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**Sources:** The Council of State Governments’ survey of state election websites, Initiative & Referendum Institute website and Ballotpedia website, February 2016.

**Key:**
- PR — Primary election.
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- N — No.
- AG — Attorney General.
- LG — Lieutenant Governor.
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- P — Proponent.
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