SUMMARY OF DATA

Between 1912 and 2020:

A Total of 94 referenda were titled and summarized for circulation.

A Total of 42 referenda (44.68%) failed to qualify for the ballot.

A Total of 52 referenda (53.31%) qualified for the ballot.

    Of the 52 which qualified and have been voted on, 21 referenda (40%) were approved by the voters.*

    Total of 30 referenda (58%) were rejected by the voters.*

    1 referendum has qualified for the November 2022 ballot.

* Once a referendum is on the ballot, the law is repealed only if voters cast more NO votes than YES votes on the referendum in question. Accordingly, research regarding how many referendum campaigns are successful in repealing a law should consider a referendum that was "rejected" by the voters (which thereby strikes down an existing law) as agreement by the majority of voters that the law should be repealed. Therefore, as of the end of 2016, 58% of the referenda that qualified for the ballot were successful in repealing a law.