

**Table B: Complete List of Statewide Ballot Propositions in 2012**

<i>State</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Result</i>	<i>Short description</i>
<b>Alabama</b>			
Amendment (Sept. 18)	L/CA	Approved 65-35	Authorizes state to transfer \$145.8 million from Alabama Trust Fund.
Amendment 1	L/CA	Approved 75-25	Extends payments of natural gas royalties to Forever Wild Land Trust.
Amendment 2	L/CA	Approved 69-31	Increases bond limit to \$750 million.
Amendment 3	L/CA	Approved 68-32	Defines Stockton Landmark District.
Amendment 4	L/CA	Failed 39-61	Removes constitutional language declaring right to education.
Amendment 5	L/CA	Approved 69-31	Transfers assets and liabilities of city of Prichard to city of Mobile.
Amendment 6	L/CA	Approved 59-41	Prohibits mandatory participation in health care system.
Amendment 7	L/CA	Approved 67-33	Requires secret ballots in union elections.
Amendment 8	L/CA	Approved 69-31	Sets legislator salaries to median household income in the state.
Amendment 9	L/CA	Approved 58-42	Reaffirms legislature's authority to pass laws relating to corporations.
Amendment 10	L/CA	Approved 54-46	Removes some restrictions on legislature's power to regulate banks.
Amendment 11	L/CA	Approved 66-34	Prohibits certain taxes and regulations in Lawrence County.
<b>Alaska</b>			
Ballot Measure 1 (Aug. 28)	I/ST	Approved 50.1-49.9	Allows cities to increase property tax exemption with voter approval.
Ballot Measure 2 (Aug. 28)	I/ST	Failed 38-62	Creates Alaska Coastal Management Program.
Bonding Proposition A	L/ST	Approved 58-42	\$453,499,200 bond issue for transportation projects.
Ballot Measure 1	X	Failed 33-67	Calls a constitutional convention.
<b>Arizona</b>			
Prop 114	L/CA	Approved 80-20	Crime victims not subject to damage claims from criminals.
Prop 115	L/CA	Failed 28-72	Increases length of terms for judges.
Prop 116	L/CA	Failed 44-56	Limits personal property tax exemption.
Prop 117	L/CA	Approved 57-43	Lowers the assessed value of property.
Prop 118	L/CA	Approved 51-49	Sets annual distribution from state permanent funds.
Prop 119	L/CA	Approved 62-38	Allows state to exchange public lands to protect military facilities.
Prop 120	L/CA	Failed 32-68	Declares state's sovereignty over natural resources within its border.
Prop 121	I/CA	Failed 33-67	Establishes "top two" primary election system.
Prop 204	I/ST	Failed 36-64	Renews 1 cent sales tax with revenue dedicated to schools.
<b>Arkansas</b>			
Issue 1	L/CA	Approved 58-42	0.5% sales tax for road projects.
Issue 2	L/CA	Failed 43-57	Authorizes bond issues by local districts.
Issue 5	I/ST	Failed 49-51	Allows medical marijuana.
<b>California</b>			
Prop 28 (June 5)	I/CA	Approved 61-39	Allows legislators to serve longer terms in one house.
Prop 29 (June 5)	I/ST	Failed 49.8-50.2	Imposes 5 cent/cigarette tax to fund cancer research.
Prop 30	I/CA	Approved 55-45	Increases income and sales tax temporarily.
Prop 31	I/CA+ST	Failed 39-61	Various reforms to budget process.
Prop 32	I/ST	Failed 43-57	Prohibits use of payroll-deducted union funds for political purposes.
Prop 33	I/ST	Failed 45-55	Permits insurance premiums to depend on previous coverage.
Prop 34	I/ST	Failed 48-52	Abolishes death penalty.
Prop 35	I/ST	Approved 81-19	Increases criminal penalties for human trafficking.
Prop 36	I/ST	Approved 69-31	Weakens three-strikes law.
Prop 37	I/ST	Failed 49-51	Requires labels on genetically modified food.
Prop 38	I/ST	Failed 29-71	Increases income tax rates for 12 years.
Prop 39	I/ST	Approved 61-39	Increase corporate taxes, spends \$2.8 billion on clean energy.
Prop 40	R/ST	Approved 72-28	Confirms state senate district lines.
<b>Colorado</b>			
Amendment S	L/CA	Approved 56-44	Miscellaneous changes to state personnel system.
Amendment 64	I/CA	Approved 55-45	Legalizes marijuana for recreational use.
Amendment 65	I/CA	Approved 74-26	Call for campaign spending limits.

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<b>Florida</b>			
Amendment 1	L/CA	Failed 49-51	Prohibits mandatory participation in a health care system.
Amendment 2	L/CA	Approved 63-37	Extends eligibility for property tax exemption to veterans.
Amendment 3	L/CA	Failed 42-58	Bases expenditure limit on inflation instead of income growth.
Amendment 4	L/CA	Failed 43-57	Places more limits on increases in property tax assessments.
Amendment 5	L/CA	Failed 37-63	Rules of court, judicial appointments, and judicial impeachment.
Amendment 6	L/CA	Failed 45-55	Prohibits use of public funds to pay for abortions.
Amendment 8	L/CA	Failed 45-55	Prohibits denial of government benefits based on religion.
Amendment 9	L/CA	Approved 62-38	Authorizes property tax relief to spouse of certain military veterans.
Amendment 10	L/CA	Failed 45-55	Increases personal property tax exemption.
Amendment 11	L/CA	Approved 61-39	Allows property tax relief for low income elderly homeowners.
Amendment 12	L/CA	Failed 42-58	Changes student representation on state university board of governors.
<b>Georgia</b>			
Referendum 1 (July 31)	L/ST	See note (a)	T-SPLIST: Local sales tax for transportation projects.
Amendment 1	L/CA	Approved 59-41	Authorizes legislature to create charter schools.
Amendment 2	L/CA	Approved 64-36	Authorizes state agencies to enter into multiyear rental agreements.
<b>Hawaii</b>			
Amendment	L/CA	Failed 55-45 (b)	Authorizes revenue bonds to repair dams and reservoirs.
Amendment	L/CA	Failed 55-45 (b)	Authorizes chief justice to appoint temporary emeritus judges.
<b>Idaho</b>			
SJR 102	L/CA	Approved 74-26	Assigns probation decisions to state board of correction.
HJR 2aa	L/CA	Approved 73-27	Establishes a right to hunt and fish.
Prop 1	R/ST	Failed 43-57	To confirm law restricting teacher collective bargaining.
Prop 2	R/ST	Failed 42-58	To confirm law providing performance pay for teachers.
Prop 3	R/ST	Failed 33-67	To confirm law requiring students to take online courses.
<b>Illinois</b>			
Amendment	L/CA	Failed 44-56 (c)	Requires three-fifths vote of legislature to increase pension benefits.
<b>Kansas</b>			
Amendment	L/CA	Approved 53-47	Reduces property tax on boats.
<b>Kentucky</b>			
Amendment	L/CA	Approved 84-16	Establishes a right to hunt and fish.
<b>Louisiana</b>			
Amendment 1	L/CA	Approved 71-29	Prohibits diversion of Medicaid trust fund revenue.
Amendment 2	L/CA	Approved 73-27	Limits court decisions relating to guns.
Amendment 3	L/CA	Approved 64-36	Requires advance filing of bills on public retirement system.
Amendment 4	L/CA	Approved 74-26	Expands property tax exemption for spouses of veterans.
Amendment 5	L/CA	Approved 70-30	No retirement benefits to public employees who committed felony in office.
Amendment 6	L/CA	Failed 42-58	Property tax exemption in city of New Iberia.
Amendment 7	L/CA	Approved 61-39	Changes composition of constitutional boards and commissions.
Amendment 8	L/CA	Approved 52-48	Property tax exemption for businesses selling out of state.
Amendment 9	L/CA	Approved 56-44	Procedural requirements for creation of a special district.
<b>Maine</b>			
Question 1	I/ST	Approved 53-47	Permits same-sex marriage.
Question 2	L/ST	Failed 49-51	\$11.3 M bond issue for higher education.
Question 3	L/ST	Approved 61-39	\$5 M bond issue for land conservation.
Question 4	L/ST	Approved 72-28	\$51.5 M for transportation projects.
Question 5	L/ST	Approved 63-37	\$7,925,000 bond issue for water projects.

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<b>Maryland</b>			
Question 1	L/CA	Approved 88-12	Requires judges in Prince George's County to be practicing lawyers.
Question 2	L/CA	Approved 88-12	Requires judges in Baltimore County to be practicing lawyers.
Question 3	L/CA	Approved 88-12	Removal from office of elected officials convicted of crimes.
Question 4	R/ST	Approved 59-41	To confirm law allowing illegal aliens to pay in-state tuition.
Question 5	R/ST	Approved 64-36	To confirm new congressional district lines.
Question 6	R/ST	Approved 52-48	To confirm law permitting same-sex marriage.
Question 7	L/ST	Approved 52-48	Expands commercial gaming in Prince George's County.
<b>Massachusetts</b>			
Question 1	I/ST	Approved 86-14	Requires used car dealers to provide repair history.
Question 2	I/ST	Failed 49-51	Permits physician-assisted suicide.
Question 3	I/ST	Approved 63-37	Permits medical use of marijuana.
<b>Michigan</b>			
Proposal 12-1	R/ST	Failed 47-53	To confirm special powers for local governments in emergencies.
Proposal 12-2	I/CA	Failed 43-57	Establishes right to collective bargaining for public and private sector.
Proposal 12-3	I/CA	Failed 38-62	Requires utilities to obtain 25% of electricity from clean energy sources.
Proposal 12-4	I/CA	Failed 44-56	Regulates home care providers.
Proposal 12-5	I/CA	Failed 31-69	Requires 2/3 vote of legislature for new taxes.
Proposal 12-6	I/CA	Failed 41-59	Requires referendum to construct international bridges and tunnels.
<b>Minnesota</b>			
Amendment 1	L/CA	Failed 48-52	Bans same-sex marriage.
Amendment 2	L/CA	Failed 47-53	Requires voters to show identification at polls in order to vote
<b>Missouri</b>			
Amendment 2 (Aug. 7)	L/CA	Approved 83-17	Declares the right to express religious beliefs, pray in school.
Amendment 3	L/CA	Failed 24-76	Gives governor more control over selection of judicial commission.
Prop A	I/ST	Approved 64-36	Allows city of St. Louis to establish municipal police force.
Prop B	I/ST	Failed 49-51	Increases tobacco taxes, dedicates revenue to health education.
Prop E	L/ST	Approved 62-38	Requires legislature or voters to approve health care exchange.
<b>Montana</b>			
LR-120	L/ST	Approved 71-29	Requires parental notification before abortion by minor.
LR-121	L/ST	Approved 80-20	Denies state services to illegal immigrants.
LR-122	L/ST	Approved 67-33	Prohibits mandatory participation in a health care system.
IR-124	R/ST	Approved 57-43	To confirm law limiting medical marijuana.
I-166	I/ST	Approved 75-25	Declares that corporations do not have constitutional rights.
<b>Nebraska</b>			
Amendment 1	L/CA	Approved 83-17	Impeachment allowed for misdemeanor in pursuit of a government office.
Amendment 2	L/CA	Approved 77-23	Establishes a right to fish, trap, and hunt.
Amendment 3	L/CA	Failed 35-65	Weakens legislative term limits.
Amendment 4	L/CA	Failed 32-68	Raises annual salary of state legislators from \$12,000 to \$22,500.
<b>Nevada</b>			
Ballot Question 1	L/CA	Approved 54-46	Allows legislature to convene a special legislative session.
<b>New Hampshire</b>			
Amendment 1	L/CA	Failed 43-57 (d)	Makes chief justice the administrative head of state courts.
Amendment 2	L/CA	Failed 49-51	Prohibits new taxes on personal income.
Question 3	X	Failed 36-64	Calls a constitutional convention.
<b>New Jersey</b>			
Public Question 1	L/ST	Approved 63-37	\$750 M bond issue for state colleges.
Public Question 2	L/CA	Approved 83-17	Allows benefit contributions to be deducted from salaries of judges.

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<b>New Mexico</b>			
Amendment 1	L/CA	Approved 60-40	Adds two members to judicial standards commission.
Amendment 2	L/CA	Approved 81-19	Increases required qualifications for public regulation commissioners.
Amendment 3	L/CA	Approved 51-49	Removes authority of public regulation commission to regulate corporations.
Amendment 4	L/CA	Approved 51-49	Removes authority of public regulation commission to regulate insurance.
Amendment 5	L/CA	Approved 62-38	Establishes a public defender department.
Bond Question A	L/ST	Approved 63-37	\$10,335,000 bond issue for senior citizen facilities.
Bond Question B	L/ST	Approved 62-38	\$9,830,000 bond issue for library acquisition and construction.
Bond Question C	L/ST	Approved 61-39	\$120 million bond issue for higher education and special schools.
<b>North Carolina</b>			
Amendment 1 (May 8)	L/CA	Approved 61-39	Bans same-sex marriage.
<b>North Dakota</b>			
Constitutional Measure 1 (June 12)	L/CA	Approved 60-40	Limits appointment of legislators to certain offices.
Initiated Constitutional Measure 2 (June 12)	I/CA	Failed 23-77	Replaces property taxes with income and sales taxes.
Initiated Constitutional Measure 3 (June 12)	I/CA	Failed 36-64	Prohibits government from withholding benefits to religious organizations.
Referendum Measure 4 (June 12)	R/ST	Approved 67-33	To confirm removal of "Fighting Sioux" nickname for University of North Dakota.
Constitutional Measure 1	L/CA	Approved 71-29	Repeals provision allowing poll tax.
Constitutional Measure 2	L/CA	Approved 89-11	Requires executive officials to take oath of office.
Initiated Constitutional Measure 3 (June 12)	I/CA	Approved 67-33	Declares the right to engage in modern farming and ranching.
Initiated Statutory Measure 4	I/ST	Approved 67-33	Prohibits smoking in public and work places.
Initiated Statutory Measure 5	I/ST	Failed 35-65	Makes it a felony to maliciously harm a dog, cat, or horse.
<b>Ohio</b>			
Issue 1	X	Failed 32-68	Calls a constitutional convention.
Issue 2	I/CA	Failed 37-63	Creates a bipartisan state redistricting commission.
<b>Oklahoma</b>			
State Question 758	L/CA	Approved 68-32	Limits property tax increases to no more than 3% per year.
State Question 759	L/CA	Approved 59-41	Prohibits discrimination/preferential treatment based on race, sex, ethnicity.
State Question 762	L/CA	Approved 59-41	Removes governor from state parole process.
State Question 764	L/CA	Approved 57-43	Authorizes \$300 million bond issue by water resources board.
State Question 765	L/CA	Approved 60-40	Authorizes creation of state public welfare commission.
State Question 766	L/CA	Approved 65-35	Exempts intangible property from taxation.
<b>Oregon</b>			
Measure 77	L/CA	Approved 59-41	Provides processes for government action in event of a disaster.
Measure 78	L/CA	Approved 72-28	Modernizes terminology and spelling in constitution.
Measure 79	I/CA	Approved 59-41	Prohibits new real estate transfer taxes.
Measure 80	I/ST	Failed 47-53	Legalizes marijuana possession and sales.
Measure 81	I/ST	Failed 35-65	Prohibits gill net fishing in inland waters.
Measure 82	I/CA	Failed 28-72	Authorizes privately owned casinos if approved by local voters.
Measure 83	I/ST	Failed 29-71	Authorizes a specific individual to operate a privately owned casino.
Measure 84	I/ST	Failed 46-54	Phases out inheritance/estate taxes on large estates.
Measure 85	I/CA	Approved 60-40	Allocates unanticipated corporate income tax revenue to education.

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<b>Rhode Island</b>			
Question 1	L/CA	Approved 71-29	Permits Twin River slot parlor to become a full casino.
Question 2	L/CA	Approved 67-33	Permits Newport Grand slot parlor to become a full casino.
Question 3	L/ST	Approved 66-34	\$50 million bond issue for higher education facilities.
Question 4	L/ST	Approved 77-23	\$90 million bond issue for veterans' homes.
Question 5	L/ST	Approved 74-26	\$20 million bond issue for water projects.
Question 6	L/ST	Approved 70-30	\$20 million bond issue for land conservation.
Question 7	L/ST	Approved 62-38	\$25 million bond issue to provide affordable homes.
<b>South Carolina</b>			
Amendment 1	L/CA	Approved 56-44	Requires governor/lt. governor to run for office together.
<b>South Dakota</b>			
Amendment M	L/CA	Failed 30-70	Removes requirements concerning governance of corporations.
Amendment N	L/CA	Failed 37-63	Allows legislature to set mileage reimbursement rate for legislators.
Amendment O	L/CA	Approved 57-43	Sets required transfer from cement plant trust fund to general fund.
Amendment P	L/CA	Approved 65-35	Requires state to propose and approve balanced budget.
Initiated Measure 15	I/ST	Failed 43-57	Increases sales tax with revenue for education and health.
Referred Law 14	R/ST	Failed 42-58	To confirm law that reallocates contractors' excise tax payments.
Referred Law 16	R/ST	Failed 33-67	To confirm teacher evaluation law that eliminates tenure.
<b>Utah</b>			
Amendment A	L/CA	Approved 51-49	Allocates some severance tax revenue to permanent trust fund.
Amendment B	L/CA	Approved 68-32	Provides a property tax exemption for persons in military.
<b>Virginia</b>			
Question 1	L/CA	Approved 74-26	Prohibits use of eminent domain to transfer property to a private use.
Question 2	L/CA	Approved 82-18	Restricts delays in start of "veto" sessions of legislature.
<b>Washington</b>			
I-1185	I/ST	Approved 64-36	Requires 2/3 legislative vote or popular vote to raise taxes.
I-1240	I/ST	Approved 51-49	Authorizes creation of 40 charter schools over next five years.
R-74	R/ST	Approved 54-46	To confirm law legalizing same-sex marriage.
I-502	I/ST	Approved 56-44	Legalizes production, possession, and use of marijuana.
SJR 8221	L/CA	Approved 63-37	Reduces maximum level of state debt.
SJR 8223	L/CA	Failed 44-56	Authorizes universities to invest funds.
Advisory Vote 1	L/Adv	Failed 43-57	To maintain a tax deduction for financial institutions.
Advisory Vote 2	L/Adv	Failed 45-55	To maintain a tax on petroleum products.
<b>West Virginia</b>			
Amendment 1	L/CA	Failed 48-52	Removes term limits on sheriffs.
<b>Wyoming</b>			
Amendment A	L/CA	Approved 77-23	Prohibits mandatory participation in a health care system.
Amendment B	L/CA	Approved 89-11	Establishes a right to hunt, fish, and trap wildlife.
Amendment C	L/CA	Failed 42-58 (e)	Expands duties of district court commissioner.

Source: Initiative & Referendum Institute.

Key:

I – Initiative

L – Legislative measure

R – Referendum

CA – Constitutional amendment

ST – Statute

X – Constitutional requirement

Adv – Advisory

(a) T-SPLOST (Transportation Special-Purpose Local-Option Sales Tax). Approved in three of 12 regions.

(b) Hawaii requires approval by majority of all ballots (including blank ballots and overvotes).

(c) Illinois' amendment required 60% in favor to pass.

(d) New Hampshire requires two-thirds in favor to be approved.

(e) Wyoming requires approval by majority of all ballots (including blank ballots).