Between 1912 and June 30, 2022:

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 (55.32%) qualified for the ballot.

Of the 52 referenda that qualified, 51 have been voted on.

- 21 referenda (41.18%) were approved by the voters.*
- 30 referenda (58.82%) 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* Once a referendum is on the ballot, the law is repealed only if voters cast more NO votes than YES votes on the law in question.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the voters (which thereby strikes down an existing law) as agreement by the majority of voters that the law should be repealed.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 June 30, 2022, 58.82% of the referenda placed on the ballot were successful in repealing a law.