

INITIATIVES AND REFERENDUMS

TABLE 6.9A

State Ballot Questions in 2018

State or other jurisdiction	Title	Type	Date	Result	Vote totals		Subject	Short description
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Alabama	Amendment 1	LRCA	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	72%	28%	Ten Commandments	Amends the state constitution to authorize the display of the Ten Commandments on public property, including public schools.
	Amendment 2	LRCA	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	59%	41%	Abortion Policy	This amendment makes it state policy to state that no provisions of the constitution provide a right to an abortion or require funding of abortions.
	Amendment 3	LRCA	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	60%	40%	Board of Trustees/ University of Alabama Amendment	The state constitution was amended making changes to the membership of the board of trustees of the University of Alabama.
	Amendment 4	LRCA	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	66%	34%	Legislative Vacancies	"The state constitution was amended to establish the following: if a vacancy in the state Senate or House occurred on or after October 1 of the year before the regular election, the seat would remain vacant until the next regular election, and vacant seats could be filled without an election if only one candidate is running for the vacant seat."
Alaska	Measure 1	IndISS	Nov. 6, 2018	Failed	38%	62%	Salmon Habitat/ Protections/ Permits	The measure to establish new requirements and a new permitting process for any projects affecting bodies of water related to the activity and habitat of salmon, steelhead or other anadromous fish, and to prohibit any projects or activity determined to cause significant and unrestorable damage to such fish habitats failed.
Arizona	Proposition 125	LRCA	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	52%	48%	Elected Officials' and Corrections Officer's Retirement Plans	This amendment to make adjustments to retirement plans based on cost-of-living adjustments, rather than permanent benefit increases, for correctional officers, probation officers, and surveillance officers and elected officials was enacted.
	Proposition 126	CICA	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	64%	36%	Taxes on Services	This proposition prohibits the state and local governments from enacting new taxes or increasing tax rates in effect on December 31, 2018, on services performed in Arizona. Services can include personal-oriented activities, including salon services, pet grooming, amusement, and fitness activities, to financial-oriented activities including real estate transactions, banking, and investment management, to healthcare-oriented activities such as doctor visits.
	Proposition 127	CICA	Nov. 6, 2018	Failed	31%	69%	Renewable Energy	A "no" vote opposed this constitutional amendment to require electric utilities in Arizona to acquire a certain percentage of electricity from renewable resources, thereby leaving in place the state's existing renewable energy requirements of 15 percent by 2025.
	Proposition 305	CI	Nov. 6, 2018	Failed	35%	65%	Empowerment Scholarship	A "no" vote was to repeal the contested legislation, Senate Bill 1431, which would make all public school students eligible to apply for an ESA.
	Proposition 306	LRSS	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	56%	44%	Elections	"Prohibits candidates from using their public financing accounts to give funds to political parties or tax-exempt 501(a) organizations."
Arkansas	Issue 2	LRCA	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	79%	21%	Voter ID	Established photo identification as a constitutionally required qualification for voting,
	Issue 4	CICA	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	54%	46%	Casino	The initiative to authorize one casino each in Crittenden, Garland, Pope, and Jefferson Counties passed.
	Issue 5	CISS	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	68%	32%	Minimum Wage	This initiative will incrementally raise the minimum wage in Arkansas to \$11 an hour by 2021.
California	Proposition 68	BI	June 5, 2018	Passed	58%	42%	Parks/ Environment/ Water	This measure authorizes \$4 billion in general obligation bonds for state and local parks, environmental protection projects, water infrastructure projects, and flood protection projects.
	Proposition 69	LRCA	June 5, 2018	Passed	81%	19%	Transportation Taxes	Requires that revenue from the diesel sales tax and Transportation Improvement Fee enacted by the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017 (RRAA) be used for transportation-related purposes.
	Proposition 70	LRCA	June 5, 2018	Failed	37%	63%	Cap-and-Trade	The amendment to require a one-time two-thirds vote in each legislative chamber in 2024 or thereafter to pass a spending plan for revenue from the state's cap-and-trade program failed.
	Proposition 71	LRCA	June 5, 2018	Passed	78%	22%	Ballot Measures	"This amendment moves the effective date of ballot propositions, including citizen initiatives and legislative referrals, from the day after election day to the fifth day after the secretary of state certifies election results."

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California continued	Proposition 72	LRCA	June 5, 2018	Passed	84%	16%	Environment/Property Tax Assessments	This amendment allows the state legislature to exclude rainwater capture systems added after January 1, 2019, from property tax reassessments.
	Proposition 1	LR Bond Act	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	56%	44%	Veterans' Housing	This measure authorizes \$4 billion in general obligation bonds for housing-related programs, loans, grants, and housing loans for veterans.
	Proposition 2	LRSS	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	63%	37%	Tax Revenue/Homeless Housing	Ratifies existing law establishing the No Place Like Home Program, this finances permanent housing for individuals with mental illness who are homeless or at risk for chronic homelessness, as being consistent with the Mental Health Services Act approved by the electorate.
	Proposition 3	CISS	Nov. 6, 2018	Failed	49%	51%	Water Infrastructure/Watershed Conservation	Would have authorized state general obligation bonds for various infrastructure projects.
	Proposition 4	CISS	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	63%	37%	Children's Hospitals	"Authorized \$1.5 billion in bonds for the construction, expansion, renovation, and equipping of children's hospitals in California."
	Proposition 5	CISS & CICA	Nov. 6, 2018	Failed	40%	60%	Property Tax Transfer	Would have amended Proposition 13 (1978) to change how tax assessments are transferred for homebuyers who are age 55 or older or severely disabled.
	Proposition 6	CICA	Nov. 6, 2018	Failed	43%	57%	Gas and Vehicle Taxes	The fuel tax increases and vehicle fees that were enacted in 2017, including the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017, were kept in place and allowing the state legislature to continue to impose, increase, or extend fuel taxes or vehicle fees through a two-thirds vote of each chamber and without voter approval.
	Proposition 7	LRSS	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	60%	40%	Permanent Daylight Saving Time	Supports allowing the California State Legislature to (1) change the dates and times of the daylight saving time (DST) period, as consistent with federal law, by a two-thirds vote and (2) establish permanent, year-round DST in California by a two-thirds vote if federal law is changed to allow for permanent DST.
	Proposition 8	CISS	Nov. 6, 2018	Failed	40%	60%	Dialysis Clinics' Revenue	A no vote opposed requiring dialysis clinics to issue refunds to patients or patients' payers for revenue above 115 percent of the costs of direct patient care and healthcare improvements.
	Proposition 9	CISS	Nov. 6, 2018	Removed from ballot.			Split CA into 3 separate states.	The CA Supreme Court ordered Prop. 9 removed from the Nov. ballot in July of 2018 after "Significant questions have been raised regarding the proposition's validity. . ."
	Proposition 10	CISS	Nov. 6, 2018	Failed	41%	59%	Local Rent Control	This initiative failed, thus keeping the Costa-Hawkins Rental Housing Act and continuing to prohibit local governments from enacting rent control on certain buildings.
	Proposition 11	CISS	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	60%	40%	Ambulance Employees Paid Breaks, Training, and Mental Health Services	Passage of this measure requires ambulance providers to require workers to remain on-call during breaks be paid at their regular rate; requires employers to provide additional training for EMTs and paramedics; and requiring employers to provide EMTs and paramedics with some paid mental health services.
Proposition 12	CISS	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	63%	37%	Farm Animal Confinement	This measure establishes minimum space requirements based on square feet for calves raised for veal, breeding pigs, and egg-laying hens and bans the sale of (a) veal from calves, (b) pork from breeding pigs, and (c) eggs from hens when the animals are confined to areas below minimum square-foot requirements.	
Colorado	Amendment A	LRCA	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	66%	34%	Slavery Prohibition	Removes part of the Colorado Constitution that says slavery and involuntary servitude are allowable for the punishment of a crime.
	Amendment V	LRCA	Nov. 6, 2018	Failed	36%	64%	Age Qualification for General Assembly Members	The amendment to reduce the age qualification from 25 to 21 for citizens to be members of the state House of Representatives or state Senate failed.
	Amendment W	LRCA	Nov. 6, 2018	Failed	54% (a)	46%	Judge Retention	The amendment required a 55% super majority to pass. It fell short of the required percentage. The measure would have shortened the ballot by allowing county clerks to use one judge retention question for each level of courts with individual judges listed as ballot items below the one judge retention question.

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Colorado continued	Amendment X	LRCA	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	61%	39%	Definition of Industrial Hemp	The amendment provides the state legislature with more flexibility in regulating the industrial hemp industry.
	Amendment Y	LRCA	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	71%	29%	Independent Commission for Congressional Redistricting	Measure created an independent congressional redistricting commission responsible for redistricting Colorado's U.S. House districts. The commission is designed to include four members from the state's largest political party, four from the state's second largest political party, and four that are not affiliated with any political party.
	Amendment Z	LRCA	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	71%	29%	Independent Commission for State Legislative Redistricting	The measure created a 12-member commission responsible for approving district maps for Colorado's state House of Representatives and state Senate districts.
	Proposition 109	CISS	Nov. 6, 2018	Failed	39%	61%	Transportation	Proposition would have authorized \$3.5 billion in bonds with proceeds to be used exclusively for road and bridge expansion, construction, maintenance, and repair of specific statewide projects.
	Proposition 110	CISS	Nov. 6, 2018	Failed	41%	59%	Transportation/Sales Tax Increase	If passed this initiative would have authorized \$6 billion in bonds to fund transportation projects, established the Transportation Revenue Anticipation Notes Citizen Oversight Committee, and raised the state sales tax rate by 0.62 percent from 2.9 percent (2018) to 3.52 percent for 20 years starting on January 1, 2019, through January 1, 2039.
	Proposition 111	CISS	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	77%	23%	Payday Loans	This measure reduces the annual interest rate on payday loans to a yearly rate of 36 percent and eliminates all other finance charges and fees associated with payday lending.
	Proposition 112	CISS	Nov. 6, 2018	Failed	45%	55%	Distance Requirements for New Oil, Gas, and Fracking Projects	The initiative would have mandated new oil and gas development, including fracking, be a minimum distance of 2,500 feet from occupied buildings.
	Amendment 73	CISS & CICA	Nov. 6, 2018	Failed	46%	54%	Establish Income Tax Brackets	This initiative would have established a tax bracket system rather than a flat tax rate and raised taxes for individuals earning more than \$150,000 per year, raised the corporate income tax rate, and created the Quality Public Education Fund.
	Amendment 74	CICA	Nov. 6, 2018	Failed	46%	54%	Decreased Property Value/ State Regulation	The initiative to require that property owners be compensated for any reduction in property value caused by state laws or regulations failed.
	Amendment 75	CICA	Nov. 6, 2018	Failed	34%	66%	Campaign Contribution Limits	If passed, this initiative would have provided that if any candidate for state office directed more than one million dollars in support of his/her own campaign, then every candidate for the same office in the same election may accept five times the amount of campaign contributions normally allowed.
Connecticut	Amendment 1	LRCA	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	88%	12%	Transportation Revenue	Requires that all revenue placed in the state's Special Transportation Fund (STF) be used for transportation purposes, including the payment of transportation-related debts.
	Amendment 2	LRCA	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	84%	16%	Legislative Requirements/State Properties	The amendment changes the process for passing conveyance legislation in Connecticut.
Delaware	No Ballot measures in 2018							
Florida	Amendment 1	LRCA	Nov. 6, 2018	Failed (b)	58%	42%	Homestead Exemption Increase	The amendment required a 60% super majority to pass. A simple majority vote supported exempting the portion of assessed home values between \$100,000 and \$125,000 from property taxes other than school taxes, bringing the maximum homestead exemption up to \$75,000.
	Amendment 2	LRCA	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	66%	34%	Nonhomestead Parcel Assessment	Passage of this amendment makes permanent the cap of 10 percent on annual nonhomestead parcel assessment increases set to expire on January 1, 2019.
	Amendment 3	CICA	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	71%	29%	Casino Gambling	Provides voters with the "exclusive right to decide whether to authorize casino gambling in the State of Florida."

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Florida continued	Amendment 4	CICA	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	65%	35%	Voting Rights for Felons	Automatically restores the right to vote for people with prior felony convictions, except those convicted of murder or a felony sexual offense, upon completion of their sentences, including prison, parole, and probation.
	Amendment 5	LRCA	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	66%	34%	Legislature/Taxes/Fees	Requires a two-thirds vote of each chamber of the Florida State Legislature to enact new taxes or fees or increase existing ones.
	Amendment 6	CR	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	62%	38%	Marsy's Law, Judicial Retirement Age, Interpretation of Laws and Rules	This amendment adds Marsy's Law to the Florida Constitution; increases judicial retirement age from 70 to 75; and prohibits state courts from deferring to an administrative agency's interpretation of a state statute or rule during a lawsuit.
	Amendment 7	CR	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	66%	34%	Survivor Benefits/College Fees/State College System	This amendment requires employers to provide death benefits to the surviving spouses of first responders killed while engaged in official duties; requires a vote of the board of trustees and a vote of the board of governors to increase a college fee; and places the current structure of the state's system of higher education in the Florida Constitution.
	Amendment 9	CR	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	69%	31%	Offshore Oil and Gas Drilling/Vaping in Workplaces	This amendment bans offshore drilling for oil and natural gas on lands beneath state waters and bans the use of vapor-generating electronic devices in indoor workplaces.
	Amendment 10	CR	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	63%	37%	State and Local Government Structure	This amendment requires the legislature to provide for a state Department of Veterans Affairs; creates a state Office of Domestic Security and Counter-Terrorism; requires the legislature to convene a regular session on the second Tuesday of January of even-numbered years; and prohibits counties from abolishing certain local offices—sheriff, tax collector, property appraiser, supervisor of elections, and clerk of the circuit court—and requires elections for these offices.
	Amendment 11	CR	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	62%	38%	Prohibition on Aliens' Property Ownership, Obsolete Provision and Criminal Statutes	Repeals the constitutional provision prohibiting foreign-born persons ineligible for citizenship from owning, inheriting, disposing, and possessing property; repeals an obsolete constitutional provision stating that a high-speed ground transportation system be developed in Florida; and deletes the constitutional provision that an amendment to a criminal statute does not affect the prosecution of a crime committed before the statute's amendment.
	Amendment 12	CR	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	79%	21%	Lobbying Restrictions	Prohibits public officials from lobbying for compensation during the official's term in office and for six years after the official leaves office and prohibits public officials from using the office to obtain a disproportionate benefit.
	Amendment 13	CR	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	69%	31%	Ban on Wagering on Dog Races	Prohibits wagering on live dog races, including greyhound races, held in Florida and banning dog races in Florida on which there is wagering.
	Georgia	Amendment 1	LRCA	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	83%	17%	Outdoor Recreation Equipment Sales Tax
Amendment 2		LRCA	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	69%	31%	Business Court	Establishes a state business court and establishes procedures and rules for judicial selection, term length, and judge qualifications for the court.
Amendment 3		LRCA	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	62%	38%	Forest/Conservation and Timberland	Amends the state constitution to allow the legislature to change the formula used to calculate the tax on forest land conservation.
Amendment 4		LRCA	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	81%	19%	Marsy's Law	Amendment 4 provides, upon request, crime victims with specific rights. The amendment also explicitly states that the legislature is able to further define, expand, and provide for the enforcement of the rights.
Amendment 5		LRCA	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	71%	29%	Education/Sales Tax	This amendment allows a school district(s) with a majority of enrolled students within a county to call for a referendum to levy a sales tax for education purposes.
Referendum A		LRSS	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	57%	43%	Property Tax Exemption	Provides for a homestead property tax exemption in certain municipalities.

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Georgia continued	Referendum B	LRSS	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	77%	23%	Housing Tax Exemption	This measure clarifies that an existing tax exemption for nonprofit housing for the mentally disabled can be applied to housing constructed or renovated through financing from businesses.
Hawaii	ConCon	(c)	Nov. 6, 2018	Failed	30%	70%	Constitutional Question	Opposed holding a constitutional convention to explore changes to the state constitution.
Idaho	Proposition 1	CISS	Nov. 6, 2018	Failed	46%	54%	Betting/Instant Racing	A no vote was a vote against this measure to legalize the use of video terminals for betting on historical horse races, also known as instant racing.
	Proposition 2	CISS	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	61%	39%	Medicaid Expansion	Passage expanded Medicaid eligibility to those under sixty-five years old whose income is 133 percent of the federal poverty level or below and who are not eligible for other state insurance coverage.
Illinois	No Ballot measures in 2018							
Indiana	Public Question 1	LRCA	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	71%	39%	Balanced Budget	Passage requires the state legislature to enact a balanced budget for each biennial budget period.
Iowa	No Ballot measures in 2018							
Kansas	No Ballot measures in 2018							
Kentucky	Marsy's Law Crime Victims Rights Amendment	LRCA	Nov. 6, 2018	(d)	63%	37%	Marsy's Law	The measure would have provided crime victims with specific constitutional rights. In a Kentucky Supreme Court ruling the amendment was set aside for being too vague.
Louisiana	Amendment 1	LRCA	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	75%	25%	Felony Convictions/Public Office	Prohibits convicted felons, unless pardoned, from seeking or holding a public office until five years after the completion of their sentences.
	Amendment 2	LRCA	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	64%	36%	Felony Trials	This amendment requires the unanimous agreement of jurors, rather than just 10 of 12 jurors, to convict people charged with felonies.
	Amendment 3	LRCA	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	56%	44%	State/Local Government	Amendment 3 allows political subdivisions of the state, through a written agreement, to exchange public equipment and personnel for an action or function the receiving subdivision is authorized to exercise.
	Amendment 4	LRCA	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	56%	44%	Transportation Trust Fund	Passage ended the dedication of revenue from the Transportation Trust Fund to state police for traffic control.
	Amendment 5	LRCA	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	72%	28%	Special Assessment for Homes in Trusts	Allows special assessments on a home in trust for a resident who is the settlor of the trust and is a disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a person who died while performing their duties as a first responder, active duty member of the military, law enforcement officer, or fire protection officer.
	Amendment 6	LRCA	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	58%	42%	Property Tax Increases	Requires that tax increases from reappraisals resulting in a property's value increasing more than 50 percent be phased in over the course of four years.
Maine	Question 1	CI	June 12, 2018	Passed	54%	46%	Ranked-Choice Voting	Approval of this measure had the effect of keeping Ranked-Choice Voting in place for general elections for U.S. senators and U.S. representatives. It also kept RCV in place for primary elections for U.S. senators, U.S. representatives, the governor, state senators, state representatives.
	Question 1	CISS	Nov. 6, 2018	Failed	37%	63%	Taxes for Home Care Program	Would have enacted a payroll tax and non-wage income tax to fund a program called the Universal Home Care Program.
	Question 2	LRBI	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	55%	45%	Wastewater Infrastructure	Authorizes \$30 million in bonds for wastewater infrastructure improvements
	Question 3	LRBI	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	68%	32%	Transportation	Authorizes \$106 million in bonds for transportation infrastructure projects.
	Question 4	LRBI	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	54%	46%	University of Maine System	Authorizes \$49 million in bonds for the construction and remodeling of existing and new facilities within the University of Maine System.
Question 5	LRBI	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	65%	35%	Community Colleges	Authorizes \$15 million in bonds for improvements to instructional laboratories, information technology infrastructure, and heating/ventilating systems at Maine's community colleges.	

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Maryland	Question 1	LRCA	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	89%	11%	Gambling Revenue/Education	Authorizes changes to the state constitution to dedicate revenue from video lotteries to education.
	Question 2	LRCA	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	68%	32%	Election-Day Registration	Authorizes amending the state constitution and authorizes the state legislature to enact a process for registering individuals to vote on election day.
Massachusetts	Question 1	IndISS	Nov. 6, 2018	Failed	30%	70%	Nurse & Patient Limits	Would have established patient limits for registered nurses in hospitals.
	Question 2	IndISS	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	71%	29%	Advisory Commission/U.S. Constitution	Establishes a 15-member citizens' commission to advocate for certain amendments to the United States Constitution regarding political spending and corporate personhood.
	Question 3	CI	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	68%	32%	Gender Identity Anti-Discrimination	This initiative upheld Senate Bill 2407, a bill that prohibits discrimination based on gender identity in public places—hotels, restaurants, and stores.
Michigan	Proposal 1	IndISS	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	56%	44%	Marijuana Legalization	Legalized the recreational use and possession of marijuana for persons 21 years of age or older and enacts a tax on marijuana sales.
	Proposal 2	CICA	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	61%	39%	Independent Redistricting Commission	Transfers power for drawing the state's congressional and legislative districts from the state legislature to an independent redistricting commission.
	Proposal 3	CICA	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	67%	33%	Voting Policies/State Constitution	Adds eight voting policies to the Michigan Constitution, including straight-ticket voting, automatic voter registration, same-day voter registration, and no-excuse absentee voting.
Minnesota	No Ballot measures in 2018							
Mississippi	No Ballot measures in 2018							
Missouri	Proposition A	CI	Aug. 7, 2018	Failed	33%	67%	Right to Work	A "no" vote repealed Senate Bill 19, rejecting the right-to-work law mandating that no person can be required to pay dues to a labor union or join a labor union as a condition of employment.
	Amendment 1	CICA	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	62%	38%	Lobbying, Campaign Finance, and Redistricting	Makes changes to the state lobbying laws, campaign finance limits for legislative candidates, and the legislative redistricting process.
	Amendment 2	CICA	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	66%	34%	Medical Marijuana/Veteran Healthcare/Taxes	Legalized marijuana for medical purposes; taxes marijuana sales at 4 percent; and authorizes the tax revenue be spent on healthcare services for veterans.
	Amendment 3	CICA	Nov. 6, 2018	Failed	32%	68%	Medical Marijuana/Biomedical R&D/Taxes	This amendment would have legalized marijuana for medical purposes; taxed marijuana sales at 15 percent and dedicated spending the tax revenue on a Biomedical Research and Drug Development Institute.
	Amendment 4	LRCA	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	52%	48%	Managing and Advertising Bingo Games	Reduces the time required for a member to belong to an organization and manage a bingo game for that organization from two years to six months and removes the ban on organizations advertising their bingo games.
	Proposition B	CISS	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	62%	38%	Minimum Wage	Supports increasing the state's minimum wage each year until reaching \$12 in 2023 and increases or decreases based on changes in the Consumer Price Index after 2023.
	Proposition C	CISS	Nov. 6, 2018	Failed	44%	56%	Medical Marijuana/Veteran Healthcare/Taxes	"Would have legalized medical marijuana; taxed marijuana sales at 2 percent; and spent the tax revenue on veterans' services, drug treatment, education, and law enforcement."
	Proposition D	LRSS	Nov. 6, 2018	Failed	46%	54%	Gas Tax Increase, Olympic Prize Tax Exemption, and Traffic Reduction	A "no" vote opposed this measure to: incrementally increase the gas tax by 10 cents per gallon by June 2022, thereby leaving the rate at \$0.17; exempt Olympic prizes from state taxes; and create a dedicated fund for certain road projects that reduce traffic bottlenecks that affect freight.

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Montana	I-185	CISS	Nov. 6, 2018	Failed	47%	53%	Medicaid Expansion and Tobacco Taxes	The ballot initiative to extend Montana's Medicaid expansion and raise taxes on tobacco products was defeated allowing Medicaid expansion to expire on June 30, 2019.
	I-186	CISS	Nov. 6, 2018	Failed	44%	56%	Water Quality	Initiative would have established new requirements for hard rock mine permits based on standards for water quality in land restoration.
	LR-128	LRSS	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	63%	37%	Property Tax	Renewed a six-mill tax on real estate and personal property to provide funding for the Montana University System.
	LR-129	LRSS	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	63%	37%	Ballots/ Voting	Measure bans persons from collecting the election ballots of other people, with exceptions for certain individuals.
Nebraska	Initiative 427	CISS	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	54%	46%	Medicaid/ Healthcare	This initiative requires the state to provide Medicaid for individuals under the age of 65 with incomes equal to or below 138 percent of the federal poverty line.
Nevada	Question 1	LRCA	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	61%	39%	Marsy's Law	Adds specific rights of crime victims, together known as a Marsy's Law, to the Nevada Constitution.
	Question 2	LRSS	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	56%	44%	Sales Tax Exemption/ Feminine Hygiene Products	Exempts feminine hygiene products from state and local sales taxes.
	Question 3	CICA	Nov. 6, 2018	Failed	33%	67%	Energy	Would have required electricity markets be open and competitive so all electricity customers have choices among providers.
	Question 4 (e)	CICA	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	67%	33%	Healthcare/ Taxes	Requires the state legislature to exempt durable medical equipment, oxygen equipment, and mobility enhancing equipment prescribed by a licensed health care provider from sales and use tax.
	Question 5	CISS	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	60%	40%	Voting	Provides for the automatic voter registration of eligible citizens when receiving services from the Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles.
	Question 6 (f)	CICA	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	59%	41%	Energy	This initiative will require electric utilities to acquire 50 percent of their electricity from renewable resources by 2030 if it is passed again in the 2020 general election.
New Hampshire	Question 1 (g)	LRCA	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	83%	17%	State /Local Government, Taxes	Gave taxpayers the right to take legal action against their state or local government to declare that the government spent, or has approved spending, public funds that are in violation of a law.
	Question 2 (g)	LRCA	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	81%	19%	Government, Privacy	Establishes that individuals have a right to live free from governmental intrusion in their private or personal information.
New Jersey	Public Question 1	LRBI	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	54%	46%	School Bond	Supports issuing \$500 million in general obligation bonds for school project grants.
New Mexico	Question A	LRBI	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	71%	29%	Senior Citizens	Authorizes \$10.77 million in bonds for senior citizen facilities.
	Question B	LRBI	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	69%	31%	Libraries	Authorizes \$12.876 million in bonds for libraries.
	Question C	LRBI	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	69%	31%	Schools	Authorizes \$6.137 million in bonds to ensure all school buses have air conditioning.
	Question D	LRBI	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	66%	34%	Schools/ Universities	Authorizes \$136.230 million in bonds for institutions of higher education, special schools, and tribal schools.
	Amendment 1	LRCA	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	58%	42%	Court System	Empowers the legislature to pass laws (1) setting the appeals process from probate courts and other inferior courts to higher courts and (2) determining which cases originating in inferior courts and tribunals fall under the appellate jurisdiction of district courts.
	Amendment 2	LRCA	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	75%	25%	Governmental Ethics	Creates a seven-member state ethics commission charged with investigating alleged violations of ethical conduct by state officials, executive and legislative employees, candidates, lobbyists, government contractors.
New York	No Ballot measures in 2018							
North Carolina	Income Tax Cap Amendment	LRCA	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	57%	43%	Taxes	Lowest the maximum allowable state income tax rate from 10 percent to 7 percent.
	Judicial Selection Amendment	LRCA	Nov. 6, 2018	Failed	33%	67%	Judiciary	This amendment would have created a new process of filling judicial vacancies that occur between judicial elections for state courts. Its defeat allows the governor to continue to fill vacant seats on state courts.

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North Carolina continued	Gubernatorial Appointments Amendment	LRCA	Nov. 6, 2018	Failed	38%	62%	Governor's Powers	Passage of this amendment would have removed the governor's power to make appointments to the Bipartisan State Board of Ethics and Elections Enforcement.
	Crime Victims Rights Amendment	LRCA	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	62%	38%	Marsy's Law	Marsy's Law provides crime victims with specific rights.
	Right to Hunt and Fish Amendment	LRCA	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	57%	43%	Hunting and Fishing	Creates a state constitutional right for North Carolina residents to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife.
	Voter ID Amendment	LRCA	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	55%	45%	Voter ID	Creates a constitutional requirement that voters present a photo ID to vote in person
North Dakota	Measure 1	CICA	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	54%	46%	Ethics Commission	Establishes a five-member ethics commission, bans foreign political contributions, and enacts provisions related to lobbying and conflicts of interest.
	Measure 2	CICA	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	66%	34%	Voting	Amends the North Dakota Constitution to "only a citizen" of the U.S. can vote in federal, state, and local elections.
	Measure 3	CISS	Nov. 6, 2018	Failed	40%	60%	Marijuana Legalization	The ballot initiative to legalize the recreational use of marijuana in the state of North Dakota for people 21 years of age or older and create an automatic expungement process for individuals with convictions for a controlled substance that has been legalized was defeated.
	Measure 4	CISS	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	64%	36%	Volunteer Emergency Responders	This ballot initiative provides volunteer emergency responders in North Dakota with a special license plate and allows free entry to North Dakota state parks.
Ohio	Issue 1	LRCA	May 8, 2018	Passed	75%	25%	Congressional Redistricting Procedures Amendment	Changes the vote requirements to pass congressional redistricting maps and the standards used in congressional redistricting in Ohio.
	Issue 1	CICA	Nov. 6, 2018	Failed	37%	63%	Drug and Criminal Justice	This amendment was designed to reduce the number of people in state prisons for low-level, nonviolent crimes, such as drug possession and non-criminal probation violations.
Oklahoma	Question 788	IS	June 26, 2018	Passed	57%	43%	Medical Marijuana Legalization Initiative	A "yes" vote supported this measure to legalize the licensed cultivation, use, and possession of marijuana for medicinal purposes.
	Question 794	LRCA	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	78%	22%	Marsy's Law	An amendment to ensure victim's rights.
	Question 798	LRCA	Nov. 6, 2018	Failed	46%	54%	Government/Elections	The measure to amend the Oklahoma Constitution to provide for joint election of the governor and lieutenant governor was defeated, leaving the governor and lieutenant governor to each be elected with separate campaigns.
	Question 800	LRCA	Nov. 6, 2018	Failed	43%	57%	Tax Revenue	Would have amended the state constitution to establish a fund to investment 5 percent of the state's oil and gas development tax revenue and for the annual transfer of 4 percent of the fund's capital to the general fund.
	Question 801	LRCA	Nov. 6, 2018	Failed	49.6%	50.4%	Ad-Valorem Taxes	Opposed amending the state constitution to allow certain local voter-approved property taxes-known as ad valorem levies-to be used to fund school district operations as well as construction.
Oregon	Measure 101	CI	Jan. 23, 2018	Passed	62%	38%	Healthcare Insurance Premiums Tax for Medicaid Referendum	A "yes" vote supported upholding assessments/taxes on health-care insurance and the revenue of certain hospitals to provide funding for Medicaid expansion by approving five sections of House Bill 2391. "Yes" vote approves temporary assessments on insurance companies, some hospitals, the Public Employees' Benefit Board, and managed care organizations. Assessments provide funding for health care for low-income individuals and families, and individuals with disabilities; also stabilize premiums charged by insurance companies for health insurance purchased by individuals and families. Insurance companies may not increase rates on health insurance premiums by more than 1.5 percent as a result of the assessments. Hospital assessments may not begin without approval by a federal agency.
	Measure 102	LRCA	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	57%	43%	Affordable Housing	Amends the state constitution to allow counties, cities, and towns to use bond revenue to fund the construction of affordable housing without retaining complete ownership of the constructed housing. This is contingent upon voter approval.

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Oregon continued	Measure 103	CICA	Nov. 6, 2018	Failed	43%	57%	Grocery Tax	The amendment to repeal the authority of state and local governments to enact taxes on groceries failed.
	Measure 104	CICA	Nov. 6, 2018	Failed	35%	65%	Revenue	This amendment would have applied the three-fifths supermajority vote requirement to changes to tax exemptions, credits, and deductions.
	Measure 105	CISS	Nov. 6, 2018	Failed	37%	63%	Sanctuary Laws	Keeps the state's sanctuary law which limits the cooperation of local law enforcement with federal immigration enforcement.
	Measure 106	CICA	Nov. 6, 2018	Failed	36%	64%	Abortion Funds	The ballot initiative to prohibit public funds from being spent on abortions in Oregon was defeated.
Pennsylvania	No Ballot measures in 2018							
Rhode Island	Question 1	LRBI	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	77%	23%	Bonds for Schools	This measure authorizes \$250 million in bonds over five years to fund school housing aid and the school building authority capital fund.
	Question 2	LRBI	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	59%	41%	Higher Education	Authorized \$70 million in bonds for higher education facilities.
	Question 3	LRBI	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	79%	21%	Environment/Infrastructure	Authorized \$47.3 million in bonds for environmental, water, and recreational projects.
South Carolina	Amendment 1	LRCA	Nov. 6, 2018	Failed	40%	60%	Superintendent of Education	The constitutional amendment was defeated, keeping the position of state superintendent of education as an elected position instead of changing to an appointed position.
South Dakota	Amendment Y	LRCA	June 5, 2018	Passed	80%	20%	Changes to Marsy's Law Crime Victim Rights Amendment	Amendment Y made changes to the state's Marsy's Law constitutional amendment—Amendment S—approved by voters in 2016. The Marsy's Law amendment established certain rights for crime victims. Amendment Y made many of the rights guaranteed available if victims opt in, rather than requiring law enforcement and criminal justice officials to provide the rights unless victims opted out. It allowed law enforcement officials to share certain information with the public in order to assist in solving crimes or apprehending criminals. Amendment Y also contained provisions preventing any lawsuits from being filed against state or local government officials based on the Marsy's Law rights.
	Amendment W	CICA	Nov. 6, 2018	Failed	45%	65%	Lobbying, Government Accountability, and Initiative Process	The amendment would have revised campaign finance and lobbying laws, created a government accountability board, and established new laws governing the initiative and referendum process.
	Amendment X	LRCA	Nov. 6, 2018	Failed	54%	46%	Supermajority	This amendment would have required a 55 percent supermajority vote at the ballot to approve amendments to the state constitution. Its defeat leaves the requirement at a simple majority of 50 percent plus one vote.
	Amendment Z	LRCA	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	62%	38%	Government	Amends the state constitution to require that all constitutional amendments concern only one subject.
	Measure 24	CISS	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	56%	44%	Out-of-State Contributions to Ballot Questions	Vote was a vote in favor of banning individuals, political action committees, and other entities from outside South Dakota from making contributions to ballot question committees.
	Measure 25	CISS	Nov. 6, 2018	Failed	45%	55%	Tobacco Tax	This vote opposed increasing the tax on cigarettes from about \$1.53 per pack of 20 cigarettes to \$2.53 per pack of 20 cigarettes and increasing the tax on wholesale tobacco products from 35 to 55 percent, with a portion of tobacco tax revenue dedicated to technical institutes.
Tennessee	No Ballot measures in 2018							
Texas	No Ballot measures in 2018							
Utah	Amendment A	LRCA	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	79%	21%	Active Military Property Tax Exemption	This amendment changes the amount of time that must be served in the military under an order of active duty to receive a property tax exemption from 200 days in a calendar year (or 200 consecutive days) to 200 days in a 365-day period.
	Amendment B	LRCA	Nov. 6, 2018	Failed	28%	72%	Taxes/Government	The measure would have amended the state constitution to allow property tax exemptions for properties leased by a local or state government entity.

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Utah continued	Amendment C	LRCA	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	63%	37%	Special Legislative Sessions	"This measure allows the state legislature to call a special session of up to ten days to deal with emergencies; it also allows a special session of the legislature to be held at a location other than the state capitol if it is not feasible due to a specified condition; and requires the governor to either (1) reduce state expenditures or (2) convene a special legislative session if the state's expenses exceed the state's revenue for a fiscal year."
	Nonbinding Opinion Question 1	CISS	Nov. 6, 2018	Failed	35%	65%	Gas Tax Increase	Measure advising the state legislature to pass a gas tax increase of 10 cents per gallon to fund local road construction and maintenance, thereby freeing up additional funding for education failed.
	Proposition 2	CISS	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed (h)	53%	47%	Medical Marijuana	Supports legalizing the medical use of marijuana for individuals with qualifying medical illnesses.
	Proposition 3	CISS	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	53%	47%	Medicaid Expansion	This measure requires the state to do the following: Provide Medicaid for persons under the age of 65 and with incomes equal to or below 138 percent of the federal poverty line and increase the sales tax from 4.70 to 4.85 percent to finance the state's portion of the costs to expand Medicaid.
	Proposition 4	CISS	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	50%	50%	Redistricting Commission	The measure creates a seven-member independent redistricting commission to draft and recommend to the Utah State Legislature maps for congressional and state legislative districts according to certain criteria.
Vermont	No Ballot measures in 2018							
Virginia	Question 1	LRCA	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	71%	29%	Property Tax Exemption for Flood Abatement	Supports amending the state constitution to empower the state legislature to authorize local governments to provide a partial local property tax exemption for real estate subject to recurrent flooding that undertook improvements to prevent flooding or long-term damage from flooding.
	Question 2	LRCA	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	84%	16%	Disabled Veteran Tax Exemption	Amends the state constitution to remove a restriction on where the surviving spouse of a disabled military veteran may have his or her principal place of residence in order to receive a property tax exemption.
Washington	Advisory Vote 19	(i)	Nov. 6, 2018	Failed	46%	54%	Oil Spill Tax	This would have repealed Senate Bill 6269, which applied a tax on crude oil and petroleum products when received through a pipeline.
	Initiative 1631	CISS	Nov. 6, 2018	Failed	43%	57%	Carbon Emissions Fee	This measure would have enacted a carbon emissions fee beginning on January 1, 2020; and used the revenue from the fee to fund various programs related to the environment.
	Initiative 1634	CISS	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	56%	44%	Prohibit Local Taxes on Groceries	This measure prohibits local governments from enacting taxes on groceries.
	Initiative 1639	CISS	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	59%	41%	Gun Ownership	This initiative implements restrictions on the purchase and ownership of firearms including raising the minimum age to purchase a gun to 21, adding background checks, increasing waiting periods, and enacting storage requirements.
	Initiative 940	CISS	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	60%	40%	Police Training and Criminal Liability	This initiative creates a good faith test to determine when the use of deadly force by police is justifiable, requires police to receive de-escalation and mental health training, and requires law enforcement officers to provide first aid.
West Virginia	Amendment 1	LRCA	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	52%	48%	Abortion	Adds language to the West Virginia Constitution stating that "nothing in this Constitution secures or protects a right to abortion or requires the funding of abortion."
	Amendment 2	LRCA	Nov. 6, 2018	Passed	72%	28%	Legislative Authority over Budgeting for State Judiciary	This amends the state constitution to authorize the legislature to reduce the budget of the state judiciary by up to 15 percent.
Wisconsin	Question 1	LRCA	Apr. 3, 2018	Failed	38%	62%	Executive Branch	Elimination of State Treasurer Amendment - A "no" vote opposed this amendment to eliminate the elected position of state treasurer.
Wyoming	No Ballot measures in 2018							
American Samoa	No Ballot measures in 2018							
Guam	No Ballot measures in 2018							
CNMI*	No Ballot measures in 2018							

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Puerto Rico								No Ballot measures in 2018
U.S. Virgin Islands								No Ballot measures in 2018

Sources: The Council of State Governments' survey of state election sites. December 2018.

Key:

AQ—Advisory Question

BI—Bond Initiative

CI—Citizen Initiative/Referendum

CICA—Citizen Initiated Constitutional Amendment

CISS—Citizen Initiative State Statute

CR—Commission Referred

ConCon—Constitution Convention

IndISS—Indirect Initiated State Statute

LR—Legislatively Referred

LRCA—Legislatively Referred Constitutional Amendment

LRSS—Legislatively Referred State Statute

a) This Amendment required a 55% super majority to pass. It fell short of the required percentage.

b) This Amendment required a 60% super majority to pass. It fell short of the required percentage.

c) Constitutional Convention question is automatically referred to the ballot every 10 years.

d) This amendment was ruled invalid because the entire text of the proposed constitutional amendment wasn't on the ballot, as is required by Kentucky state law. The Kentucky Supreme Court ruled that the one-sentence description to voters was inadequate.

e) In Nevada, citizen initiated constitutional amendments must be approved in two even-numbered election years. This measure was approved in 2016 and was approved again in 2018 to amend the Nevada Constitution.

f) In Nevada, citizen initiated constitutional amendments must be approved in two even-numbered election years. This measure was approved in 2018 and must be approved again in 2020 in order to amend the Nevada Constitution.

g) A constitutional amendment must have a two-thirds (66.67 percent) supermajority vote of electors to be approved.

h) The Utah State Legislature may amend or make technical corrections to any initiated statute by a simple majority vote.

i) The measure was automatically referred to the ballot by Initiative 960, an initiative passed in 2007 to require an advisory vote about any law passed by the legislature that increases tax revenue.