

APPROVAL PERCENTAGES OF INITIATIVES VOTED INTO LAW

Listed below are the 138 ballot initiatives approved between 1914 and the November 8, 2022, General Election, and the percentages by which they were approved.

Election Year	Initiative Measure*			Approved By
1914	Abolition of Poll Tax	Prop.	10	52%
1914	U.C. Bond Elections	Prop.	11	63%
1914	City and County Consolidation	Prop.	19	50.5%
1914	Prize Fights	Prop.	20	56%
1914	Land Title Law	Prop.	22	61.5%
1914	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%
1920	Highway Bonds	Prop.	9	58%
1920	School System	Prop.	16	65%
1922	Veterans Validating Act	Prop.	1	71%
1922	State Budget	Prop.	12	71%
1922	Chiropractic	Prop.	16	59%
1922	Osteopathic Act	Prop.	20	57.3%
1924	Boxing and Wrestling Contests	Prop.	7	51%
1924	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%
1932	State Liquor Regulation	Prop.	2	64%
1934	Intoxicating Liquors	Prop.	2	64%
1934	Selection of Judges	Prop.	3	52%
1934	Attorney General	Prop.	4	70%
1934	Permitting Comment on Evidence and Failure of Defendant to Testify in Criminal Cases	Prop.	5	73%
1934	Pleading Guilty Before Committing Magistrate	Prop.	6	79%
1934	State Civil Service	Prop.	7	76%
1936	Fishing Control (Approved by the Legislature)			
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1944	Funds for Elementary Schools	Prop.	9	64%

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1946	Public Schools	Prop.	3	74%
1948	Railroad Brakemen	Prop.	3	51%
1948	Aged and Blind Act	Prop.	4	51%
1949	Aged and Blind Act	Prop.	2	57.5%
1949	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%
1964	Television Programs	Prop.	15	66%
1964	Railroad Train Crews	Prop.	17	61%
1972	Death Penalty	Prop.	17	67.5%
1972	Coastal Zone Conservation Act	Prop.	20	55%
1972	Student School Assignment	Prop.	21	63%
1974	Political Reform Act	Prop.	9	70%
1978	Property Tax Limitation	Prop.	13	65%
1978	Murder Penalty	Prop.	7	71%
1979	Limitation of Government Appropriations	Prop.	4	74.3%
1982	Gift and Inheritance Tax	Prop.	5	61.8%
1982	Gift and Inheritance Tax	Prop.	6	64.4%
1982	Income Tax Indexing	Prop.	7	63.5%
1982	Criminal Justice	Prop.	8	56.4%
1982	Nuclear Weapons	Prop.	12	52.3%
1984	Legislature: Rules, Procedures, Powers, Funding	Prop.	24	53.1%
1984	State Lottery	Prop.	37	57.9%
1984	Voting Material in English Only	Prop.	38	70.7%
1986	Multiple Defendants' Tort Liability	Prop.	51	62.1%
1986	Taxation. Local Governments and Districts	Prop.	62	58%
1986	Official State Language	Prop.	63	73.2%
1986	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%

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1988	Wildlife, Coastal and Park Land Conservation Bond Act	Prop.	70	65.15%
1988	Campaign Funding. Contribution Limits. Prohibition of Public Funding	Prop.	73	58%
1988	Communicable Disease Tests	Prop.	96	62.4%
1988	State Occupational Safety and Health Plan	Prop.	97	53.7%
1988	School Funding for Instructional Improvement and Accountability	Prop.	98	50.7%
1988	Cigarette and Tobacco Tax Benefit Fund	Prop.	99	58.2%
1988	Insurance Rates, Regulations, Commissioner	Prop.	103	51.2%
1988	Disclosures to Consumers, Voters, Investors	Prop.	105	54.5%
1990	Criminal Law	Prop.	115	57.3%
1990	Rail Transportation Bond Act	Prop.	116	53.26%
1990	Wildlife Protection	Prop.	117	52.42%
1990	Marine Resources	Prop.	132	55.76%
1990	Prison Inmate Labor. Tax Credits	Prop.	139	54.05%
1990	Limits on Terms of Office, Legislators' Retirement, Legislative Operating Costs	Prop.	140	52.17%
1992	Public Employees' Retirement Systems	Prop.	162	51%
1992	Ends Taxation of Certain Food Products	Prop.	163	66.62%
1992	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%
1996	Campaign Contributions and Spending Limits	Prop.	208	61.27%
1996	Prohibition Against Discrimination or Preferential Treatment by State and Other Public Entities	Prop.	209	54.55%
1996	Minimum Wage Increase	Prop.	210	61.45%
1996	Limitation of Recovery to Felons, Uninsured Motorists, Drunk Drivers	Prop.	213	76.83%
1996	Medical Use of Marijuana	Prop.	215	55.58%
1996	Voter Approval for Local Government Taxes. Limitations on Fees, Assessments, and Charges	Prop.	218	56.55%
1998	Limiting Congressional Terms	Prop.	225	52.93%
1998	Education. Public Schools. English As Required Language of Instruction	Prop.	227	61.28%
1998	Trapping Practices. Bans Use of Specified Traps and Animal Poisons	Prop.	4	57.44%
1998	Tribal-State Gaming Compacts. Tribal Casinos	Prop.	5	62.38%
1998	Criminal Law. Prohibition on Slaughter of Horses and Sale of Horsemeat For Human Consumption	Prop.	6	59.39%
1998	State and County Early Childhood Development Programs. Additional Tobacco Surtax	Prop.	10	50.50%

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2000	Juvenile Crime.	Prop.	21	62.1%
2000	Definition of Marriage.	Prop.	22	61.4%
2000	Public Works Projects. Use of Private Contractors for Engineering and Architectural Services.	Prop.	35	55.2%
2000	Drug Treatment Diversion Program.	Prop.	36	60.9%
2000	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%
2002	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%
2004	Mental Health Services Expansion, Funding. Tax on Personal Incomes Above \$1 Million.	Prop.	63	53.80%
2004	Limits on Private Enforcement of Unfair Business Competition Laws.	Prop.	64	59.00%
2004	DNA Samples. Collection. Database. Funding.	Prop.	69	62.10%
2004	Stem Cell Research. Funding. Bonds.	Prop.	71	59.10%
2006	Sex Offenders. Sexually Violent Predators. Punishment, Residence Restrictions and Monitoring.	Prop.	83	70.50%
2006	Water Quality, Safety and Supply. Flood Control. Natural Resource Protection. Park Improvements. Bonds.	Prop.	84	53.80%
2008	Eminent Domain. Limits on Government Acquisition of Owner-Occupied Residence.	Prop.	99	62.00%
2008	Standards for Confining Farm Animals.	Prop.	2	63.50%
2008	Children's Hospital Bond Act. Grant Program.	Prop.	3	55.30%
2008	Eliminates Right of Same-Sex Couples to Marry.	Prop.	8	52.30%
2008	Criminal Justice System. Victims' Rights. Parole.	Prop.	9	53.90%
2008	Redistricting.	Prop.	11	50.90%
2010	Redistricting of Congressional Districts.	Prop.	20	61.30%
2010	Prohibits the State from Borrowing or Taking Funds Used for Transportation, Redevelopment, or Local Government Projects and Services.	Prop.	22	60.70%
2010	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%

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2010	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%
2012	Temporary Taxes to Fund Education. Guaranteed Local Public Safety Funding.	Prop.	30	55.40%
2012	Human Trafficking. Penalties.	Prop.	35	81.30%
2012	Three Strikes Law. Repeat Felony Offenders. Penalties.	Prop.	36	69.30%
2012	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%
2016	Medi-Cal Hospital Fee Program.	Prop.	52	70.10%
2016	Legislature. Legislation and Proceedings.	Prop.	54	65.40%
2016	Tax Extension to Fund Education and Healthcare.	Prop.	55	63.30%
2016	Cigarette Tax to Fund Healthcare, Tobacco Use Prevention, Research, and Law Enforcement.	Prop.	56	64.40%
2016	Criminal Sentences. Parole. Juvenile Criminal Proceedings and Sentencing.	Prop.	57	64.50%
2016	Firearms. Ammunition Sales.	Prop.	63	63.10%
2016	Marijuana Legalization.	Prop.	64	57.10%
2016	Death Penalty. Procedures.	Prop.	66	51.10%
2018	Authorizes Bonds Funding Construction At Hospitals Providing Children's Health Care.	Prop.	4	62.70%
2018	Requires Private-Sector Emergency Ambulance Employees to Remain On-Call During Work Breaks. Eliminates Certain Employer Liability.	Prop.	11	59.60%
2018	Establishes New Standards for Confinement of Specified Farm Animals; Bans Sale of Noncomplying Products.	Prop.	12	62.70%
2020	Authorizes Bonds to Continue Funding Stem Cell and Other Medical Research.	Prop.	14	51.10%
2020	Changes Employment Classification Rules for App-Based Transportation and Delivery Drivers.	Prop.	22	58.60%
2020	Amends Consumer Privacy Laws.	Prop.	24	56.20%
2022	Provides Additional Funding For Arts and Music Education in Public Schools. Initiative Statute.	Prop.	28	64.40%

*The title on the ballot may differ from the circulating title included here.