

Table A: State-by-State Totals for 2012

State	Initiatives	Referendums	Legislative measures	Constitutional convention	Total	Notable issues
Alabama (a).....	...	...	12 (11)	...	12 (11)	Environmental trust fund, right to education
Alaska (b).....	2 (1)	...	1 (1)	1 (0)	4 (2)	Transportation bonds, coastal area planning
Arizona.....	2 (0)	...	7 (4)	...	9 (4)	Sales tax increase, crime victims' rights, open primary
Arkansas.....	1 (0)	...	2 (1)	...	3 (1)	Sales tax for road bonds, medical marijuana
California (c).....	12 (5)	1 (1)	...	...	13 (6)	Income and sales tax increase, death penalty, tobacco tax
Colorado.....	2 (2)	...	1 (1)	...	3 (3)	Marijuana legalization, campaigns spending limits
Florida.....	...	...	11 (3)	...	11 (3)	Health care system, public funding abortion, property taxes
Georgia (d).....	...	...	3 (2) (h)	...	3 (2) (h)	Sales tax, charter schools
Hawaii.....	...	...	2 (0)	...	2 (0)	Revenue bonds
Idaho.....	...	3 (0)	2 (2)	...	5 (2)	Teacher evaluation, collective bargaining, online classes
Illinois.....	...	...	1 (0)	...	1 (0)	Public employee pension benefits
Kansas.....	...	...	1 (1)	...	1 (1)	Property tax on boats
Kentucky.....	...	...	1 (1)	...	1 (1)	Right to hunt and fish
Louisiana.....	...	...	9 (8)	...	9 (8)	Gun laws, Medicaid trust fund for elderly
Maine.....	1 (1)	...	4 (3)	...	5 (4)	Same-sex marriage, bond issues
Maryland.....	...	3 (3)	4 (4)	...	7 (7)	Same-sex marriage, tuition for illegal immigrants
Massachusetts.....	3 (2)	...	...	...	3 (2)	Medical marijuana, physician-assisted suicide
Michigan.....	5 (0)	1 (1)	...	...	6 (1)	Right to collective bargaining, renewable energy
Minnesota.....	...	...	2 (0)	...	2 (0)	Same-sex marriage, voter ID
Missouri (e).....	2 (1)	...	3 (2)	...	5 (3)	School prayer, parental notification for abortion
Montana.....	1 (1)	1 (1)	3 (3)	...	5 (5)	Medical marijuana, services for illegal immigrants, abortion
Nebraska.....	...	...	4 (2)	...	4 (2)	Term limits, right to hunt, legislator salaries
Nevada.....	...	...	1 (1)	...	1 (1)	Legislative sessions
New Hampshire.....	...	...	2 (0)	1 (0)	3 (0)	Taxes on income
New Jersey.....	...	...	2 (2)	...	2 (2)	Bonds for colleges, benefits for judges
New Mexico.....	...	...	8 (8)	...	8 (8)	Three bond proposals
North Carolina (f)...	...	...	1 (1)	...	1 (1)	Same-sex marriage
North Dakota (g)...	5 (2)	1 (1)	3 (3)	...	9 (6)	Property taxes, smoking limits, farming rights
Ohio.....	1 (0)	...	...	1 (0)	2 (0)	Redistricting
Oklahoma.....	...	...	6 (6)	...	6 (6)	Racial preferences, property taxes
Oregon.....	7 (2)	...	2 (2)	...	9 (4)	Marijuana legalization, casinos, estate tax
Rhode Island.....	...	...	7 (7)	...	7 (7)	Slot parlors, five bond proposals
South Carolina.....	...	...	1 (1)	...	1 (1)	Governor and Lt Governor election
South Dakota.....	1 (0)	2 (0)	4 (2)	...	7 (2)	Sales tax increase, teacher evaluation system
Utah.....	...	...	2 (2)	...	2 (2)	Severance tax revenue, property tax exemption
Virginia.....	...	...	2 (2)	...	2 (2)	Eminent domain limit
Washington.....	3 (3)	1 (1)	4 (1)	...	8 (5)	Marijuana legalization, same-sex marriage, charter schools
West Virginia.....	...	...	1 (0)	...	1 (0)	Term limits for sheriffs
Wyoming.....	...	...	3 (2)	...	3 (2)	Right to hunt and fish, health care mandates
Total.....	48 (20)	13 (8)	122 (89)	3 (0)	186 (117)	

Source: Initiative & Referendum Institute (www.iandrinstitute.org).

Note: The table reports the total number of propositions during 2012. Except as noted below, all propositions appeared on the ballot on November 6. The main entry is the number of propositions appearing; the number approved is in parentheses. A referendum in which the original law was retained is considered to have been "approved."

Key:

(a) Alabama: includes one legislative measure from September 18 that was approved.

(b) Alaska: includes two initiatives from August 28, one of which was approved.

(c) California: includes two initiatives from June 5, one of which was approved.

(d) Georgia: includes one legislative measure from July 31 that was partially approved.

(e) Missouri: includes one legislative measure from August 7 that was approved.

(f) North Carolina: includes one legislative measure from May 8 that was approved.

(g) North Dakota: includes four measures from June 12, one legislative measure (approved), two initiatives (both failed), and one referendum (approved).

(h) Georgia's July ballot measure was approved by 3 of 12 regions, here classified as not approved.