement of the Federal Prohibition Laws.	For 68,431 Against 80,619
	1930 November 4, 1930	
R 33	Bond Issue for State Institutions.	For 77,761 Against 58,312
R 34	Levy For University, Agricultural Experiment Stations and Extension Service.	For 70,548 Against 61,207
	1931 May 5, 1931 Special Election	
R 35	State Highway Treasury Anticipation Debenture Act of 1931.	For 60,075 Against 21,256
	1936 November 3, 1936	
IR 36	Requiring Certificates of Good Health before Issuance of Marriage Licenses.	For 54,368 Against 96,647
IR 37	Providing for State Insurance of Public Buildings.	For 67,067 Against 84,245
I 38	State Liquor Control Act of Montana. <i>Held invalid by Supreme Court on grounds that two petitions could not be certified as one because text of proposed law differed on each petition. Injunction issued on October 6, 1936 restraining secretary of state from certifying the initiative to county clerks (Ford v. Mitchell 103 Mont 99)</i>	

I 39	Licensing and Classification of Chain Stores. <i>Supreme Court held that title and legend of Act were not descriptive, thus ballot did not comply with law. Injunction issued on October 8, 1936, restraining the secretary of state from certifying the initiative to county clerks. (Sawyer Stores, Inc., v Mitchell Et. Al 103 Mont. 148)</i>	
	1938 November 8, 1938	
IR 40	Regulating, Licensing and Authorizing Sale of Liquor at Retail.	For 113,332 Against 68,685
I 41	State Highway Treasury Anticipation Debentures Act of 1938.	For 126,247 Against 32,134
	1940 November 5, 1940	
R 42	Three and One-Half Mills Levy University of Montana.	For 58,968 Against 52,998
R 43	State Hospital for Insane \$500,000 Bond Issue.	For 75,824 Against 38,249
I 44	Montana State College Bonds.	For 51,921 Against 57,197
	1942 November 3, 1942	
R 45	Montana State College Bonds \$690,000.	For 28,664 Against 56,509
R 46	Northern Montana College Educational Bonds \$350,000.	For 25,027 Against 58,921
	1944 November 7, 1944	

R 47	State Highway Treasury Anticipation Debenture Act of 1943. <i>Supreme Court issued injunction on May 19, 1943, enjoining the election. (Burgan & Walker v. State Highway Commission, 114 Mont. 459)</i>	
I 48	Defining Osteopathy - Authorizing and Regulating Practice of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.	For 72,206 Against 108,882
	1945 June 5, 1945 special election	
R 49	State Highway Treasury Anticipation.	For 38,756 Against 8,326
	1946 November 5, 1946	
R 50	Hospital for Insane Bond Issue \$2,000,000.	For 90,360 Against 19,268
	1948 November 2, 1948	
R 51	University of Montana Levy.	For 77,820 Against 50,167
R 52	University of Montana Building Bonds for Construction and Equipping Necessary Buildings.	For 75,601 Against 49,621
	1950 November 7, 1950	
R 53	Slot Machines.	For 55,348 Against 140,309
I 54	Military Honorarium.	For 108,251 Against 75,411
	1952 November 4, 1952	

I 55	Tax on Gasoline.	For 76,627 Against 102,455
	1954 November 2, 1954	
R 56	Presidential Primary Law.	For 99,337 Against 44,884
R 57	Montana State Hospital Bond Issue \$2,000,000.	For 143,587 Against 20,759
R 58	Bond Issue \$1,500,000 Montana Training School.	For 131,400 Against 25,982
	1958 November 4, 1958	
IR 59	Liquor Tax.	For 100,383 Against 85,742
R 60	Bond Issue and Tax Levy for University of Montana of \$10,000,000. <i>Held unconstitutional-District Court permanent injunction enjoining secretary of state from placing measure on ballot affirmed by Supreme Court July 22,1958. (Mornga v. Murray 134 Mont. 92)</i>	
R 61	Six Mills Levy for Support, Maintenance and Improvement of University of Montana.	For 89,251 Against 84,002
	1960 November 8, 1960	
R 62	Prison Bond Issue.	For 78,291 Against 120,749
	1964	

I 63	To Legalize Gambling. <i>Held unconstitutional. Supreme Court issued injunction on July 24, 1964, restraining SOS from placing measure on ballot (state ex res. Steen v Murray 144 Mont. 61)</i>	
	1966 November 8, 1966	
LR 64	Relating to Tobacco Tax for Purpose of Financing the Cost of Construction and Remodeling State Buildings. Effective November 8, 1966 by Governor's proclamation dated December 6, 1966	For 107,208 Against 92,619
	1968 November 5, 1968	
R 65	To Continue 6-mill Tax Levy for Support of University System.	For 127,625 Against 89,396
I 66	To Reduce Taxable Valuation of Certain Personal Property, Including Stocks of Merchandise.	For 70,497 Against 158,191
	1970 November 3, 1970	
R 67	Whether the Legislature Should Call a Constitutional Convention. Effective November 20, 1970 by governor's proclamation	For 133,482 Against 72,643
	1971 November 2, 1971 special election	
R 68	Methods of Taxation - Sales Tax or Increased Income Tax.	For 66,967 Against 154,680
	1974	
R 69	Referring House Joint Resolution No. 4 Laws of Montana 1974, Ratifying the Proposed Amendment to the US Constitution Relating to Equal Rights on Account of Sex, to a Vote of the People. <i>Certified to the governor August 23, 1974-Secretary of State restrained and enjoined from placing on ballot, August 30, 1974, State of Montana ex re Robin Hatch v. Frank Murray, 526 P2nd 1369.</i>	

	1976 November 2, 1976	
R 70	State Funding to Public Library Federations with a One Mill Levy on all Taxable Property.	For 109,792 Against 176,568
I 71	Requiring Legislative Approval of Any Nuclear Facility Licensed under the Montana Major Facility Siting Act.	For 120,557 Against 175,925
I 72	To Provide Property Tax Relief for Owner-Occupied Homesteads.	For 204,532 Against 83,611
I 73	Montana Recall and Advisory Recall Act.	For 155,899 Against 115,702
	1978 November 7, 1978	
LR 74	To Raise the Legal Drinking Age to Nineteen.	For 207,476 Against 65,196
LR 75	To Continue 6-mill Tax Levy for Support of University System.	For 181,920 Against 88,641
	Chapter 343 Senate Bill 403, Laws of 1977 enacted: An act to generally revise the laws implementing the constitutional right of the people to petition for initiative and referendum on statewide issues; amending sections 23-2704, 23-2803, 23-3326, and 89-2330.3, RCM 1947; and repealing sections 37-104.4, 37-104.5, 37-104.6, 37-104.7, 37-104.8, 37-104.9, 37-104.10 37-105 through 37-110, and 37-201 through 37-203, RCM 1947	
IR 76	To Revise and Clarify the Montana Economic Land Development Act. <u>Insufficient number of signatures filed to place measure on ballot.</u>	

IR 77	Establishing Energy Emergency Powers for the Governor. <u>Insufficient number of signatures filed to place measure on ballot.</u>	
IR 78	Amending Montana Recall and Advisory Recall Act, Initiative No 73. <u>Insufficient number if signatures filed to place measure on ballot.</u>	
I 79	Allowing Cities, Towns or Counties to Adopt Obscenity Ordinances on Resolutions More Restrictive than State Law.	For 139,763 Against 125,475
I 80	Empowering Montana Voters to Approve or Reject Any Proposed Nuclear Power Facility Certified under the Montana Major Facility Siting Act.	For 177,778 Against 95,179
I 81	Authorizing Grocery Stores and Drug Stores to Sell Table Wine for Off-Premises Consumption.	For 169,069 Against 112,195
I 82	Providing for a Replacement Tax for Property Now Levied on Habitable Property. <u>Insufficient number of signatures to place measure on ballot.</u>	
	1980 November 4, 1980	
I 83	Proposing a Second Veterans Home within the Department of Institutions Located at Twin Bridges. <u>Insufficient number of signatures filed to place measure on ballot.</u>	
I 84	Forbidding the Disposal of Radioactive Waste Material within the State of Montana.	For 172,796 Against 172,173 Recount: For 172,909 Against 172,493

I 85	Requiring Public Disclosure of Money Spent to Influence Action of Public Official. (Lobbyist Disclosure)	For 259,698 Against 76,358
I 86	Proposing To Change the Montana Income Tax Structure that Tax Brackets, Exemptions, Standard Deductions, and Minimum Filing Requirements be Adjusted to Prevent Increase Due Solely to Inflation.	For 233,497 Against 102,635
I 87	Montana Litter Control And Recycling Act.	For 100,761 Against 248,928
I 88	Assisting Employees and Communities Affected by Business Closings and Large Scale Layoffs. <u>Insufficient number of signatures filed to place measure on ballot.</u>	
	1982	
LR 89	Removing the Prohibition of Disposal of Certain Radioactive Materials in Montana Enacted by I 84.Chapter 612, House Bill 652, Laws of 1981	For 70,375 Against 222,210
I 90	Community Stabilization Act - Requiring Certain Business to Provide Advance Notice of Major Employee Layoffs, Severance Payments and a Fund to Assist Affected Employees and Communities. <u>Insufficient number of signatures filed to place measure on ballot.</u>	
I 91	Opposing the Placement of MX Missiles in Montana.	For 168,594 Against 125,092
I 92	Expanding Gambling and Creating a State Gaming Commission. Expansion of Authorized Gambling to Include Blackjack, Punchboards and Certain Electronic or Mechanical Gambling Devices, etc.	For 115,297 Against 191,334
I 93	Milk Price Decontrol - Decontrol of the Wholesale and Retail Price of Milk. <u>Insufficient number of signatures filed to place measure on ballot</u>	

I 94	Beer and Wine License Quota System. Abolishing the Quota System on Beer and Wine Licenses for Restaurants and Prepared Food Businesses.	For 121,078 Against 182,724
I 95	Invest Coal Tax - Investing Part of The Coal Severance Tax Permanent Trust Fund in the Montana Economy and Creating a Montana Economic Development Fund.	For 207,629 Against 84,875
1984		
I 96	Milk Price Decontrol - to Abolish the State Board of Milk Control and Eliminate State Control of the Price of Milk.	For 145,342 Against 222,200
I 97	For Allowing the Practice of Denturity.	For 194,285 Against 171,448
I 98	Declaring that the People of Montana Call for Immediate Steps Leading toward Nuclear Disarmament. <u>Insufficient number of signatures filed to place measure on ballot</u>	
I 99	Regarding a Balanced Federal Budget. <i>MEASURE DROPPED BY SPONSORS BEFORE COMPLETING PROCESS FOR APPROVAL</i>	
1986		
LR 100	To Establish a State Lottery and Provide for Its Administration. Chapter 669, House Bill 945, Laws of 1985	For 216,706 Against 97,459
I 101	Investing of Portion of Coal Tax Trust in Montana Agriculture. <u>Insufficient number of signatures filed to place measure on ballot.</u>	
I 102	Divestiture of Public Funds. <u>Insufficient number of signature filed to place measure on ballot.</u>	
I 103	Celebrating March 19, the Birthday of Charles M Russell as a Legal Holiday Every 5 years. <i>MEASURE DROPPED BY SPONSORS BEFORE COMPLETING PROCESS FOR APPROVAL</i>	

I 104	Milk Price Decontrol-Decontrol of the Wholesale, Jobber, and Retail Prices of Milk.	For 153,293 Against 160,835
I 105	Limitation of Property Taxes to 1986 Levels.	For 166,694 Against 136,904
	1988	
LR 106	Giving the Legislature Authority to Levy Up to 6 Mills for the Montana University System.	For: 227,638 Against: 127,259
I 107	Prohibiting Parking Meters. <i>SPONSOR DIED BEFORE FINAL APPROVAL OF PETITION WAS ISSUED (SEE I 109).</i>	
I 108	Extending the Terms of the Two Temporary Associate Justice Positions of the Montana Supreme Court and Extending the Terms of the Two Temporary Associate Justice Positions of the Montana Supreme Court an Additional Eight Years, until January 1997. <u>Insufficient number of signatures filed to place measure on ballot.</u>	
I 109	Prohibiting Parking Meters. <u>Insufficient number of signatures filed to place measure on ballot.</u>	
I 110	Repealing the Montana Seatbelt Use Act.	For: 155,481 Against: 211,090
I 111	Raising the State Minimum Wage. <u>Insufficient number of signatures filed to place measure on ballot.</u>	
I 112	Licensing Massage Therapists. <i>SPONSORS WITHDREW PETITION.</i>	
I 113	Requiring Refundable Deposits on All Beverage Containers Sold in Montana.	For: 78,509 Against: 287,461

I 114	Repealing the Montana Seatbelt Use Act. <i>SPONSOR FAILED TO FILE FINAL COPY OF INITIATIVE.</i>	
	1990	
I 115	To Increase the Cigarette and Tobacco Sales Tax.	For: 130,707 Against: 188,732
I 116	Require Voter Approval of Enactment of Sales Tax. <u>Insufficient number of signatures filed to place measure on ballot.</u>	
	1992 Primary	
LR 109	2 Mill Levy Funding Vo-tech Centers.	For: 76,546 Against: 133,841
LR 110	Treasure State Endowment Fund - Creating This Fund to Provide Local Governments Coal Severance Tax Trust Fund Interest for Water, Sewer, Solid Waste, and Bridge Projects.	For: 132,820 Against: 79,562
I 117	School Base Budget. <i>WITHDRAWN BY SPONSOR.</i>	
	1992 General	
None	Not applicable.	
	1993 (June 8, special election)	
LR 111	Sales Tax	For: 78,349 Against: 228,587
	1994	
I 118	Revising Campaign Finance Laws. (Jonathan Motl)	For: 200,679 Against: 129,983
I 119	Revising Recall Act. (Gary Marbut) <u>Insufficient number of signatures filed to place measure on ballot.</u>	

I 120	Prohibit Corporate Spending on Ballot Issues. (Jonathan Motl) <u>Insufficient number of signatures filed to place measure on ballot.</u>	
IR 112	Repeal HB671. (sales tax) (Rob Natelson)	Approve HB 671: 83,813 Reject HB 671: 246,368
	1996	
I 121	Increase Minimum Wage. (MontCEL)	For: 175,769 Against: 227,975
I 122	Water Quality. (National Wildlife Federation - Tom France)	For: 175,534 Against: 230,283
I 123	Anti-Intimidation Act of 1996.	For: 200,682 Against: 180,295
I 124	Pop-Tax Trust Fund for Programs under the Montana Older Americans Act. (Evelyn Havskjold) <u>Insufficient number of signatures filed to place measure on ballot.</u>	
I 125	Corporate Contributions to Ballot Measures. (Jonathan Motl) I 125 ruled unconstitutional, <i>Montana Chamber of Commerce vs. Argenbright</i> , 226 F. 3d 1049 (9th Cir. 2000)	For: 201,186 Against: 183,114
I 126	Duties of Departments Regarding Records. (Alvin Birkholz) <u>Insufficient number of signatures filed to place measure on ballot.</u>	
I 127	Stopping and Parking Vehicle Limitations. (Alvin Birkholz) <u>Insufficient number of signatures filed to place measure on ballot.</u>	
I 128	Qualifications, Powers, and Duties of Game Wardens. (Alvin Birkholz) <u>Insufficient number of signatures filed to place measure on ballot.</u>	

I 129	Government Disclosure. (Alvin Birkholz) <u>Insufficient number of signatures filed to place measure on ballot.</u>	
I 130	Establish Office of State Court Auditor. (Alvin Birkholz) <u>Insufficient number of signatures filed to place measure on ballot.</u>	
I 131	Restrictions on Fishing Methods. (Alvin Birkholz) <u>Insufficient number of signatures filed to place measure on ballot.</u>	
I 132	Term Limits. (Fred Thomas - Montanans for Term Limitation)	For: 172,911 Against: 207,508
	1998	
I 133	Repeal the Montana State Lottery Act of 1985. (David Ewer) <u>Insufficient number of signatures filed to place measure on ballot.</u>	
I 134	Repeal the Montana Retail Motor Fuel Marketing Act. (Jack Gunderson).	For: 172,081 Against: 146,629
I 135	Revising DUI laws and Sale of Alcohol. (Sharon Snell) <u>Insufficient number of signatures filed to place measure on ballot.</u>	
I 136	Revising Outfitter and Hunting Licensing. (Brad Molnar)	For: 141,425 Against: 180,280
I 137	Prohibit Cyanide Process Open Pit Gold and Silver Mining. (MEIC)	For: 169,991 Against: 155,034
I 138	Electric Utility Restructuring. (MEIC) <u>Insufficient number of signatures filed to place measure on ballot.</u>	
I 139	Requiring the State to Acquire all Water Rights Owned by Montana Power Company on May 1, 1997 in Connection with Its Power Generation Dams. (Russell B. Hill) <u>Insufficient number of signatures filed to place measure on ballot.</u>	

I 140	Requiring the State to Acquire Water Rights Exceeding 4,000 Acre-feet that are Connected with Power Generation Dams Sold between May 1997 and July 2004. (Russell B. Hill) <u>Insufficient number of signatures filed to place measure on ballot.</u>	
LR 113	Continue the Authority for the Tax Levy for the Support of the Montana University System for 10 Years. (SB133)	For: 199,871 Against: 125,656
IR 114	Repeal HB 575, Corporate Contributions to Ballot Issues. (Jonathan Motl) <i>HB 575 was ruled unconstitutional, so IR 114 was moot.</i>	Approve HB 575: 161,476 Reject HB 575: 144,425
	2000	
I 141	Delete Requirement of SSI Number on Certain Recreational Licenses. (Gary Marbut) <u>Insufficient number of signatures filed to place measure on ballot.</u>	
I 142	Game Farm Reform. (Stan Frasier) <i>WITHDRAWN AND REFILED AS I 143.</i>	
I 143	Game Farm Reform. (Stan Frasier)	For: 204,282 Against: 193,079
LR 115	Revising Taxation of Certain Vehicles. (HB540)	For: 228,737 Against: 168,396
LR 116	Repealing State Inheritance Taxes. (HB7)	For: 265,951 Against: 126,274
	2002	
I 144	Replace plurality voting with instant runoff voting. (Matthew Singer) <i>WITHDRAWN BY SPONSOR.</i>	

I 145	Montana Hydroelectric Security Act: To create a public power commission to purchase or condemn hydroelectric dams whose acquisition it determines to be in the public interest. (Sen. Ken Toole)	For: 103,742 Against: 221,999
I 146	To dedicate 49 percent of Montana's yearly tobacco settlement funds for tobacco disease prevention and expanding access to health insurance programs. (Alliance for a Healthy Montana)	For: 209,638 Against: 113,065
IR 117	To reject HB 474, a bill to change provisions of the deregulation of the electricity industry. (Rep. Michelle Lee)	Approve HB 474: 116,370 Reject HB 474: 177,966
	2004	
I 147	Allow open-pit mining for gold or silver using heap leaching or vat leaching with cyanide ore-processing reagents.	For: 185,974 Against: 257,280
I 148	Montana Medical Marijuana Act.	For: 276,042 Against: 170,579
I 149	The 2004 Healthy Kids, Healthy Montana Tobacco Tax Increase Act.	For: 282,448 Against: 163,626
I 150	Montana public power board. <u>Insufficient number of signatures filed to place measure on ballot.</u>	
	2006	
I 151	Raising the state minimum wage to the greater of either \$6.15 an hour or the federal minimum wage, plus an annual cost-of-living adjustment.	For: 285,535 Against: 107,294
I 152	Protect private property rights. <i>WITHDRAWN BY SPONSOR AND RESUBMITTED AS I-154.</i>	
I 153	Prohibiting certain former state officials and staff from becoming licensed lobbyists within 24 months following their departure from state government.	For: 288,098 Against: 93,291

I 154	Protect private property rights. <i>Decertified by Supreme Court, Montanans for Justice v. State, 2006 MT 277, 10/26/2006.</i>	
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