

APPROVAL PERCENTAGES OF INITIATIVES VOTED INTO LAW

Listed below are the voter percentages of 132 ballot initiatives that were approved between 1914 and the November 8, 2016, General Election.

Election Year	Initiative Measure			Approved By
1914	Abolition of Poll Tax	Prop.	10	52%
	U.C. Bond Elections	Prop.	11	63%
	City and County Consolidation	Prop.	19	50.5%
	Prize Fights	Prop.	20	56%
	Land Title Law	Prop.	22	61.5%
	Suspension of Prohibition Amendment	Prop.	39	66.4%
1916	Ineligibility to Office	Prop.	6	64.3%
1918	Usury Law	Prop.	3	52%
1920	Alien Land Law	Prop.	1	75%
	Highway Bonds	Prop.	9	58%
	School System	Prop.	16	65%
1922	Veterans Validating Act	Prop.	1	71%
	State Budget	Prop.	12	71%
	Chiropractic	Prop.	16	59%
	Osteopathic Act	Prop.	20	57.3%
1924	Boxing and Wrestling Contests	Prop.	7	51%
	Klamath River Fish and Game District	Prop.	11	61%
1926	Legislative Reapportionment	Prop.	28	55%
1930	Registration of Voters	Prop.	14	58%
1932	Wright Act Repeal	Prop.	1	69%
	State Liquor Regulation	Prop.	2	64%
1934	Intoxicating Liquors	Prop.	2	64%
	Selection of Judges	Prop.	3	52%
	Attorney General	Prop.	4	70%
	Permitting Comment on Evidence and Failure of Defendant to Testify in Criminal Cases	Prop.	5	73%
	Pleading Guilty Before Committing Magistrate	Prop.	6	79%
	State Civil Service	Prop.	7	76%
1936	Fishing Control,			

¹ Indirect initiative that was approved by the Legislature, therefore, never went before a vote of the people.

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1938	Fishing Control	Prop.	5	62%
1944	Funds for Elementary Schools	Prop.	9	64%
1946	Public Schools	Prop.	3	74%
1948	Railroad Brakemen	Prop.	3	51%
	Aged and Blind Act	Prop.	4	51%
1949	Aged and Blind Act	Prop.	2	57.5%
	Daylight Saving Time	Prop.	12	55%
1950	Public Housing Projects Requiring Election to Establish	Prop.	10	51%
1952	Public School Funds	Prop.	2	65%
1964	Sales and Rentals of Residences	Prop.	14	65%
	Television Programs	Prop.	15	66%
	Railroad Train Crews	Prop.	17	61%
1972	Death Penalty	Prop.	17	67.5%
	Coastal Zone Conservation Act	Prop.	20	55%
	Student School Assignment	Prop.	21	63%
1974	Political Reform Act	Prop.	9	70%
1978	Property Tax Limitation	Prop.	13	65%
	Murder Penalty	Prop.	7	71%
1979	Limitation of Government Appropriations	Prop.	4	74.3%
1982	Gift and Inheritance Tax	Prop.	5	61.8%
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	Income Tax Indexing	Prop.	7	63.5%
	Criminal Justice	Prop.	8	56.4%
	Nuclear Weapons	Prop.	12	52.3%
1984	Legislature: Rules, Procedures, Powers, Funding	Prop.	24	53.1%
	State Lottery	Prop.	37	57.9%
	Voting Material in English Only	Prop.	38	70.7%
1986	Multiple Defendants' Tort Liability	Prop.	51	62.1%

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	Taxation. Local Governments and Districts	Prop.	62	58%
1986 (cont)	Official State Language	Prop.	63	73.2%
	Restrictions on Toxic Discharges in Drinking Water; Requirement of Notice of Persons' Exposure to Toxics	Prop.	65	62.6%
1988	Legislative Campaigns Spending and Contribution Limits Partial Public Funding	Prop.	68	52.8%
	Wildlife, Coastal and Park Land Conservation Bond Act	Prop.	70	65.15%
	Campaign Funding. Contribution Limits. Prohibition of Public Funding	Prop.	73	58%
	Communicable Disease Tests	Prop.	96	62.4%
	State Occupational Safety and Health Plan	Prop.	97	53.7%
	School Funding for Instructional Improvement and Accountability	Prop.	98	50.7%
	Cigarette and Tobacco Tax Benefit Fund	Prop.	99	58.2%
	Insurance Rates, Regulations, Commissioner	Prop.	103	51.2%
	Disclosures to Consumers, Voters, Investors	Prop.	105	54.5%
1990	Criminal Law	Prop.	115	57.3%
	Rail Transportation Bond Act	Prop.	116	53.26%
	Wildlife Protection	Prop.	117	52.42%
	Marine Resources	Prop.	132	55.76%
	Prison Inmate Labor. Tax Credits	Prop.	139	54.05%
	Limits on Terms of Office, Legislators' Retirement, Legislative Operating Costs	Prop.	140	52.17%
1992	Public Employees' Retirement Systems	Prop.	162	51%
	Ends Taxation of Certain Food Products	Prop.	163	66.62%
	Congressional Term Limits	Prop.	164	63.57%
1994	Increased Sentences. Repeat Offenders	Prop.	184	71.85%
	Illegal Aliens. Ineligibility for Public Services. Verification and Reporting	Prop.	187	58.93%
1996	Elections. Open Primary	Prop.	198	59.51%
	Campaign Contributions and Spending Limits	Prop.	208	61.27%
	Prohibition Against Discrimination or Preferential Treatment by State and Other Public Entities	Prop.	209	54.55%
	Minimum Wage Increase	Prop.	210	61.45%
	Limitation of Recovery to Felons, Uninsured Motorists, Drunk Drivers	Prop.	213	76.83%
	Medical Use of Marijuana	Prop.	215	55.58%

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1996 (cont)	Voter Approval for Local Government Taxes. Limitations on Fees, Assessments, and Charges	Prop.	218	56.55%
1998	Limiting Congressional Terms	Prop.	225	52.93%
	Education. Public Schools. English As Required Language of Instruction	Prop.	227	61.28%
	Trapping Practices. Bans Use of Specified Traps and Animal Poisons	Prop.	4	57.44%
	Tribal-State Gaming Compacts. Tribal Casinos	Prop.	5	62.38%
	Criminal Law. Prohibition on Slaughter of Horses and Sale of Horsemeat For Human Consumption	Prop.	6	59.39%
	State and County Early Childhood Development Programs. Additional Tobacco Surtax	Prop.	10	50.50%
2000	Juvenile Crime.	Prop.	21	62.1%
	Definition of Marriage.	Prop.	22	61.4%
	Public Works Projects. Use of Private Contractors for Engineering and Architectural Services.	Prop.	35	55.2%
	Drug Treatment Diversion Program.	Prop.	36	60.9%
	School Facilities. 55% Local Vote. Bonds, Taxes. Accountability Requirements.	Prop.	39	53.4%
2002	Before and After School Programs. State Grants.	Prop.	49	56.7%
	Water Quality, Supply and Safe Drinking Water Projects. Coastal Wetlands Purchase and Protection. Bonds.	Prop.	50	55.3%
2004	Children's Hospital Projects. Grant Program. Bond Act.	Prop.	61	58.30%
	Mental Health Services Expansion, Funding. Tax on Personal Incomes Above \$1 Million.	Prop.	63	53.80%
	Limits on Private Enforcement of Unfair Business Competition Laws.	Prop.	64	59.00%
	DNA Samples. Collection. Database. Funding.	Prop.	69	62.10%
	Stem Cell Research. Funding. Bonds.	Prop.	71	59.10%
2006	Sex Offenders. Sexually Violent Predators. Punishment, Residence Restrictions and Monitoring.	Prop.	83	70.50%
	Water Quality, Safety and Supply. Flood Control. Natural Resource Protection. Park Improvements. Bonds.	Prop.	84	53.80%

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2008	Eminent Domain. Limits on Government Acquisition of Owner-Occupied Residence.	Prop.	99	62.00%
	Standards for Confining Farm Animals.	Prop.	2	63.50%
	Children's Hospital Bond Act. Grant Program.	Prop.	3	55.30%
	Eliminates Right of Same-Sex Couples to Marry.	Prop.	8	52.30%
	Criminal Justice System. Victims' Rights. Parole.	Prop.	9	53.90%
	Redistricting.	Prop.	11	50.90%
2010	Redistricting of Congressional Districts.	Prop.	20	61.30%
	Prohibits the State from Borrowing or Taking Funds Used for Transportation, Redevelopment, or Local Government Projects and Services.	Prop.	22	60.70%
	Changes Legislative Vote Requirement to Pass Budget and Budget-Related Legislation from Two-Thirds to a Simple Majority. Retains Two-Thirds Vote Requirement for Taxes.	Prop.	25	55.10%
	Requires that Certain State and Local Fees be Approved by Two-Thirds Vote. Fees Include Those that Address Adverse Impacts on Society or the Environment Caused by the Fee-Payer's Business.	Prop.	26	52.50%
2012	Limits on Legislators' Terms in Office.	Prop.	28	61.00%
	Temporary Taxes to Fund Education. Guaranteed Local Public Safety Funding.	Prop.	30	55.40%
	Human Trafficking. Penalties.	Prop.	35	81.30%
	Three Strikes Law. Repeat Felony Offenders. Penalties.	Prop.	36	69.30%
	Tax Treatment for Multistate Businesses. Clean Energy and Energy Efficiency Funding.	Prop.	39	61.10%
2014	Criminal Sentences. Misdemeanor Penalties.	Prop.	47	59.60%
2016	School Bonds. Funding for K-12 School and Community College Facilities.	Prop.	51	55.20%
	Medi-Cal Hospital Fee Program.	Prop.	52	70.10%
	Legislature. Legislation and Proceedings.	Prop.	54	65.40%
	Tax Extension to Fund Education and Healthcare.	Prop.	55	63.30%
	Cigarette Tax to Fund Healthcare, Tobacco Use Prevention, Research, and Law Enforcement.	Prop.	56	64.40%
	Criminal Sentences. Parole. Juvenile Criminal Proceedings and Sentencing.	Prop.	57	64.50%
	Firearms. Ammunition Sales.	Prop.	63	63.10%
	Marijuana Legalization.	Prop.	64	57.10%
	Death Penalty. Procedures.	Prop.	66	51.10%