

BALLOT PROPOSITIONS

Table B Complete List of Statewide Ballot Propositions in 2009

<i>State</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Result</i>
California			
Prop. 1A (May 19)	L/CA	Increased "rainy day fund", possible limits on spending, would have extended certain taxes.	Failed 35–65
Prop. 1B (May 19)	L/CA	Supplemented state payments to schools.	Failed 38–62
Prop. 1C (May 19)	L/CA+ST	Allowed state to borrow against future lottery revenues.	Failed 36–64
Prop. 1D (May 19)	L/ST	Allowed state to divert money from California Children and Families Fund.	Failed 34–66
Prop. 1E (May 19)	L/ST	Allowed state to divert money from mental health services.	Failed 34–66
Prop. 1F (May 19)	L/CA	Prohibited increase in legislator salaries in deficit years.	Approved 74–26
Maine			
Question 1	R/ST	Asked voters to repeal law permitting same sex marriage (approved = repealed)	Approved 53–47
Question 2	I/ST	Reduced excise taxes on energy efficient cars	Failed 26–74
Question 3	R/ST	Asked voters to repeal 2007 school consolidation law (failed = not repealed)	Failed 42–58
Question 4	I/ST	TABOR II. Limited growth of government spending, required voter approval for tax increases.	Failed 40–60
Question 5	I/ST	Expanded law allowing use of marijuana for medical purposes	Approved 59–41
Question 6	L/ST	\$71.25 million bonds for transportation projects	Approved 65–35
Question 7	L/CA	Allowed local officials more time to certify petitions	Failed 48–52
New Jersey			
Public Question	L/ST	\$400 million bonds to acquire land for conservation and recreation	Approved 53–47
New York			
Proposal No. 1	L/CA	Allowed power lines in state forest preserve	Approved 67–33
Proposal No. 2	L/CA	Allowed prison inmates to work for nonprofit organizations	Approved 68–32
Ohio			
Issue 1	L/CA	\$200 million bonds to pay stipends to veterans	Approved 72–28
Issue 2	L/CA	Created a board to regulate treatment of farm animals	Approved 64–36
Issue 3	I/CA	Authorized casinos in Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, and Toledo	Approved 53–47
Texas			
Prop. 1	L/CA	Allowed cities and counties to finance purchase of open areas near military bases	Approved 55–45
Prop. 2	L/CA	Allowed property taxes based only on value of residence as a residence	Approved 68–32
Prop. 3	L/CA	Provided uniform standards and procedures for property tax appraisals	Approved 66–34
Prop. 4	L/CA	Established fund to support research at state universities	Approved 57–43
Prop. 5	L/CA	Authorized single board of equalization for adjoining appraisal entities	Approved 62–38
Prop. 6	L/CA	Allowed new bonds for Texas Veterans Land Board without voter approval.	Approved 66–34
Prop. 7	L/CA	Permitted state militia to hold other civil offices	Approved 73–27
Prop. 8	L/CA	Allowed state to contribute money and property for veterans' hospitals	Approved 75–25
Prop. 9	L/CA	Guaranteed public access to beaches on seaward shore of Gulf of Mexico.	Approved 77–23
Prop. 10	L/CA	Increased terms from 2 to 4 years for board members of emergency service districts	Approved 73–27
Prop. 11	L/CA	Prohibited public taking of property for transfer to private entities or economic development	Approved 81–19
Washington			
I-1033	I/ST	Limited growth of government spending, required voter approval of tax increases	Failed 42-58
R-71	R/ST	Asked voters to approve a law granting same-sex couples same rights as married couples (approved = not repealed)	Approved 53–47

Source: Initiative & Referendum Institute

Note: Unless another date is given, a proposition appeared on the November 3 ballot.

Key:

CA — Constitutional amendment

I — Initiative

L — Legislative measure

R — Referendum

ST — Statute