

Initiative, Referendum and Recall

In 1902, Oregon voters approved a legislatively referred ballot measure creating Oregon's initiative and referendum process. Two years later voters enacted the direct primary and in 1908, Oregonians amended our Constitution to allow for recall of public officials.

This "Oregon System" empowers the people to propose new laws or change Oregon's Constitution through a general election ballot measure.

Initiative: Petition process allowing registered voters to propose amendments to the Oregon Constitution or changes to the Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS).

Referendum: Petition process allowing registered voters to adopt or reject any non-emergency Act or portion of a nonemergency Act passed by the Legislature.

Referral: Process allowing the Legislature to place on the ballot any bill they pass for voters' approval. Any amendment to the Oregon Constitution proposed by the Legislature must be placed on the ballot for voters to approve or reject.

Since 1902, the people have passed 133 of the 379 initiative measures placed on the ballot and 24 of the 66 referenda on the ballot. During the same period, the Legislature has referred 439 measures to the people, of which 256 passed.

Both houses of the Legislature must vote to refer a statute or constitutional amendment for popular vote. Such referrals cannot be vetoed by the governor.

To place an initiative or referendum on the ballot, supporters must obtain a specified number of signatures from registered voters. The number required is determined by a fixed percentage of the votes cast for all candidates for governor at

the last general election where the governor was elected to a full term. In the 2022 General Election, 1,952,833 votes were cast for governor. Referendum petitions require 4 percent; therefore 78,116 signatures are required. Initiative petitions for statutory enactments require 6 percent, or 117,173 signatures; and initiative petitions for constitutional amendments require 8 percent, or 156,231 signatures.

The original constitutional amendment, passed in 1902, provided that a fixed percentage of the votes cast for justice of the Supreme Court would determine the number of signatures required to place an initiative or referendum on the ballot. Both a statutory enactment and a constitutional amendment required 8 percent of the votes cast, while a referendum required 5 percent of the votes cast. In 1954, the people amended the Oregon Constitution to increase the required number of signatures to 10 percent for a constitutional amendment. In 1968, a vote of the people established the current requirements.

Prior to 1954, measures on the ballot were not numbered. They are listed below in order of appearance on the ballot. The 2001 Legislature amended state law to require that ballot measure numbers not repeat in any subsequent election. Numbers assigned for each election begin with the next number after the last number assigned in the previous election.

Key:

* Adopted;

L = Referred by the Legislature;

I = Submitted by initiative petition;

R = Referendum by petition

Election Date/Measure Number/Ballot Title	Yes	No
June 2, 1902		
1. Limits Uses Initiative and Referendum—L ¹	*62,024	5,668
June 6, 1904		
1. Office of State Printer—L	*45,334	14,031
2. Direct Primary Nominating Convention Law—I ²	*56,205	16,354
3. Local Option Liquor Law—I ²	*43,316	40,198
June 4, 1906		
1. Shall act appropriating money maintaining Insane Asylum, Penitentiary, Deaf-Mute, Blind School, University, Agricultural College, and Normal Schools be approved—R	*43,918	26,758
2. Equal Suffrage Constitutional Amendment—I ¹	36,902	47,075
3. Amendment to local option law giving anti-prohibitionists and prohibitionists equal privileges—I ²	35,297	45,144
4. Law to abolish tolls on the Mount Hood and Barlow Road and providing for its ownership by the State—I ²	31,525	44,527
5. Constitutional amendment providing method of amending constitution and applying the referendum to all laws affecting constitutional conventions and amendments—I ¹	*47,661	18,751
6. Constitutional amendment giving cities and towns exclusive power to enact and amend their charters—I ¹	*52,567	19,852
7. Constitutional amendment to allow the state printing, binding, and Printers' compensation to be regulated by law at any time—I ¹	*63,749	9,571
8. Constitutional amendment for the initiative and referendum on local, special and municipal laws and parts of laws—I ¹	*47,678	16,735
9. Bill for a law prohibiting free passes and discrimination by railroad companies and other public service corporations—I ²	*57,281	16,779
10. An act requiring sleeping car companies, refrigerator car companies and oil companies to pay an annual license upon gross earnings—I ²	*69,635	6,441
11. An act requiring express companies, telegraph companies and telephone companies to pay an annual license upon gross earnings—I ²	*70,872	6,360
June 1, 1908		
1. To Increase Compensation of Legislators from \$120 to \$400 Per Session—L ¹	19,691	68,892
2. Permitting Location of State Institutions at Places Other than the State Capitol—L ¹	*41,975	40,868
3. Reorganization System of Courts and Increasing the Number of Supreme Judges from Three to Five—L ¹	30,243	50,591
4. Changing Date of General Elections from June to November—L ¹	*65,728	18,590
5. Giving Sheriffs Control of County Prisoners—R	*60,443	30,033
6. Requiring Railroads to Give Public Officials Free Passes—R	28,856	59,406
7. Appropriating \$100,000 for Building Armories—R	33,507	54,848

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8. Increasing Annual Appropriation for University of Oregon from \$47,500 to \$125,000—R	*44,115	40,535
9. Equal Suffrage—I ¹	36,858	58,670
10. Fishery Law Proposed by Fishwheel Operators—I ²	*46,582	40,720
11. Giving Cities Control of Liquor Selling, Poolrooms, Theaters, etc., subject to local option law—I ¹	39,442	52,346
12. Modified Form of Single Tax Amendment—I ¹	32,066	60,871
13. Recall Power on Public Officials—I ¹	*58,381	31,002
14. Instructing Legislature to Vote for People's Choice for United States Senator—I ²	*69,668	21,162
15. Authorizing Proportional Representation Law—I ¹	*48,868	34,128
16. Corrupt Practices Act Governing Elections—I ²	*54,042	31,301
17. Fishery Law Proposed by Gillnet Operators—I ²	*56,130	30,280
18. Requiring Indictment To Be By Grand Jury—I ¹	*52,214	28,487
19. Creating Hood River County—I ²	*43,948	26,778
November 8, 1910		
1. Permitting Female Taxpayers to Vote—I ¹	35,270	59,065
2. Establishing Branch Insane Asylum in Eastern Oregon—L ²	*50,134	41,504
3. Calling Convention to Revise State Constitution—L ²	23,143	59,974
4. Providing Separate Districts for Election of Each State Senator and Representative—L ¹	24,000	54,252
5. Repealing Requirements That All Taxes Shall Be Equal and Uniform—L ¹	37,619	40,172
6. Permitting Organized Districts to Vote Bonds for Construction of Railroads by Such Districts—L ¹	32,884	46,070
7. Authorizing Collection of State and County Taxes on Separate Classes of Property—L ¹	31,629	41,692
8. Requiring Baker County to Pay \$1,000 a Year to Circuit Judge in Addition to His State Salary—R	13,161	71,503
9. Creating Nesmith County From Parts of Lane and Douglas—I ²	22,866	60,951
10. To Establish a State Normal School at Monmouth—I ²	*50,191	40,044
11. Creating Otis County From Parts of Harney, Malheur and Grant—I ²	17,426	62,016
12. Annexing Part of Clackamas County to Multnomah—I ²	16,250	69,002
13. Creating Williams County From Parts of Lane and Douglas—I ²	14,508	64,090
14. Permitting People of Each County to Regulate Taxation for County Purposes and Abolishing Poll Taxes—I ¹	*44,171	42,127
15. Giving Cities and Towns Exclusive Power to Regulate Liquor Traffic Within Their Limits—I ¹	*53,321	50,779
16. For Protection of Laborers in Hazardous Employment, Fixing Employers' Liability, etc.—I ²	*56,258	33,943
17. Creating Orchard County From Part of Umatilla—I ²	15,664	62,712
18. Creating Clark County From Part of Grant—I ²	15,613	61,704
19. To Establish State Normal School at Weston—I ²	40,898	46,201
20. To Annex Part of Washington County to Multnomah—I ²	14,047	68,221
21. To Establish State Normal School at Ashland—I ²	38,473	48,655

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22. Prohibiting Liquor Traffic—I ¹	43,540	61,221
23. Prohibiting the Sale of Liquors and Regulating Shipments of Same, and Providing for Search for Liquor—I ²	42,651	63,564
24. Creating Board to Draft Employers' Liability Law for Submission to Legislature—I ²	32,224	51,719
25. Prohibiting Taking of Fish in Rogue River Except With Hook and Line—I ²	*49,712	33,397
26. Creating Deschutes County Out of Part of Crook—I ²	17,592	60,486
27. Bill for General Law Under Which New Counties May Be Created or Boundaries Changed—I ²	37,129	42,327
28. Permitting Counties to Vote Bonds for Permanent Road Improvement—I ¹	*51,275	32,906
29. Permitting Voters in Direct Primaries to Express Choice for President and Vice President, to Select Delegates to National Convention and Nominate Candidates for Presidential Electors—I ²	*43,353	41,624
30. Creating Board of People's Inspectors of Government, Providing for Reports of Board in Official State Gazette to be Mailed to All Registered Voters Bi-monthly—I ²	29,955	52,538
31. Extending Initiative and Referendum, Making Term of Members of Legislature Six Years, Increasing Salaries, Requiring Proportional Representation in Legislature, Election of President of Senate and Speaker of House Outside of Members, etc.—I ¹	37,031	44,366
32. Permitting Three-Fourths Verdict in Civil Cases—I ¹	*44,538	39,399
November 5, 1912		
1. Equal Suffrage Amendment—I ¹	*61,265	57,104
2. Creating Office of Lieutenant Governor—L ¹	50,562	61,644
3. Divorce of Local and State Taxation—L ¹	51,582	56,671
4. Permitting Different Tax Rates on Classes of Property—L ¹	52,045	54,483
5. Repeal of County Tax Option—L ¹	*63,881	47,150
6. Majority Rule on Constitutional Amendments—L ¹	32,934	70,325
7. Double Liability on Bank Stockholders—L ¹	*82,981	21,738
8. Statewide Public Utilities Regulation—R	*65,985	40,956
9. Creating Cascade County—I ²	26,463	71,239
10. Millage Tax for University and Agricultural College—I ²	48,701	57,279
11. Majority Rule on Initiated Laws—I ¹	35,721	68,861
12. County Bond and Road Construction Act—Grange Bill—I ²	49,699	56,713
13. Creating State Highway Department—Grange Bill—I ²	23,872	83,846
14. Changing Date State Printer Bill Becomes Effective—I ²	34,793	69,542
15. Creating Office of Hotel Inspector—I ²	16,910	91,995
16. Eight-hour Day on Public Works—I ²	*64,508	48,078
17. Blue Sky Law—I ²	48,765	57,293
18. Relating to Employment of State Prisoners—I ²	*73,800	37,492
19. Relating to Employment of County and City Prisoners—I ²	*71,367	37,731
20. State Road Bonding Act—I ²	30,897	75,590
21. Limiting State Road Indebtedness—I ¹	*59,452	43,447
22. County Bonding Act—I ²	43,611	60,210

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23. Limiting County Road Indebtedness—I ¹	*57,258	43,858
24. Providing Method for Consolidating Cities and Creating New Counties—I ²	40,199	56,992
25. Income Tax Amendment—I ¹	52,702	52,948
26. Tax Exemption on Household Effects—I ²	*60,357	51,826
27. Tax Exemption on Moneys and Credits—I ²	42,491	66,540
28. Revising Inheritance Tax Laws—I ²	38,609	63,839
29. Freight Rates Act—I ²	*58,306	45,534
30. County Road Bonding Act—I ¹	38,568	63,481
31. Abolishing Senate; Proxy Voting; U'Ren Constitution—I ¹	31,020	71,183
32. Statewide Single Tax with Graduated Tax Provision—I ¹	31,534	82,015
33. Abolishing Capital Punishment—I ²	41,951	64,578
34. Prohibits Boycotts and Pickets—I ²	49,826	60,560
35. Prohibits Use of Public Streets, Parks and Grounds in Cities over 5,000 Without Permit—I ²	48,987	62,532
36. Appropriation for University of Oregon—R	29,437	78,985
37. Appropriation for University of Oregon—R	27,310	79,376
November 4, 1913 (Special Referendum Election)		
1. State University Building Repair Fund—R	*56,659	40,600
2. University of Oregon New Building Appropriation—R	*53,569	43,014
3. Sterilization Act—R	41,767	53,319
4. County Attorney Act—R	*54,179	38,159
5. Workmen's Compensation Act—R	*67,814	28,608
November 3, 1914		
1. Requiring Voters to be Citizens of the United States—L ¹	*164,879	39,847
2. Creating Office of Lieutenant Governor—L ¹	52,040	143,804
3. Permitting Certain City and County Boundaries to be Made Identical, and Governments Consolidated—L ¹	77,392	103,194
4. Permitting State to Create an Indebtedness Not to Exceed Two Percent of Assessed Valuation for Irrigation and Power Projects and Development of Untilled Lands—L ¹	49,759	135,550
5. Omitting Requirement that "All Taxation Shall Be Equal And Uniform"—L ¹	59,206	116,490
6. Changing Existing Rule of Uniformity and Equality of Taxation—Authorizing Classification of Property for Taxation Purposes—L ¹	52,362	122,704
7. To Establish State Normal School at Ashland—L ²	84,041	109,643
8. Enabling Incorporated Municipalities to Surrender Charters and To Be Merged in Adjoining City or Town—L ¹	*96,116	77,671
9. To Establish State Normal School at Weston—L ²	87,450	105,345
10. Providing Compensation for Members of Legislature at Five Dollars Per Day—L ¹	41,087	146,278
11. Universal Constitutional Eight Hour Day Amendment—I ¹	49,360	167,888
12. Eight-hour Day and Room-Ventilation Law for Female Workers—I ²	88,480	120,296
13. Nonpartisan Judiciary Bill Prohibiting Party Nominations for Judicial Officers—I ²	74,323	107,263

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14. \$1,500 Tax Exemption Amendment—I ¹	65,495	136,193
15. Public Docks and Water Frontage Amendment—I ¹	67,128	114,564
16. Municipal Wharves and Docks Bill—I ²	67,110	111,113
17. Prohibition Constitutional Amendment—I ¹	*136,842	100,362
18. Abolishing Death Penalty—I ¹	*100,552	100,395
19. Specific Personal Graduated Extra-tax Amendment of Article IX, Oregon Constitution—I ¹	59,186	124,943
20. Consolidating Corporation and Insurance Departments—I ²	55,469	120,154
21. Dentistry Bill—I ²	92,722	110,404
22. County Officers Term Amendment—I ¹	82,841	107,039
23. A Tax Code Commission Bill—I ²	34,436	143,468
24. Abolishing Desert Land Board and Reorganizing Certain State Offices—I ²	32,701	143,366
25. Proportional Representation Amendment to Oregon Constitution—I ¹	39,740	137,116
26. State Senate Constitutional Amendment—I ¹	62,376	123,429
27. Department of Industry and Public Works Amendment—I ¹	57,859	126,201
28. Primary Delegate Election Bill—I ²	25,058	153,638
29. Equal Assessment and Taxation and \$300 Exemption Amendment—I ¹	43,280	140,507
November 7, 1916		
1. Single Item Veto Amendment—L ¹	*141,773	53,207
2. Ship Tax Exemption Amendment—L ¹	*119,652	65,410
3. Negro and Mulatto Suffrage Amendment—L ¹	100,027	100,701
4. Full Rental Value Land Tax and Homemakers' Loan Fund Amendment—I ¹	43,390	154,980
5. For Pendleton Normal School and Ratifying Location Certain State Institutions—I ¹	96,829	109,523
6. Anti-compulsory Vaccination Bill—I ²	99,745	100,119
7. Bill Repealing and Abolishing the Sunday Closing Law—I ²	*125,836	93,076
8. Permitting Manufacture and Regulating Sale 4 Percent Malt Liquors—I ¹	85,973	140,599
9. Prohibition Amendment Forbidding Importation of Intoxicating Liquors for Beverage Purposes—I ¹	*114,932	109,671
10. Rural Credits Amendment—I ¹	*107,488	83,887
11. State-wide Tax and Indebtedness Limitation Amendment—I ¹	*99,536	84,031
June 4, 1917 (Special Election)		
1. Authorizing Ports to Create Limited Indebtedness to Encourage Water Transportation—L ¹	*67,445	54,864
2. Limiting Number of Bills Introduced and Increasing Pay of Legislators—L ¹	22,276	103,238
3. Declaration Against Implied Repeal of Constitutional Provisions by Amendments Thereto—L ¹	37,187	72,445
4. Uniform Tax Classification Amendment—L ¹	*62,118	53,245
5. Requiring Election City, Town and State Officers at Same Time—L ¹	*83,630	42,296

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6. Four Hundred Thousand Dollar Tax Levy for a New Penitentiary—L ²	46,666	86,165
7. Six Million Dollar State Road Bond Issue and Highway Bill—L ²	*77,316	63,803
November 5, 1918		
1. Establishing and Maintaining Southern and Eastern Oregon Normal Schools—L ¹	49,935	66,070
2. Establishing Dependent, Delinquent and Defective Children's Home, Appropriating Money Therefor—L ²	43,441	65,299
3. Prohibiting Seine and Setnet Fishing in Rogue River and Tributaries—R	45,511	50,227
4. Closing the Willamette River to Commercial Fishing South of Oswego—R	*55,555	40,908
5. Delinquent Tax Notice Bill—L ²	*66,652	41,594
6. Fixing Compensation for Publication of Legal Notice—L ²	*50,073	41,816
7. Authorizing Increase in Amount of Levy of State Taxes for Year 1919 (submitted by state tax commission under chapter 150, Laws 1917)	41,364	56,974
June 3, 1919 (Special Election)		
1. Six Percent County Indebtedness for Permanent Roads Amendment—L ¹	*49,728	33,561
2. Industrial and Reconstruction Hospital Amendment—L ¹	38,204	40,707
3. State Bond Payment of Irrigation and Drainage District Bond Interest—L ¹	*43,010	35,948
4. Five Million Dollar Reconstruction Bonding Amendment—L ¹	39,130	40,580
5. Lieutenant Governor Constitutional Amendment—L ¹	32,653	46,861
6. The Roosevelt Coast Military Highway Bill—L ²	*56,966	29,159
7. Reconstruction Bonding Bill—L ²	37,294	42,792
8. Soldiers', Sailors' and Marines' Educational Financial Aid Bill—L ²	*49,158	33,513
9. Market Roads Tax Bill—L ²	*53,191	28,039
May 21, 1920 (Special Election)		
1. Extending Eminent Domain Over Roads and Ways—L ¹	*100,256	35,655
2. Limitation of 4 Percent State Indebtedness for Permanent Roads—L ¹	*93,392	46,084
3. Restoring Capital Punishment—L ¹	*81,756	64,589
4. Crook and Curry Counties Bonding Amendment—L ¹	*72,378	36,699
5. Successor to Governor—L ¹	*78,241	56,946
6. Higher Educational Tax Act—L ²	*102,722	46,577
7. Soldiers', Sailors' and Marines' Educational Aid Revenue Bill—L ²	*91,294	50,482
8. State Elementary School Fund Tax—L ²	*110,263	39,593
9. Blind School Tax Measure—L ²	*115,337	30,739
November 2, 1920		
1. Compulsory Voting and Registration Amendment—L ¹	61,258	131,603
2. Constitutional Amendment Regulating Legislative Sessions and the Payment of Legislators—L ¹	80,342	85,524
3. Oleomargarine Bills—R	67,101	119,126
4. Single Tax Constitutional Amendment—L ¹	37,283	147,426

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5. Fixing Term of Certain County Officers—L ¹	*97,854	80,983
6. Port of Portland Dock Commission Consolidation—L ²	80,493	84,830
7. Anti-compulsory Vaccination Amendment—L ¹	63,018	127,570
8. Constitutional Amendment Fixing Legal Rate of Interest in Oregon—L ¹	28,976	158,673
9. Roosevelt Bird Refuge—L ²	78,961	107,383
10. Divided Legislative Session Constitutional Amendment—L ¹	57,791	101,179
11. State Market Commission Act—L ²	51,605	119,464
June 7, 1921 (Special Election)		
1. Legislative Regulation and Compensation Amendment—L ¹	42,924	72,596
3. World War Veterans' State Aid Fund, Constitutional Amendment—L ¹	*88,219	37,866
3. Emergency Clause Veto Constitutional Amendment—L ¹	*62,621	45,537
4. Hygiene Marriage Examination and License Bill—L ²	56,858	65,793
5. Women Jurors and Revised Jury Law—L ²	*59,882	59,265
November 7, 1922		
1. Amendment Permitting Linn County Tax Levy to Pay Outstanding Warrants—L	*89,177	57,049
2. Amendment Permitting Linn and Benton Counties to Pay Outstanding Warrants—L ¹	*86,547	53,844
3. Single Tax Amendment—L ¹	39,231	132,021
4. 1925 Exposition Tax Amendment—L ²	82,837	95,587
5. Income Tax Amendment—L ²	54,803	112,197
6. Compulsory Education Bill—L ²	*115,506	103,685
November 6, 1923 (Special Election)		
1. Income Tax Act—L ²	*58,647	58,131
November 4, 1924		
1. Voters' Literacy Amendment—L ¹	*184,031	48,645
2. Public Use and Welfare Amendment—L ¹	*134,071	65,133
3. Bonus Amendment—L ¹	*131,199	92,446
4. Oleomargarine Condensed Milk Bill—R	91,597	157,324
5. Naturopath Bill—L ²	75,159	122,839
6. Workmen's Compulsory Compensation Law for Hazardous Occupations—L ¹	73,270	151,862
7. Income Tax Repeal—L ²	*123,799	111,055
November 2, 1926		
1. Klamath County Bonding Amendment—L ¹	*81,954	68,128
2. Six Percent Limitation Amendment—L ¹	54,624	99,125
4. Repeal of Free Negro and Mulatto Section of the Constitution—L ¹	*108,332	64,954
4. Amendment Prohibiting Inheritance and Income Taxes—L ¹	59,442	121,973
5. The Seaside Normal School Act—L ²	47,878	124,811
6. The Eastern Oregon State Normal School Act—L ²	*101,327	80,084
7. The Recall Amendment—L ¹	*100,324	61,307
8. Curry County Bonding or Tax Levy Amendment—L ¹	*78,823	61,472
9. Amendment Relating to Elections to Fill Vacancies in Public Offices—L ¹	*100,397	54,474
10. Klamath and Clackamas County Bonding Amendment—L ¹	*75,229	61,718

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11. The Eastern Oregon Tuberculosis Hospital Act—L ²	*131,296	48,490
12. Cigarette and Tobacco Tax Bill—R	62,254	123,208
13. Motor Bus and Truck Bill—R	*99,746	78,685
14. Act Appropriating Ten Percent of Self-sustaining Boards' Receipts—R	46,389	97,460
15. Income Tax Bill With Property Tax Offset—I ²	50,199	122,512
16. Bus and Truck Operating License Bill—I ²	76,164	94,533
17. Fish Wheel, Trap, Seine and Gillnet Bill—I ²	*102,119	73,086
18. Income Tax Bill—I ²	83,991	93,997
19. Oregon Water and Power Board Development Measure—I ¹	35,313	147,092
20. Amendment Fixing Salaries of County Officers of Umatilla County—L ²	1,988	2,646
21. To Provide Salaries for Certain Officials of Clackamas County—L ²	2,826	6,199
June 28, 1927 (Special Election)		
1. Repeal of Negro, Chinaman and Mulatto Suffrage Section of Constitution—L ¹	*69,373	41,887
2. Portland School District Tax Levy Amendment—L ¹	46,784	55,817
3. Criminal Information Amendment—L ¹	*64,956	38,774
4. Legislators' Pay Amendment—L ¹	28,380	81,215
5. Voters' Registration Amendment—L ¹	*55,802	49,682
6. State and County Officers, Salary Amendment—L ¹	46,999	61,838
7. City and County Consolidation Amendment—L ¹	41,309	57,613
8. Veterans' Memorial and Armory Amendment—L ¹	25,180	80,476
9. State Tax Limitation Amendment—L ¹	19,393	84,697
10. Income Tax Bill—L ²	48,745	67,039
11. Property Assessment and Taxation Enforcement Bill—L ²	31,957	70,871
12. Nestucca Bay Fish Closing Bill—R	*53,684	47,552
November 6, 1928		
1. Five Cent Gasoline Tax Bill—I ¹	71,824	198,798
2. Bill for Reduction of Motor Vehicle License Fees—I ¹	98,248	174,219
3. Income Tax Bill—I ²	118,696	132,961
4. Limiting Power of Legislature Over Laws Approved by the People—I ¹	108,230	124,200
5. Deschutes River Water and Fish Bill—I ²	78,317	157,398
6. Rogue River Water and Fish Bill—I ²	79,028	156,009
7. Umpqua River Water and Fish Bill—I ²	76,108	154,345
8. McKenzie River Water and Fish Bill—I ²	77,974	153,418
November 4, 1930		
1. Repeal of State Payment of Irrigation and Drainage District Interest—L ¹	*96,061	74,892
2. State Cabinet Form of Government Constitutional Amendment—L ¹	51,248	135,412
3. Bonus Loan Constitutional Amendment—L ¹	92,602	101,785
4. Motor Vehicle License Tax Constitutional Amendment—L ¹	71,557	115,480
5. Motor Vehicle License Tax Constitutional Amendment—L ¹	63,683	111,441
5. Constitutional Amendment for Filling Vacancies in the Legislature—L ¹	*85,836	76,455

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7. Legislators' Compensation Constitutional Amendment—L ¹	70,937	108,070
8. Two Additional Circuit Judges Bill—R	39,770	137,549
9. Income Tax Bill—R	*105,189	95,207
10. Anti-cigarette Constitutional Amendment—I ¹	54,231	156,265
11. Rogue River Fishing Constitutional Amendment—I ¹	96,596	99,490
12. Lieutenant Governor Constitutional Amendment—I ¹	92,707	95,277
13. People's Water and Power Utility Districts Constitutional Amendment—I ¹	*117,776	84,778
November 8, 1932		
1. Taxpayer Voting Qualification Amendment—L ¹	*189,321	124,160
2. Amendment Authorizing Criminal Trials Without Juries by Consent of Accused—L ¹	*191,042	111,872
3. Six Percent Tax Limitation Amendment—L ¹	*149,833	121,852
4. Oleomargarine Tax Bill—R	131,273	200,496
5. Bill Prohibiting Commercial Fishing on the Rogue River—R	127,445	180,527
6. Higher Education Appropriation Bill—R	58,076	237,218
7. Bill to Repeal State Prohibition Law of Oregon—I ²	*206,619	138,775
8. The Freight Truck and Bus Bill—I ²	151,790	180,609
9. Bill Moving University, Normal and Law Schools, Establishing Junior Colleges—I ²	47,275	292,486
10. Tax and Debt Control Constitutional Amendment—I ¹	99,171	162,552
11. Tax Supervising and Conservation Bill—I ²	117,940	154,206
12. Personal Income Tax Law Amendment—I ²	144,502	162,468
13. State Water Power and Hydroelectric Constitutional Amendment—I ¹	*168,937	130,494
July 21, 1933 (Special Election)		
1. An Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America—L ⁰	*136,713	72,854
2. Soldiers and Sailors Bonus Limitation Amendment—L ¹	*113,267	75,476
3. County Manager Form of Government Constitutional Amendment—L ¹	66,425	117,148
4. Prosecution by Information and Grand Jury Modification Amendment—L ¹	67,192	110,755
5. Debt and Taxation Limitations for Municipal Corporations Constitutional Amendment—L ¹	82,996	91,671
6. State Power Fund Bonds—L ²	73,756	106,153
7. Sales Tax Bill—L ²	45,603	167,512
8. Repeal of Oregon Prohibition Constitutional Amendment—L ¹	*143,044	72,745
9. Oleomargarine Tax Bill—R	66,880	144,542
May 18, 1934 (Special Election)		
1. County Indebtedness and Funding Bond Constitutional Amendment—L ¹	83,424	96,629
2. Criminal Trial Without Jury and Non-unanimous Verdict Constitutional Amendment—L ¹	*117,446	83,430
3. Bill Authorizing a State Tuberculosis Hospital in Multnomah County—L ²	*104,459	98,815

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4. Bill Authorizing a State Insane Hospital in Multnomah County—L ²	92,575	108,816
5. School Relief Sales Tax Bill—R	64,677	156,182
November 6, 1934		
1. Grange Power Bill—R	124,518	139,283
2. Limitations of Taxes on Taxable Property Constitutional Amendment—I ¹	100,565	161,644
3. Healing Arts Constitutional Amendment—I ¹	70,626	191,836
January 31, 1936 (Special Election)		
1. Bill Changing Primary Elections to September With Other Resulting Changes—L ²	61,270	155,922
2. Compensation of Members of the Legislature Constitutional Amendment—L ¹	28,661	184,332
3. Sales Tax Bill—L ²	32,106	187,319
4. Bill Authorizing Student Activity Fees in State Higher Educational Institutions—R	50,971	163,191
November 3, 1936		
1. Bill Amending Old Age Assistance Act of 1935—R	174,293	179,236
2. Amendment Forbidding Prevention or Regulation of Certain Advertising If Truthful—I ¹	100,141	222,897
3. Tax Limitation Constitutional Amendment for School Districts Having 100,000 Population—I ¹	112,546	203,693
4. Noncompulsory Military Training Bill—I ²	131,917	214,246
5. Amendment Limiting and Reducing Permissible Taxes on Tangible Property—I ¹	79,604	241,042
6. State Power Bill—I ²	131,489	208,179
7. State Hydroelectric Temporary Administrative Board Constitutional Amendment—I ¹	100,356	208,741
8. State Bank Bill—I ²	82,869	250,777
November 8, 1938		
1. Governor's 20-day Bill Consideration Amendment—L ¹	*233,384	93,752
2. Amendment Repealing the Double Liability of Stockholders in Banking Corporations—L ¹	133,525	165,797
3. Legislators Compensation Constitutional Amendments—L ¹	149,356	169,131
4. Bill Requiring Marriage License Applicants Medically Examined; Physically and Mentally—L ²	*277,099	66,484
5. Slot Machines Seizure by Sheriffs and Destruction on Court Order—R	*204,561	126,580
6. Prohibiting Slot Machines, Pin-ball, Dart and Other Similar Games—R	*197,912	129,043
7. Townsend Plan Bill—I ³	*183,781	149,711
8. Citizens' Retirement Annuity Bill; Levying Transactions Tax to Provide Fund—I ²	112,172	219,557
9. Bill Regulating Picketing and Boycotting by Labor Groups and Organizations—I ²	*197,771	148,460
10. Water Purification and Prevention of Pollution Bill—I ²	*247,685	75,295

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11. Bill Regulating Sale of Alcoholic Liquor for Beverage Purposes—I ²	118,282	222,221
12. Constitutional Amendment Legalizing Certain Lotteries and Other Forms of Gambling—I ¹	141,792	180,329
November 5, 1940		
1. Amendment Removing Office Time Limit of State Secretary and Treasurer—L ¹	163,942	213,797
2. Amendment Making Three Years' Average People's Voted Levies, Tax Base—L ¹	129,699	183,488
3. Amendment Repealing the Double Liability of Stockholders of State Banks—L ¹	157,891	191,290
4. Legislators' Compensation Constitutional Amendment—L ¹	186,830	188,031
5. Bill Changing the Primary Nominating Elections from May to September—R	156,421	221,203
6. Bill to Further Regulate Sale and Use of Alcoholic Liquor—R	158,004	235,128
7. Bill Repealing Present Liquor Law; Authorizing Private Sale, Licensed, Taxed—I ²	90,681	309,183
8. Amendment Legalizing Certain Gambling and Gaming Devices and Certain Lotteries—I ¹	150,157	258,010
9. Bill to Repeal the Oregon Milk Control Law—I ²	201,983	213,838
November 3, 1942		
1. Legislators' Compensation Constitutional Amendment—L ¹	*129,318	109,898
2. Rural Credits Loan Fund Repeal Amendment—L ¹	*101,425	88,857
3. Amendment Specifying Exclusive Uses of Gasoline and Motor Vehicle Taxes—L ¹	*125,990	86,332
4. Amendment Authorizing Regulation by Law of Voting Privilege Forfeiture—L ¹	101,508	103,404
5. Cigarette Tax Bill—R	110,643	127,366
6. Bill Restricting and Prohibiting Net Fishing Coastal Streams and Bays—R	97,212	137,177
7. Bill Distributing Surplus Funds to School Districts, Reducing Taxes Therein—I ²	*136,321	92,623
November 7, 1944		
1. Amendment To Provide Alternative Means for Securing Bank Deposits—L ¹	*228,744	115,745
2. Amendment Authorizing Change to Managerial Form of County Government—L ¹	*175,716	154,504
3. Amendment Authorizing "Oregon War Veterans' Fund," Providing Tax Therefor—L ¹	*190,520	178,581
4. Amendment to Authorize Legislative Regulation of Voting Privilege Forfeiture—L ¹	*183,855	156,219
4. Bill Providing Educational Aid to Certain Veterans World War II—L ²	*238,350	135,317
5. Bill Imposing Tax on Retail Sales of Tangible Personal Property—L ²	96,697	269,276

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7. Burke Bill; Only State Selling Liquor over 14 Hundredths Alcohol—R	*228,853	180,158
8. Constitutional Amendment Increasing State Tax Fund for Public School Support—I ¹	177,153	186,976
9. Constitutional Amendment Providing Monthly Annuities From a Gross Income Tax—I ¹	180,691	219,981
June 22, 1945 (Special Election)		
1. Bill Authorizing Tax Levy for State Building Fund—L ²	*78,269	49,565
2. Bill Authorizing Cigarette Tax to Support Public Schools—L ²	60,321	67,542
November 5, 1946		
1. Constitutional Amendment Providing for Succession to Office of Governor—L ¹	*221,547	70,322
2. Bill Authorizing Tax for Construction and Equipment of State Armories—L ²	75,693	219,006
3. Bill Establishing Rural School Districts and School Boards—L ²	*155,733	134,673
4. Bill Authorizing Chinamen to Hold Real Estate and Mining Claims—L ¹	*161,865	133,111
5. Amendment Permitting Legislative Bills to be Read by Title Only—L ¹	*145,248	113,279
6. Constitutional Amendment Increasing Number of Senators to Thirty-one—L ¹	88,717	185,247
6. Bill Regulating Fishing in Coastal Streams and Inland Waters—R	*196,195	101,398
8. To Create State Old-age and Disability Pension Fund—I ²	86,374	244,960
9. To Create Basic School Support Fund by Annual Tax Levy—I ²	*157,904	151,765
October 7, 1947 (Special Election)		
1. Bill Taxing Retail Sales for School, Welfare and Governmental Purposes—L ²	67,514	180,333
2. Cigarette Tax Bill—R	103,794	140,876
November 2, 1948		
1. Constitutional Six Percent Tax Limitation Amendment—L ¹	150,032	268,155
2. Constitutional Amendment Authorizing Indebtedness for State Forestation—L ¹	*211,912	209,317
3. Bill Authorizing State Boys' Camp Near Timber, Oregon—L ²	*227,638	219,196
4. Bill Amending Licensing and Acquisition Provisions for Hydroelectric Commission Act—R	173,004	242,100
5. Constitutional Amendment Fixing Qualifications of Voters in School Elections—I ¹	*284,776	164,025
6. Oregon Old Age Pension Act—I ²	*313,212	172,531
7. Bill Increasing Personal Income Tax Exemptions—I ²	*405,842	63,373
8. Oregon Liquor Dispensing Licensing Act—I ²	210,108	273,621
9. World War II Veterans' Bonus Amendment—I ¹	198,283	265,805
10. Prohibiting Salmon Fishing in Columbia River With Fixed Appliances—I ²	*273,140	184,834
11. Question of Authorizing Additional State Tax, to be Offset by Income Tax Funds—R	143,856	256,167

Election Date/Measure Number/Ballot Title	Yes	No
November 7, 1950		
1. Constitutional Amendment Fixing Legislators' Annual Compensation—L ¹	*243,518	205,361
2. Constitutional Amendment Lending State Tax Credit for Higher Education Buildings—L ¹	*256,895	192,573
3. Constitutional Amendment Augmenting "Oregon War Veterans' Fund"—L ¹	*268,171	183,724
4. Increasing Basic School Support Fund by Annual Tax Levy—L ²	*234,394	231,856
5. Needy Aged Persons Public Assistance Act—R	*310,143	158,939
6. Providing Uniform Standard Time in Oregon—R	*277,633	195,319
7. World War II Veterans' Compensation Fund—I ¹	*239,553	216,958
8. Constitutional Amendment for Legislative Representation Reapportionment—I ¹	190,992	215,302
9. Making Sale of Promotively Advertised Alcoholic Beverage Unlawful—I ²	113,524	378,732
November 4, 1952		
1. Amendment Making Superintendent of Public Instruction Appointive—L ¹	282,882	326,199
2. World War Veterans' State Aid Sinking Fund Repeal—L ¹	*454,898	147,128
3. Act Authorizing Domiciliary State Hospital for Aged Mentally Ill—L ²	*480,479	153,402
4. Amendment Legal Voters of Taxing Unit Establish Tax Base—L ¹	*355,136	210,373
5. Amendment to Augment Oregon War Veterans' Fund—L ¹	*465,605	132,363
6. Amendment Creating Legislative Assembly Emergency Committee—L ¹	*364,539	194,492
7. Amendment Fixing Elective Terms of State Senators and Representatives—L ¹	*483,356	103,357
8. Amendatory Act Title Subject Amendment—L ¹	*315,071	191,087
9. Act Limiting State Property Tax—L ²	*318,948	272,145
10. Motor Carrier Highway Transportation Tax Act—R	*409,588	230,241
11. School District Reorganization Act—R	295,700	301,974
12. Cigarette Stamp Tax Revenue Act—R	233,226	413,137
13. Establishing United States Standard Time in Oregon—I ²	*399,981	256,981
14. Constitutional Amendment Prohibiting Lotteries, Bookmaking, Pari-mutuel Betting on Animal Racing—I ¹	230,097	411,884
15. Constitutional Amendment Authorizing Alcoholic Liquor Sale by Individual Glass—I ¹	*369,127	285,446
16. Constitutional Amendment Providing Equitable Taxing Method for Use of Highways—I ¹	135,468	484,730
17. Milk Production and Marketing Act Bill—I ²	313,629	337,750
18. Constitutional Legislative Senator and Representative Apportionment Enforcement Amendment—I ¹	*357,550	194,292
November 2, 1954		
1. Salaries of State Legislators—L ¹	216,545	296,008
2. Subdividing Counties for Electing State Legislators—L ¹	*268,337	208,077

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3. Mental Hospital In or Near Portland—L ²	*397,625	128,685
4. Constitutional Amendments—How Proposed by People—L ¹	*251,078	230,770
5. State Property Tax—L ¹	208,419	264,569
6. Establishing Daylight Saving Time—I ²	252,305	300,007
7. Prohibiting Certain Fishing in Coastal Streams—I ²	232,775	278,805
8. Repealing Milk Control Law—I ²	*293,745	247,591
November 6, 1956		
1. State Tax Laws—Immediate Effect Authorized—L ¹	175,932	487,550
2. Authorizing State Acceptance of Certain Gifts—L ¹	*498,633	153,033
3. Salaries of Certain State Officers—L ¹	*390,338	263,155
4. Qualifications for County Coroner and Surveyor—L ¹	*455,485	182,550
5. Salaries of State Legislators—L ¹	320,741	338,365
6. Cigarette Tax—R	280,055	414,613
7. Prohibiting Certain Fishing in Coastal Streams—I ²	*401,882	259,309
November 4, 1958		
1. Fixing State Boundaries—L ¹	*399,396	114,318
2. Increasing Funds for War Veterans' Loans—L ¹	232,246	318,685
3. Salaries of State Legislators—L ¹	236,000	316,437
4. Capital Punishment Bill—L ¹	264,434	276,487
5. Financing Urban Redevelopment Projects—L ¹	221,330	268,716
6. Modifying County Debt Limitation—L ¹	*252,347	224,426
7. Special Grand Jury Bill—L ¹	*357,792	136,745
8. Authorizes Different Use of State Institution—L ¹	*303,282	193,177
9. Temporary Appointment and Assignment of Judges—L ¹	*373,466	125,898
10. State Power Development—L ¹	218,662	291,210
11. County Home Rule Amendment—L ¹	*311,516	157,023
12. Authorizing Discontinuing Certain State Tuberculosis Hospitals—L ¹	*319,790	195,945
13. Persons Eligible to Serve in Legislature—I ¹	*320,751	201,700
May 20, 1960		
1. Salaries of State Legislators—L ¹	250,456	281,542
November 8, 1960		
1. Fixing Commencement of Legislators' Term—L ¹	*579,022	92,187
2. Daylight Saving Time—L ²	357,499	393,652
3. Financing Urban Redevelopment Projects—L ¹	*335,792	312,187
4. Permitting Prosecution by Information or Indictment—L ¹	306,190	340,197
5. Authorizing Legislature to Propose Revised Constitution—L ¹	*358,367	289,895
6. State Bonds for Higher Education Facilities—L ¹	*467,557	233,759
7. Voter Qualification Amendment—L ¹	*508,108	183,977

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8. Authorizing Bonds for State Building Program—L ¹	232,250	433,515
9. Compulsory Retirement for Judges—L ¹	*578,471	123,283
10. Elective Offices: When to Become Vacant—L ¹	*486,019	169,865
11. Financing Improvements in Home Rule Counties—L ¹	*399,210	222,736
12. Continuity of Government in Enemy Attack—L ¹	*578,266	88,995
13. War Veterans' Bonding and Loan Amendment—L ¹	*415,931	266,630
14. Personal Income Tax Bill—R	115,610	570,025
15. Billboard Control Measure—I ²	261,735	475,290
May 18, 1962		
1. Six Percent Limitation Amendment—L ¹	141,728	262,140
2. Salaries of State Legislators—L ¹	*241,171	178,749
November 6, 1962		
1. Reorganize State Militia—L ¹	*312,680	234,440
2. Forest Rehabilitation Debt Limit Amendment—L ¹	*323,799	199,174
3. Permanent Road Debt Limit Amendment—L ¹	*319,956	200,236
4. Power Development Debt Limit Amendment—L ¹	*298,255	208,755
5. State Courts Creation and Jurisdiction—L ¹	*307,855	193,487
6. Daylight Saving Time—L ²	*388,154	229,661
7. Constitutional Six Percent Limitation Amendment—L ¹	*270,637	219,509
8. Legislative Apportionment Constitutional Amendment—I ¹	197,322	325,182
9. Repeals School District Reorganization Law—I ²	206,540	320,917
October 15, 1963 (Special Election)		
1. Personal and Corporation Income Tax Bill—R	103,737	362,845
May 15, 1964		
1. Authorizing Bonds for Education Building Program—L ¹	*327,220	252,372
November 3, 1964		
1. Capital Punishment Bill—L ¹	*455,654	302,105
2. Leasing Property for State Use—L ¹	*477,031	238,241
3. Amending State Workmen's Compensation Law—I ²	205,182	549,414
4. Prohibiting Commercial Fishing for Salmon, Steelhead—I ²	221,797	534,731
May 24, 1966		
1. Cigarette Tax Bill—L ²	*310,743	181,957
2. Superintendent of Public Instruction Constitutional Amendment—L ¹	197,096	267,319
November 8, 1966		
1. Public Transportation System Employes Constitutional Amendment—L ¹	*468,103	123,964
2. State Bonds for Educational Facilities—L ¹	237,282	332,983

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May 28, 1968		
1. Common School Fund Constitutional Amendment—L ¹	*372,915	226,191
2. Constitutional Amendment Changing Initiative — Referendum Requirements—L ¹	*321,731	244,750
3. Higher Education and Community College Bonds—L ¹	*353,383	261,014
November 5, 1968		
1. Constitutional Amendment Broadening Veterans Loan Eligibility—L ¹	*651,250	96,065
2. Constitutional Amendment for Removal of Judges—L ¹	*690,989	56,973
3. Empowering Legislature to Extend Ocean Boundaries—L ¹	*588,166	143,768
4. Constitutional Amendment Broadening County Debt Limitation—L ¹	331,617	348,866
5. Government Consolidation City-County Over 300,000—L ¹	*393,789	278,483
6. Bond Issue to Acquire Ocean Beaches—I ¹	315,175	464,140
7. Constitutional Amendment Changing Property Tax Limitation—I ¹	276,451	503,443
June 3, 1969 (Special Election)		
1. Property Tax Relief and Sales Tax—L ¹	65,077	504,274
May 26, 1970		
1. Capital Construction Bonds for State Government—L ¹	190,257	300,126
2. Repeals “White Foreigner” Section of Constitution—L ¹	*326,374	168,464
3. Revised Constitution for Oregon—L ¹	182,074	322,682
4. Pollution Control Bonds—L ¹	*292,234	213,835
5. Lowers Oregon Voting Age to 19—L ¹	202,018	336,527
6. Local School Property Tax Equalization Measure—L ¹	180,602	323,189
November 3, 1970		
1. Constitutional Amendment Concerning Convening of Legislature—L ¹	261,428	340,104
2. Automatic Adoption, Federal Income Tax Amendments—L ¹	*342,138	269,467
3. Constitutional Amendment Concerning County Debt Limitation—L ¹	283,659	294,186
4. Investing Funds Donated to Higher Education—L ¹	*332,188	268,588
5. Veterans’ Loan Amendment—L ¹	*481,031	133,564
6. Limits Term of Defeated Incumbents—L ¹	*436,897	158,409
7. Constitutional Amendment Authorizing Education Bonds—L ¹	269,372	318,651
8. Allows Penal Institutions Anywhere in Oregon—L ¹	*352,771	260,100
9. Scenic Waterways Bill—I ²	*406,315	214,243
10. New Property Tax Bases for Schools—I ¹	223,735	405,437
11. Restricts Governmental Powers Over Rural Property—I ¹	272,765	342,503

Election Date/Measure Number/Ballot Title	Yes	No
January 18, 1972 (Special Election)		
1. Increases Cigarette Tax—R	*245,717	236,937
May 23, 1972		
1. Eliminates Literacy Requirement; Lowers Voting Age—L ¹	327,231	349,746
2. Repeals Requirement for Decennial State Census—L ¹	*420,568	206,436
3. Allows Legislators to Call Special Sessions—L ¹	241,371	391,698
4. Capital Construction Bonds for State Government—L ¹	232,391	364,323
5. Irrigation and Water Development Bonds—L ¹	233,175	374,295
6. Enabling County-City Vehicle Registration Tax—R	120,027	491,551
November 7, 1972		
1. Eliminates Location Requirements for State Institutions—L ¹	*594,080	232,948
2. Qualifications for Sheriff Set By Legislature—L ¹	*572,619	281,720
3. Amends County Purchase and Lease Limitations—L ¹	329,669	462,932
4. Changes State Constitution Provision Regarding Religion—L ¹	336,382	519,196
5. Minimum Jury Size of Six Members—L ¹	*591,191	265,636
6. Broadens Eligibility for Veterans' Loans—L ¹	*736,802	133,139
7. Repeals Governor's Retirement Act—L ²	*571,959	292,561
8. Changes Succession to Office of Governor—L ¹	*697,297	151,174
9. Prohibits Property Tax for School Operations—L ¹	342,885	558,136
May 1, 1973 (Special Election)		
1. Property Tax Limitation; School Tax Revision—L ²	253,682	358,219
May 28, 1974		
1. Income, Corporate Tax, School Support Increase—L ²	136,851	410,733
2. Highway Fund Use for Mass Transit—L ¹	190,899	369,038
3. New School District Tax Base Limitation—L ¹	166,363	371,897
4. Authorizes Bonds for Water Development Fund—L ¹	198,563	328,221
5. Increases Veterans' Loan Bonding Authority—L ¹	*381,559	164,953
6. Permits Legislature to Call Special Session—L ¹	246,525	298,373
November 5, 1974		
1. Liquor Licenses for Public Passenger Carriers—L ¹	353,357	384,521
2. Opens All Legislative Deliberations to Public—L ¹	*546,255	165,778
3. Revises Constitutional Requirements for Grand Juries—L ¹	*437,557	246,902
4. Governor Vacancy Successor Age Requirement Eliminated—L ¹	*381,593	331,756
5. The measure designated as Number 5 by the 1973 Legislature was moved to the May 28, 1974 primary election by the 1974 special session. On the advice of the Attorney General, this measure number was left blank.		
6. Permits Establishing Qualifications for County Assessors—L ¹	*552,737	146,364
7. Tax Base Includes Revenue Sharing Money—L ¹	322,023	329,858

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8. Revises School District Election Voting Requirements—L ¹	337,565	378,071
9. Permits State Employees to be Legislators—L ¹	218,846	476,547
10. Revises Oregon Voter Qualification Requirements—L ¹	*362,731	355,506
11. Right to Jury in Civil Cases—L ¹	*480,631	216,853
12. Community Development Fund Bonds—L ¹	277,723	376,747
13. Obscenity and Sexual Conduct Bill—R	*393,743	352,958
14. Public Officials' Financial Ethics and Reporting. This measure was also referred to all 36 counties, with 30 voting yes and 6 voting no; and all cities with governing bodies, with 153 voting yes and 90 voting no.—L ²	*498,002	177,946
15. Prohibits Purchase or Sale of Steelhead—I ²	*458,417	274,182
May 25, 1976		
1. Expands Veterans' Home-Farm Loan Eligibility—L ¹	*549,553	158,997
2. Discipline of Judges—L ¹	*639,977	59,774
3. Housing Bonds—L ¹	*315,588	362,414
4. Authorizes Vehicle Tax Mass Transit Use—L ¹	170,331	531,219
November 2, 1976		
1. Validates Inadvertently Superseded Statutory Amendments—L ¹	*607,325	247,843
2. Allows Changing City, County Election Days—L ¹	376,489	536,967
3. Lowers Minimum Age for Legislative Service—L ¹	285,777	679,517
4. Repeals Emergency Succession Provision—L ¹	*507,308	368,646
5. Permits Legislature to Call Special Session—L ¹	*549,126	377,354
6. Allows Charitable, Fraternal, Religious Organizations Bingo—L ¹	*682,252	281,696
7. Partial Public Funding of Election Campaigns—L ²	263,738	659,327
8. Increases Motor Fuel, Ton-Mile Taxes—R	465,143	505,124
9. Regulates Nuclear Power Plant Construction Approval—I ²	423,008	584,845
10. Repeals Land Use Planning Coordination Statutes—I ²	402,608	536,502
11. Prohibits Adding Fluorides to Water Systems—I ²	419,567	555,981
12. Repeals Intergovernmental Cooperation, Planning District Statutes—I ²	333,933	525,868
May 17, 1977 (Special Election)		
1. School Operating Levy Measure—L ¹	112,570	252,061
2. Authorizes Additional Veterans' Fund Uses—L ¹	*200,270	158,436
3. Increases Veterans' Loan Bonding Authority—L ¹	*250,783	106,953
November 8, 1977 (Special Election)		
1. Water Development Loan Fund Created—L ¹	*124,484	118,953
2. Development of Nonnuclear Energy Resources—L ¹	105,219	137,693
May 23, 1978		
1. Home Rule County Initiative-Referendum Requirements—L ¹	*306,506	156,623

Election Date/Measure Number/Ballot Title	Yes	No
2. Open Meetings Rules for Legislature—L ¹	*435,338	80,176
3. Housing for Low Income Elderly—L ¹	*291,778	250,810
4. Domestic Water Fund Created—L ¹	148,822	351,843
5. Highway Repair Priority, Gas Tax Increase—L ²	190,301	365,170
6. Reorganizes Metropolitan Service District, Abolishes CRAG—L ^{2,4}	*110,600	91,090
November 7, 1978		
1. Appellate Judge Selection, Running on Record—L ¹	358,504	449,132
2. Authorizes Senate Confirmation of Governor's Appointments—L ¹	*468,458	349,604
3. Vehicle and Fee Increase Referendum—R	208,722	673,802
4. Shortens Formation Procedures for People's Utility Districts—I ²	375,587	471,027
5. Authorizes, Regulates Practice of Denture Technology—I ²	*704,480	201,463
6. Limitations on Ad Valorem Property Taxes—I ¹	424,029	453,741
7. Prohibits State Expenditures, Programs or Services for Abortion—I ¹	431,577	461,542
8. Requires Death Penalty for Murder under Specified Conditions—I ²	*573,707	318,610
9. Limitations on Public Utility Rate Base—I ²	*589,361	267,132
10. Land Use Planning, Zoning Constitutional Amendment—I ¹	334,523	515,138
11. Reduces Property Tax Payable by Homeowner and Renter—L ¹	383,532	467,765
12. Support of Constitutional Amendment (Federal) Requires Balance Budget—L ⁵	*641,862	134,758
May 20, 1980		
1. Constitutional Amendment Limits Uses of Gasoline and Highway User Taxes—L ¹	*451,695	257,230
2. Amends Liquor by the Drink Constitutional Provision—L ¹	325,030	384,346
3. State Bonds for Small Scale Local Energy Project Loan Fund—L ¹	*394,466	278,125
4. Veterans' Home and Farm Loan Eligibility Changes—L ¹	*574,148	130,452
5. Continues Tax Reduction Program—L ²	*636,565	64,979
6. Definition of Multifamily Low Income Elderly Housing—L ¹	*536,002	138,675
November 4, 1980		
1. Repeal of Constitutional Provision Requiring Elected Superintendent of Public Instruction—L ¹	291,142	820,892
2. Guarantees Mentally Handicapped Voting Rights, Unless Adjudged Incompetent to Vote—L ¹	*678,573	455,020
3. Dedicates Oil, Natural Gas Taxes to Common School Fund—L ¹	*594,520	500,586

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4. Increases Gas Tax from Seven to Nine Cents per Gallon—L ²	298,421	849,745
5. Forbids Use, Sale of Snare, Leghold Traps for Most Purposes—I ²	425,890	728,173
6. Constitutional Real Property Tax Limit Preserving 85% Districts' 1977 Revenue—I ¹	416,029	711,617
7. Nuclear Plant Licensing Requires Voter Approval, Waste Disposal Facility Existence—I ²	*608,412	535,049
8. State Bonds for Fund to Finance Correctional Facilities—L ¹	523,955	551,383
May 18, 1982		
1. Use of State Bond Proceeds to Finance Municipal Water Projects—L ¹	*333,656	267,137
2. Multifamily Housing for Elderly and Disabled Persons—L ¹	*389,820	229,049
3. State Bonds for Fund to Finance Corrections Facilities—L ¹	281,548	333,476
4. Raises Taxes on Commercial Vehicles, Motor Vehicles Fuels for Roads—L ²	308,574	323,268
5. Governor to Appoint Chief Justice of Oregon Supreme Court—L ²	159,811	453,415
November 2, 1982		
1. Increases Tax Base When New Property Construction Increases District's Value—L ¹	219,034	768,150
2. Lengthens Governor's Time for Postsession Veto or Approval of Bills—L ¹	385,672	604,864
3. Constitutional Real Property Tax Limit Preserving 85% Districts' 1979 Revenue—I ¹	504,836	515,626
4. Permits Self-Service Dispensing of Motor Vehicle Fuel at Retail—I ²	440,824	597,970
5. People of Oregon Urge Mutual Freeze on Nuclear Weapons Development—I ³	*623,089	387,907
6. Ends State's Land Use Planning Powers, Retains Local Planning—I ²	461,271	565,056
May 15, 1984		
1. State May Borrow and Lend Money for Public Works Projects—L ¹	332,175	365,571
2. Increases Fees for Licensing and Registration of Motor Vehicles—L ²	234,060	487,457
November 6, 1984		
1. Changes Minimum Requirements for Recall of Public Officers—L ¹	*664,464	470,139
2. Constitutional Real Property Tax Limit—I ¹	599,424	616,252
3. Creates Citizens' Utility Board to Represent Interests of Utility Consumers—I ²	*637,968	556,826
4. Constitutional Amendment Establishes State Lottery, Commission; Profits for Economic Development—I ¹	*794,441	412,341
5. Statutory Provisions for State Operated Lottery if Constitutionally Authorized—I ²	*786,933	399,231

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6. Exempts Death Sentences from Constitutional Guarantees Against Cruel, Vindictive Punishments—I ¹	*653,009	521,687
7. Requires by Statute Death or Mandatory Imprisonment for Aggravated Murder—I ²	*893,818	295,988
8. Revises Numerous Criminal Laws Concerning Police Powers, Trials, Evidence, Sentencing—I ²	552,410	597,964
9. Adds Requirements for Disposing Wastes Containing Naturally Occurring Radioactive Isotopes—I ²	*655,973	524,214
September 17, 1985 (Special Election)		
1. Amends Constitution. Approves Limited 5% Sales Tax for Local Education—L ¹	189,733	664,365
May 20, 1986		
1. Constitutional Amendment: Bans Income Tax on Social Security Benefits—L ¹	*534,476	118,766
2. Constitutional Amendment: Effect on Merger of Taxing Units on Tax Base—L ¹	*333,277	230,886
3. Constitutional Amendment: Verification of Signatures on Initiative and Referendum Petitions—L ¹	*460,148	132,101
4. Requires Special Election for U.S. Senator Vacancy, Removes Constitutional Provision—L ¹	*343,005	269,305
5. Constitutional Amendment: \$96 Million Bonds for State-County Prison Buildings—L ¹	300,674	330,429
November 4, 1986		
1. Deletes Constitutional Requirement that Secretary of State Live in Salem—L ¹	*771,959	265,999
2. Constitutional Amendment Revising Legislative District Reapportionment Procedures After Federal Census—L ¹	*637,410	291,355
3. Constitutional Amendment Allows Charitable, Fraternal, Religious Organizations to Conduct Raffles—L ¹	*736,739	302,957
4. Replaces Public Utility Commissioner with Three Member Public Utility Commission—L ²	*724,577	297,973
5. Legalizes Private Possession and Growing of Marijuana for Personal Use—I ²	279,479	781,922
6. Constitutional Amendment Prohibits State Funding Abortions. Exception: Prevent Mother's Death—I ¹	477,920	580,163
7. Constitutional 5% Sales Tax, Funds Schools, Reduces Property Tax—I ¹	234,804	816,369
8. Prohibits Mandatory Local Measured Telephone Service Except Mobile Phone Service—I ²	*802,099	201,918
9. Amends Constitution. Limits Property Tax Rates and Assessed Value Increases—I ¹	449,548	584,396
10. Revises Many Criminal Laws Concerning Victims' Rights, Evidence, Sentencing, Parole— I ²	*774,766	251,509
11. Homeowner's, Renter's Property Tax Relief Program; Sales Tax Limitation Measure—I ¹	381,727	639,034

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12. State Income Tax Changes, Increased Revenue to Property Tax Relief—I ²	299,551	720,034
13. Constitutional Amendment: Twenty Day Pre-election Voter Registration Cutoff—I ¹	*693,460	343,450
14. Prohibits Nuclear Power Plant Operation Until Permanent Waste Site Licensed—I ²	375,241	674,641
15. Supersedes "Radioactive Waste" Definition; Changes Energy Facility Payment Procedure—I ²	424,099	558,741
16. Phases Out Nuclear Weapons Manufactured With Tax Credits, Civil Penalty—I ²	400,119	590,971
May 19, 1987 (Special Election)		
1. State Role In Selection of High-Level Nuclear Waste Repository Site—L ²	*299,581	100,854
2. Continues Existing Levies To Prevent School Closures: Tax Base Elections—L ¹	*223,417	178,839
May 17, 1988		
1. Authorizes Water Development Fund Loans for Fish Protection, Watershed Restoration—L ¹	*485,629	191,008
2. Protective Headgear for Motorcycle Operators and Passengers and Moped Riders—L ²	*486,401	224,655
November 8, 1988		
1. Extends Governor's Veto Deadline After Legislature Adjourns; Requires Prior Announcement—L ¹	*615,012	520,939
2. Common School Fund Investments; Using Income for State Lands Management—L ¹	*621,894	510,694
3. Requires the Use of Safety Belts—L ²	528,324	684,747
4. Requires Full Sentences Without Parole, Probation for Certain Repeat Felonies—I ²	*947,805	252,985
5. Finances Intercollegiate Athletic Fund by Increasing Malt Beverage, Cigarette Taxes—I ²	449,797	759,360
6. Indoor Clean Air Law Revisions Banning Public Smoking—I ²	430,147	737,779
7. Oregon Scenic Waterway System—I ²	*663,604	516,998
8. Revokes Ban on Sexual Orientation Discrimination in State Executive Branch—I ²	*626,751	561,355
May 16, 1989 (Special Election)		
1. Establishes New Tax Base Limits on Schools—L ¹	183,818	263,283
June 27, 1989 (Special Election)		
1. Removes Constitutional Limitation on Use of Property Forfeited To State—L ¹	*340,506	141,649
2. Prohibits Selling/Exporting Timber from State Lands Unless Oregon Processed—L ¹	*446,151	48,558
May 15, 1990		
1. 1.Permits Using Local Vehicle Taxes for Transit if Voters Approve—L ¹	294,099	324,458
2. Amends Constitution; Allows Pollution Control Bond Use for Related Activities—L ¹	*352,922	248,123

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3. Amends State Constitution; Requires Annual Legislative Sessions of Limited Duration—L ¹	294,664	299,831
4. Amends Laws on Organization of International Port of Coos Bay—L ²	4,234	4,745
5A. Advisory Vote: Changing the School Finance System—L ⁵	*462,090	140,747
5B. Advisory Vote: Income Tax Increase Reducing Homeowner School Property Taxes—L ⁵	177,964	408,842
5C. Advisory Vote: Income Tax Increase Eliminating Homeowner School Property Taxes—L ⁵	128,642	449,725
5D. Advisory Vote: Sales Tax Reducing School Property Taxes—L ⁵	202,367	385,820
5E. Advisory Vote: Sales Tax Eliminating School Property Taxes—L ⁵	222,611	374,466
November 6, 1990		
1. Grants Metropolitan Service District Electors Right to Home Rule—L ¹	*510,947	491,170
2. Constitutional Amendment Allows Merged School Districts to Combine Tax Bases—L ¹	*680,463	354,288
3. Repeals Tax Exemption, Grants Additional Benefit Payments for PERS Retirees—R	406,372	617,586
4. Prohibits Trojan Operation Until Nuclear Waste, Cost, Earthquake Standards Met—I ²	446,795	660,992
5. State Constitutional Limit on Property Taxes for Schools, Government Operations—I ¹	*574,833	522,022
6. Product Packaging Must Meet Recycling Standards or Receive Hardship Waiver—I ²	467,418	636,804
7. Six-County Work in Lieu of Welfare Benefits Pilot Program—I ²	*624,744	452,853
8. Amends Oregon Constitution to Prohibit Abortion With Three Exceptions—I ¹	355,963	747,599
9. Requires the Use of Safety Belts—I ²	*598,460	512,872
10. Doctor Must Give Parent Notice Before Minor's Abortion—I ²	530,851	577,806
11. School Choice System, Tax Credit for Education Outside Public Schools—I ¹	351,977	741,863
May 19, 1992		
1. Amends Constitution: Future Fuel Taxes May Go to Police—L ¹	244,173	451,715
November 3, 1992		
1. Bonds May be Issued for State Parks—L ¹	653,062	786,017
2. Future Fuel Taxes May Go to Parks—L ¹	399,259	1,039,322
3. Limits Terms for Legislature, Statewide Offices, Congressional Offices—I ¹	*1,003,706	439,694
4. Bans Operation of Triple Truck-Trailer Combinations on Oregon Highways—I ²	567,467	896,778
5. Closes Trojan Until Nuclear Waste, Cost, Earthquake, Health Conditions Met—I ²	585,051	874,636
6. Bans Trojan Power Operation Unless Earthquake, Waste Storage Conditions Met—I ²	619,329	830,850
7. Raises Tax Limit on Certain Property; Residential Renters' Tax Relief—I ¹	362,621	1,077,206

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8. Restricts Lower Columbia Fish Harvests to Most Selective Means Available—I ²	576,633	828,096
9. Government Cannot Facilitate, Must Discourage Homosexuality, Other “Behaviors”—I ¹	638,527	828,290
June 29, 1993 (Special Election)		
1. Allows Voter Approval of Urban Renewal Bond Repayment Outside Limit—L ¹	180,070	482,714
November 9, 1993 (Special Election)		
1. Should We Pass A 5% Sales Tax for Public Schools with these Restrictions?—L ¹	240,991	721,930
May 17, 1994		
2. Allows New Motor Vehicle Fuel Revenues for Dedicated Purposes—L ¹	158,028	446,665
November 8, 1994		
3. Amends Constitution: Changes Deadline for Filling Vacancies at General Election—L ¹	*776,197	382,126
4. Amends Constitution: Creates Vacancy if State Legislator Convicted of Felony—L ¹	*1,055,111	145,499
5. Amends Constitution: Bars New or Increased Taxes without Voter Approval—I ¹	543,302	671,025
6. Amends Constitution: Candidates May Use Only Contributions from District Residents—I ¹	*628,180	555,019
7. Amends Constitution: Guarantees Equal Protection: Lists Prohibited Grounds of Discrimination—I ¹	512,980	671,021
8. Amends Constitution: Public Employees Pay Part of Salary for Pension—I ¹	*611,760	610,776
9. Adopts Contribution and Spending Limits, Other Campaign Finance Law Changes—I ²	*851,014	324,224
10. Amends Constitution: Legislature Cannot Reduce Voter-Approved Sentence Without 2/3 Vote—I ¹	*763,507	415,678
11. Mandatory Sentences for Listed Felonies; Covers Persons 15 and Up—I ²	*788,695	412,816
12. Repeals Prevailing Rate Wage Requirement for Workers on Public Works—I ²	450,553	731,146
13. Amends Constitution: Governments Cannot Approve, Create Classifications Based on, Homosexuality—I ¹	592,746	630,628
14. Amends Chemical Process Mining Laws: Adds Requirements, Prohibitions, Standards, Fees—I ¹	500,005	679,936
15. Amends Constitution: State Must Maintain Funding for Schools, Community Colleges—I ¹	438,018	760,853
16. Allows Terminally Ill Adults to Obtain Prescription for Lethal Drugs—I ²	*627,980	596,018
17. Amends Constitution: Requires State Prison Inmates to Work Full Time—I ¹	*859,896	350,541
18. Bans Hunting Bears with Bait, Hunting Bears, Cougars with Dogs—I ²	*629,527	586,026

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19. Amends Constitution: No Free Speech Protection for Obscenity, Child Pornography—I ¹	549,754	652,139
20. Amends Constitution: "Equal Tax" on Trade Replaces Current Taxes—I ¹	284,195	898,416
May 16, 1995 (Special Election)		
21. Dedication of Lottery Funds to Education—L ¹	*671,027	99,728
22. Inhabitancy in State Legislative Districts—L ¹	*709,931	45,311
May 21, 1996		
23. Amends Constitution: Increases Minimum Value in Controversy Required to Obtain Jury Trial—L ¹	*466,580	177,218
24. Amends Constitution: Initiative Petition Signatures Must Be Collected From Each Congressional District—L ¹	279,399	360,592
25. Amends Constitution: Requires 3/5 Majority in Legislature to Pass Revenue-Raising Bills—L ¹	*349,918	289,930
November 5, 1996		
26. Amends Constitution: Changes the Principles that Govern Laws for Punishment of Crime—L ¹	*878,677	440,283
27. Amends Constitution: Grants Legislature New Power Over Both New, Existing Administrative Rules—L ¹	349,050	938,819
28. Amends Constitution: Repeals Certain Residency Requirements for State Veterans' Loans—L ¹	*708,341	593,136
29. Amends Constitution: Governor's Appointees Must Vacate Office If Successor Not Timely Confirmed—L ¹	335,057	958,947
30. Amends Constitution: State Must Pay Local Governments Costs of State-Mandated Programs—L ¹	*731,127	566,168
31. Amends Constitution: Obscenity May Receive No Greater Protection Than Under Federal Constitution—L ¹	630,980	706,974
32. Authorizes Bonds for Portland Region Light Rail, Transportation Projects Elsewhere—R ²	622,764	704,970
33. Amends Constitution: Limits Legislative Change to Statutes Passed by Voters—I ¹	638,824	652,811
34. Wildlife Management Exclusive to Commission; Repeals 1994 Bear/Cougar Initiative—I ²	570,803	762,979
35. Restricts Bases for Providers to Receive Pay for Health Care—I ²	441,108	807,987
36. Increases Minimum Hourly Wage to \$6.50 Over Three Years—I ²	*769,725	584,303
37. Broadens Types of Beverage Containers Requiring Deposit and Refund Value—I ²	540,645	818,336
38. Prohibits Livestock in Certain Polluted Waters or on Adjacent Lands—I ²	479,921	852,661
39. Amends Constitution: Government, Private Entities Cannot Discriminate Among Health Care Provider Categories—I ¹	569,037	726,824
40. Amends Constitution: Gives Crime Victims Rights, Expands Admissible Evidence, Limits Pretrial Release—I ¹	*778,574	544,301
41. Amends Constitution: States How Public Employee Earnings Must Be Expressed—I ¹	446,115	838,088

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42. Amends Constitution: Requires Testing of Public School Students; Public Report—I ¹	460,553	857,878
43. Amends Collective Bargaining Law for Public Safety Employees—I ²	547,131	707,586
44. Increases, Adds Cigarette and Tobacco Taxes; Changes Tax Revenue Distribution—I ²	*759,048	598,543
45. Amends Constitution: Raises Public Employees' Normal Retirement Age; Reduces Benefits—I ¹	458,238	866,461
46. Amends Constitution: Counts Non-Voters As "No" Votes on Tax Measures—I ¹	158,555	1,180,148
47. Amends Constitution: Reduces and Limits Property Taxes; Limits Local Revenues, Replacement Fees—I ¹	*704,554	642,613
48. Amends Constitution: Instructs State, Federal Legislators to Vote for Congressional Term Limits—I ^{1,3}	624,771	671,095
May 20, 1997 (Special Election)		
49. Amends Constitution: Restricts Inmate Lawsuits; Allows Interstate Shipment of Prison Made Products—L ¹	*699,813	70,940
50. Amends Constitution: Limits Assessed Value of Property for Tax Purposes; Limits Property Tax Rates—L ¹	*429,943	341,781
November 4, 1997 (Special Election)		
51. Repeals Law Allowing Terminally Ill Adults To Obtain Lethal Prescription—L ²	445,830	666,275
52. Authorizes State Lottery Bond Program To Finance Public School Projects—L ²	*805,742	293,425
May 19, 1998		
53. Amends Constitution: Eliminates Voter Turnout Requirement For Passing Certain Property Tax Measures—L ¹	303,539	319,871
November 3, 1998		
54. Amends Constitution: Authorizes State To Guarantee Bonded Indebtedness Of Certain Education Districts—L ¹	*569,982	474,727
55. Amends Constitution: Permits State To Guarantee Earnings On Prepaid Tuition Trust Fund—L ¹	456,464	579,251
56. Expands Notice To Landowners Regarding Changes To Land Use Laws—L ²	*874,547	212,737
57. Makes Possession Of Limited Amount Of Marijuana Class C Misdemeanor—R ²	371,967	736,968
58. Requires Issuing Copy Of Original Oregon Birth Certificate to Adoptees—I ²	*621,832	462,084
59. Amends Constitution: Prohibits Using Public Resources To Collect Money For Political Purposes—I ¹	539,757	561,952
60. Requires Vote By Mail In Biennial Primary, General Elections—I ²	*757,204	334,021
61. Vote Not Tallied By Court Order		
62. Amends Constitution: Requires Campaign Finance Disclosures; Regulates Signature Gathering; Guarantees Contribution Methods—I ¹	*721,448	347,112

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63. Amends Constitution: Measures Proposing Supermajority Voting Requirements Require Same Supermajority For Passage—L ¹	*566,064	457,762
64. Prohibits Many Present Timber Harvest Practices, Imposes More Restrictive Regulations—L ²	215,491	897,535
65. Amends Constitution: Creates Process For Requiring Legislature To Review Administrative Rules—L ¹	483,811	533,948
66. Amends Constitution: Dedicates Some Lottery Funding To Parks, Beaches; Habitat, Watershed Protection—L ¹	*742,038	362,247
67. Allows Medical Use Of Marijuana Within Limits; Establishes Permit System—L ²	*611,190	508,263
November 2, 1999 (Special Election)		
68. Amends Constitution: Allows Protecting Business, Certain Government Programs From Prison Work Programs—L ¹	*406,526	289,407
69. Amends Constitution: Grants Victims Constitutional Rights In Criminal Prosecutions, Juvenile Court Delinquency Proceedings—L ¹	*406,393	292,419
70. Amends Constitution: Gives Public, Through Prosecutor, Right To Demand Jury Trial In Criminal Cases—L ¹	289,783	407,429
71. Amends Constitution: Limits Pretrial Release Of Accused Person To Protect Victims, Public—L ¹	*404,404	292,696
72. Amends Constitution: Allows Murder Conviction By 11 To 1 Jury Verdict—L ¹	316,351	382,685
73. Amends Constitution: Limits Immunity From Criminal Prosecution Of Person Ordered To Testify About His Or Her Conduct—L ¹	320,160	369,843
74. Amends Constitution: Requires Terms Of Imprisonment Announced In Court Be Fully Served, With Exceptions—L ¹	*368,899	325,078
75. Amends Constitution: Persons Convicted Of Certain Crimes Cannot Serve On Grand Juries, Criminal Trial Juries—L ¹	*399,671	292,445
76. Amends Constitution: Requires Light, Heavy Motor Vehicle Classes Proportionately Share Highway Costs—L ¹	*372,613	314,351
May 16, 2000		
77. Amends Constitution: Makes Certain Local Taxing Districts' Temporary Property Tax Authority Permanent—L ¹	336,253	432,541
78. Amends Constitution: Lengthens Period For Verifying Signatures On Initiative And Referendum Petitions—L ¹	*528,129	327,440
79. Amends Constitution: Increases Signatures Required To Place Initiative Amending Constitution On Ballot—L ¹	356,912	505,081
80. Amends Constitution: Authorizes Using Fuel Tax, Vehicle Fees For Increasing Highway Policing—L ¹	310,640	559,941
81. Amends Constitution: Allows Legislature To Limit Recovery Of Damages In Civil Actions—L ¹	219,009	650,348
82. Repeals Truck Weight-Mile Tax; Establishes And Increases Fuel Taxes—R ²	109,741	767,329
November 7, 2000		
83. Amends Constitution: Authorizes New Standards, Priorities For Veterans' Loans; Expands Qualified Recipients—L ¹	*1,084,870	365,203

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84. Amends Constitution: State Must Continue Paying Local Governments For State-Mandated Programs—L ¹	*1,211,384	222,723
85. Amends Constitution: Modifies Population, Minimum Area Requirements For Formation Of New Counties—L ¹	634,307	767,366
86. Amends Constitution: Requires Refunding General Fund Revenues Exceeding State Estimates To Taxpayers—L ¹	*898,793	550,304
87. Amends Constitution: Allows Regulation Of Location Of Sexually Oriented Businesses Through Zoning—L ¹	694,410	771,901
88. Increases Maximum Deductible In Oregon For Federal Income Taxes Paid—L ²	*739,270	724,097
89. Dedicates Tobacco Settlement Proceeds To Specified Health, Housing, Transportation Programs—L ²	622,814	828,117
90. Authorizes Rates Giving Utilities Return On Investments In Retired Property—R ²	158,810	1,208,545
91. Amends Constitution: Makes Federal Income Taxes Fully Deductible On Oregon Tax Returns—I ¹	661,342	814,885
92. Amends Constitution: Prohibits Payroll Deductions For Political Purposes Without Specific Written Authorization—I ¹	656,250	815,338
93. Amends Constitution: Voters Must Approve Most Taxes, Fees; Requires Certain Approval Percentage—I ¹	581,186	865,091
94. Repeals Mandatory Minimum Sentences For Certain Felonies, Requires Resentencing—I ²	387,068	1,073,275
95. Amends Constitution: Student Learning Determines Teacher Pay; Qualifications, Not Seniority, Determine Retention—I ¹	514,926	962,250
96. Amends Constitution: Prohibits Making Initiative Process Harder, Except Through Initiative; Applies Retroactively—I ¹	527,613	866,588
97. Bans Body-Gripping Animal Traps, Some Poisons; Restricts Fur Commerce—I ²	606,939	867,219
98. Amends Constitution: Prohibits Using Public Resources For Political Purposes; Limits Payroll Deductions—I ¹	678,024	776,489
99. Amends Constitution: Creates Commission Ensuring Quality Home Care Services For Elderly, Disabled—I ¹	*911,217	539,414
1. Amends Constitution: Legislature Must Fund School Quality Goals Adequately; Report; Establish Grants—I ¹	*940,223	477,461
2. Amends Constitution: Creates Process For Requiring Legislature To Review Administrative Rules—I ¹	605,575	779,190
3. Amends Constitution: Requires Conviction Before Forfeiture; Restricts Proceeds Usage; Requires Reporting, Penalty—I ¹	*952,792	465,081
4. Dedicates Tobacco-Settlement Proceeds; Earnings Fund Low-Income Health Care—I ²	650,850	789,543
5. Expands Circumstances Requiring Background Checks Before Transfer Of Firearm—I ²	*921,926	569,996
6. Provides Public Funding To Candidates Who Limit Spending, Private Contributions—I ²	586,910	838,011
7. The Secretary of State has been enjoined from canvassing the votes for this measure—I ¹		

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8. Amends Constitution: Limits State Appropriations To Percentage Of State's Prior Personal Income—I ¹	608,090	789,699
9. Prohibits Public School Instruction Encouraging, Promoting, Sanctioning Homosexual, Bisexual Behaviors—I ²	702,572	788,691
May 21, 2002		
10. Amends Constitution: Allows Public Universities to Receive Equity in Private Companies as Compensation for Publicly Created Technology—L ¹	*608,640	177,004
11. Amends Constitution: Authorizes Less Expensive General Obligation Bond financing for OHSU Medical Research and other Capital Costs—L ¹	*589,869	190,226
12. Removed from Ballot		
13. Amends Constitution: Authorizes Using Education Fund Principal in Specified Circumstances; Transfers \$220 Million to School Fund—L ¹	376,605	411,923
September 17, 2002 (Special Election, see Note below)		
19. Amends Constitution: Authorizes Using Education Stability Fund Principal in Specified Circumstances; Transfers \$150 Million to State School Fund; Creates School Capital Matching Subaccount in Stability Fund—L ¹	*496,815	306,440
20. Increases Cigarette Tax; Uses Revenue for Health Plan, Other Programs—L ²	*522,613	289,119
November 5, 2002		
14. Amends Constitution: Removes Historical Racial References in Obsolete Sections of Constitution—L ¹	*867,901	352,027
15. Amends Constitution: Authorizes State to Issue General Obligation Bonds for Seismic Rehabilitation of Public Education Buildings—L ¹	*671,640	535,638
16. Amends Constitution: Authorizes State to Issue General Obligation Bonds for Seismic Rehabilitation of Emergency Services Buildings—L ¹	*669,451	530,587
17. Amends Constitution: Reduces Minimum Age Requirement to Serve as State Legislator from 21 Years to 18 Years—L ¹	341,717	910,331
18. Amends Constitution: Allows Certain Tax Districts to Establish Permanent Property Tax Rates and Divide into Tax Zones—L ¹	450,444	704,116
Note: An early Special Election was held for Measures 19 and 20 (see above)		
21. Amends Constitution: Revises Procedure for Filling Judicial Vacancies, Electing Judges; Allows Vote for "None of the Above"—I ¹	526,450	668,256
22. Amends Constitution: Requires Supreme Court Judges and Court of Appeals Judges to be Elected by District—I ¹	595,936	610,063
23. Creates Health Care Finance Plan for Medically Necessary Services; Creates Additional Income, Payroll Taxes—I ²	265,310	969,537
24. Allows Licensed Denturists to Install Partial Dentures; Authorizes Cooperative Dentist-Denturist Business Ventures—I ²	*907,979	286,492

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25. Increases Minimum Wage to \$6.90 in 2003; Increases for Inflation in Future Years—I ²	*645,016	611,658
26. Amends Constitution: Prohibits Payment, Receipt of Payment Based on the Number of Initiative, Referendum Petition Signatures Obtained—I ¹	*921,606	301,415
27. Requires Labeling of Genetically-Engineered Foods Sold or Distributed in or from Oregon—I ²	371,851	886,806
January 28, 2003 (Special Election)		
28. Temporarily Increases Income Tax Rates—L ²	575,846	676,312
September 16, 2003 (Special Election)		
29. Amends Constitution: Authorizes State of Oregon to Incur General Obligation Debt for Savings on Pension Liabilities—L ¹	*360,209	291,778
February 3, 2004 (Special Election)		
30. Enacts Temporary Personal Income Tax Surcharge; Increases, Changes Corporate, Other Taxes; Avoids Specific Budget Cuts—R ²	481,315	691,462
November 2, 2004		
31. Amends Constitution: Authorizes Law Permitting Postponement of Election for Particular Public Office When Nominee for Office Dies—L ¹	*1,122,852	588,502
32. Amends Constitution: Deletes Reference to Mobile Homes from Provision Dealing with Taxes and Fees on Motor Vehicles—L ¹	*1,048,090	661,576
33. Amends Medical Marijuana Act: Requires Marijuana Dispensaries for Supplying Patients/Caregivers; Raises Patients' Possession Limit—I ²	764,015	1,021,814
34. Requires Balancing Timber Production, Resource Conservation/Preservation in Managing State Forests; Specifically Addresses Two Forests—I ²	659,467	1,060,496
35. Amends Constitution: Limits Noneconomic Damages (Defined) Recoverable for Patient Injuries Caused by Healthcare Provider's Negligence or Recklessness—I ¹	869,054	896,857
36. Amends Constitution: Only Marriage Between One Man and One Woman Is Valid or Legally Recognized as Marriage—I ¹	*1,028,546	787,556
37. Governments Must Pay Owners, or Forgo Enforcement, when Certain Land Use Restrictions Reduce Property Value—I ²	*1,054,589	685,079
38. Abolishes SAIF; State Must Reinsure, Satisfy SAIF's Obligations; Dedicates Proceeds, Potential Surplus to Public Purposes—I ²	670,935	1,037,722
November 7, 2006		
39. Prohibits Public Body from Condemning Private Real Property If Intends to Convey to Private Party—I ²	*881,820	431,844
40. Amends Constitution: Requires Oregon Supreme Court Judges and Court of Appeals Judges To Be Elected by District—I ¹	576,153	749,404
41. Allows Income Tax Deduction Equal to Federal Exemptions Deduction to Substitute for State Exemption Credit—I ²	483,443	818,452
42. Prohibits Insurance Companies from Using Credit Score or "Credit Worthiness" in Calculating Rates or Premiums—I ²	479,935	876,075

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43. Requires 48-Hour Notice to Unemancipated Minor's Parent Before Providing Abortion; Authorizes Lawsuits, Physician Discipline—I ²	616,876	746,606
44. Allows Any Oregon Resident Without Prescription Drug Coverage to Participate in Oregon Prescription Drug Program—I ²	*1,049,594	296,649
45. Amends Constitution: Limits State Legislators: Six Years as Representative, Eight Years as Senator, Fourteen Years in Legislature—I ¹	555,016	788,895
46. Amends Constitution: Allows Laws Regulating Election Contributions, Expenditures Adopted by Initiative or 3/4 of Both Legislative Houses—I ¹	520,342	770,251
47. Revises Campaign Finance Laws: Limits or Prohibits Contributions and Expenditures; Adds Disclosure, New Reporting Requirements—I ²	*694,918	615,256
48. Amends Constitution: Limits Biennial Percentage Increase in State Spending to Percentage Increase in State Population, Plus Inflation—I ¹	379,971	923,629
November 6, 2007 (Special Election)		
49. Modifies Measure 37: Clarifies Right to Build Homes; Limits Large Developments; Protects Farms, Forests, Groundwater—L ²	*718,023	437,351
50. Amends Constitution: Dedicates Funds to Provide Health Care for Children, Fund Tobacco Prevention, Through Increased Tobacco Tax—L ¹	472,063	686,470
May 20, 2008		
51. Amends Constitution: Enables Crime Victims to Enforce Existing Constitutional Rights in Prosecutions, Delinquency Proceedings; Authorizes Implementing Legislation—L ¹	*744,195	249,143
52. Amends Constitution: Enables Crime Victims to Enforce Existing Constitutional Rights in Prosecutions, Delinquency Proceedings; Authorizes Implementing Legislation—L ¹	*738,092	247,738
53. Amends Constitution: Modifies Provisions Governing Civil Forfeitures Related to Crimes; Permits Use of Proceeds by Law Enforcement—L ¹	*490,158	489,477
54. Amends Constitution: Standardizes Voting Eligibility for School Board Elections with Other State and Local Elections—L ¹	*1,194,173	450,979
55. Amends Constitution: Changes Operative Date of Redistricting Plans; Allows Affected Legislators to Finish Term in Original District—L ¹	*1,251,478	364,993
56. Amends Constitution: Provides that May and November Property Tax Elections are Decided by Majority of Voters Voting—L ¹	*959,118	735,500
57. Increases Sentences for Drug Trafficking, Theft Against Elderly and Specified Repeat Property and Identity Theft Crimes; Requires Addiction Treatment for Certain Offenders—L ²	*1,058,955	665,942
58. Prohibits Teaching Public School Student in Language Other Than English for More Than Two Years—I ²	756,903	977,696
59. Creates an Unlimited Deduction for Federal Income Taxes on Individual Taxpayers' Oregon Income-Tax Returns—I ²	615,894	1,084,422

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60. Teacher "Classroom Performance," Not Seniority, Determines Pay Raises; "Most Qualified" Teachers Retained, Regardless of Seniority—I ²	673,296	1,070,682
61. Creates Mandatory Minimum Prison Sentences for Certain Theft, Identity Theft, Forgery, Drug, and Burglary Crimes—I ²	848,901	887,165
62. Amends Constitution: Allocates 15% of Lottery Proceeds to Public Safety Fund for Crime Prevention, Investigation, Prosecution—I ²	674,428	1,035,756
63. Exempts Specified Property Owners From Building Permit Requirements for Improvements Valued At/Under 35,000 Dollars—I ²	784,376	928,721
64. Penalizes Person, Entity for Using Funds Collected with "Public Resource" (Defined) for "Political Purpose"—I ²	835,563	854,327
65. Changes General Election Nomination Processes for Major/Minor Party, Independent Candidates for Most Partisan Offices—I ²	553,640	1,070,580
January 26, 2010 (Special Election)		
66. Raises tax on household income at and above \$250,000 (and \$125,000 for individual filers). Reduces income taxes on unemployment benefits in 2009. Provides funds currently budgeted for education, health care, public safety, other services—R ²	*692,687	583,707
67. Raises \$10 corporate minimum tax, business minimum tax, corporate profits tax. Provides funds currently budgeted for education, health care, public safety, other services—R ²	*682,720	591,188
May 18, 2010		
68. Revises Constitution: Allows State To Issue Bonds To Match Voter Approved School District Bonds For School Capital Costs—L ¹	*498,073	267,052
69. Amends Constitution: Continues And Modernizes Authority For Lowest Cost Borrowing For Community Colleges And Public Universities—L ¹	*546,649	216,157
November 2, 2010		
70. Amends Constitution: Expands availability of home ownership loans for Oregon veterans through Oregon War Veterans' Fund—L ¹	*1,180,933	217,679
71. Amends Constitution: Requires legislature to meet annually; limits length of legislative sessions; provides exceptions—L ¹	*919,040	435,776
72. Amends Constitution: Authorizes exception to \$50,000 state borrowing limit for state's real and personal property projects—L ¹	*774,582	536,204
73. Requires increased minimum sentences for certain repeated sex crimes, incarceration for repeated driving under influence—I ²	*802,388	608,317
74. Establishes medical marijuana supply system and assistance and research programs; allows limited selling of marijuana—I ²	627,016	791,186
75. Authorizes Multnomah County casino; casino to contribute monthly revenue percentage to state for specified purposes—I ²	448,162	959,342
76. Amends Constitution: Continues lottery funding for parks, beaches, wildlife habitat, watershed protection beyond 2014; modifies funding process—I ¹	*972,825	432,552

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November 6, 2012		
77. Amends Constitution: Governor may declare “catastrophic disaster” (defined); requires legislative session; authorizes suspending specified constitutional spending restrictions—L ¹	*957,646	673,468
78. Amends Constitution: Changes constitutional language describing governmental system of separation of powers; makes grammatical and spelling changes—L ¹	*1,165,963	458,509
79. Amends Constitution: Prohibits real estate transfer taxes, fees, other assessments, except those operative on December 31, 2009—I ¹	*976,587	679,710
80. Allows personal marijuana, hemp cultivation/use without license; commission to regulate commercial marijuana cultivation/sale—I ²	810,538	923,071
81. Prohibits commercial non-tribal fishing with gillnets in Oregon “inland waters,” allows use of seine nets—I ²	567,996	1,072,614
82. Amends Constitution: Authorizes establishment of privately-owned casinos; mandates percentage of revenues payable to dedicated state fund—I ¹	485,240	1,226,331
83. Authorizes privately-owned Wood Village casino; mandates percentage of revenues payable to dedicated state fund—I ²	500,123	1,207,508
84. Phases out existing inheritance taxes on large estates, and all taxes on intra-family property transfers—I ²	776,143	912,541
85. Amends Constitution: Allocates corporate income/excise tax “kicker” refund to additionally fund K through 12 public education—I ¹	*1,007,122	672,586
November 4, 2014		
86. Amends Constitution: Requires creation of fund for Oregonians pursuing post-secondary education, authorizes state indebtedness to finance fund—L ¹	614,439	821,596
87. Amends Constitution: Permits employment of state judges by National Guard (military service) and state public universities (teaching)—L ¹	*817,709	600,015
88. Provides Oregon resident “driver card” without requiring proof of legal presence in the United States—R ²	506,751	983,576
89. Amends Constitution: State/political subdivision shall not deny or abridge equality of rights on account of sex—I ¹	*925,892	514,907
90. Changes general election nomination processes: provides for single primary ballot listing candidates; top two advance—I ²	459,629	987,050
91. Allows possession, manufacture, sale of marijuana by/to adults, subject to state licensing, regulation, taxation—I ²	*847,865	663,346
92. Requires food manufacturers, retailers to label “genetically engineered” foods as such; state, citizens may enforce—I ²	752,737	753,574
May 17, 2016		
93. Majority yes vote disincorporates City of Damascus; property to Clackamas County, net assets to taxpayers—L ⁶	*2,834	1,400
November 8, 2016		
94. Amends Constitution: Eliminates mandatory retirement age for state judges—L ¹	699,689	1,194,167

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95. Amends Constitution: Allows investments in equities by public universities to reduce financial risk and increase investments to benefit students—L ¹	*1,301,183	546,919
96. Amends Constitution: Dedicates 1.5% of state lottery net proceeds to funding support services for Oregon veterans—L ¹	*1,611,367	312,526
97. Increases corporate minimum tax when sales exceed \$25 million; funds education, healthcare, senior services—I ²	808,310	1,164,658
98. Requires state funding for dropout-prevention, career and college readiness programs in Oregon high schools—I ²	*1,260,163	650,347
99. Creates “Outdoor School Education Fund,” continuously funded through Lottery, to provide outdoor school programs statewide—I ²	*1,287,095	630,735
100. Prohibits purchase or sale of parts or products from certain wildlife species; exceptions; civil penalties—I ²	*1,306,213	574,631
January 23, 2018 (Special Election)		
101. Approves temporary assessments to fund health care for low-income individuals and families, and to stabilize health insurance premiums. Temporary assessments on insurance companies, some hospitals, and other providers of insurance or health care coverage. Insurers may not increase rates on health insurance premiums by more than 1.5 percent as a result of these assessments—R ²	*657,117	408,387
November 6, 2018		
102. Amends Constitution: Allows local bonds for financing affordable housing with nongovernmental entities. Requires voter approval, annual audits—L ¹	*1,037,922	786,225
103. Amends Constitution: Prohibits taxes/fees based on transactions for “groceries” (defined) enacted or amended after September 2017—I ¹	791,687	1,062,752
104. Amends Constitution: Expands (beyond taxes) application of requirement that three-fifths legislative majority approve bills raising revenue—I ¹	631,211	1,182,023
105. Repeals law limiting use of state/local law enforcement resources to enforce federal immigration laws—I ²	675,389	1,172,774
106. Amends Constitution: Prohibits spending “public funds” (defined) directly/indirectly for “abortion” (defined); exceptions; reduces abortion access—I ¹	658,793	1,195,718
November 3, 2020		
107. Amends Constitution: Allows laws limiting political campaign contributions and expenditures, requiring disclosure of political campaign contributions and expenditures, and requiring political campaign advertisements to identify who paid for them—L ¹	*1,763,276	488,413
108. Increases cigarette and cigar taxes. Establishes tax on e-cigarettes and nicotine vaping devices. Funds health programs.—L ²	*1,535,866	779,311
109. Allows manufacture, delivery, administration of psilocybin at supervised, licensed facilities; imposes two-year development period—I ²	*1,270,057	1,008,199
110. Provides Statewide Addiction/recovery services; marijuana taxes partially finance; reclassifies possession/penalties for specified drugs—I ²	*1,333,268	947,313

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November 8, 2022		
111. Amends Constitution: State must ensure affordable healthcare access, balanced against requirement to fund schools, other essential services—L ¹	*951,446	924,231
112. Amends Constitution: Removes language allowing slavery and involuntary servitude as punishment for crime—L ¹	*1,047,028	836,295
113. Amends Constitution: Legislators with ten unexcused absences from floor sessions disqualified from holding next term of office—I ¹	*1,292,127	599,204
114. Requires permit to acquire firearms; police maintain permit/firearm database; criminally prohibits certain ammunition magazines—I ²	*975,862	950,891
November 5, 2024		
115. Amends Constitution: Authorizes impeachment of statewide elected officials by Oregon Legislature with two-thirds vote by each House—L ¹	*1,340,837	747,543
116. Amends Constitution: Establishes “Independent Public Service Compensation Commission” to determine salaries for specified officials; eliminates legislative authority to set such salaries—L ¹	981,715	1,083,451
117. Gives voters option to rank candidates in order of preference; candidate receiving majority of votes in final round wins—L ²	893,668	1,219,013
118. Increases highest corporate minimum taxes; distributes revenue to eligible individuals; state replaces reduced federal benefits—I ²	477,516	1,641,682
119. Cannabis retailers/processors must remain neutral regarding communications to their employees from labor organizations—I ²	*1,166,425	889,265

⁰Repeal of federal prohibition amendment

¹Constitutional amendment

²Statutory enactment

³Required communication to federal officials on behalf of people of Oregon

⁴Tri-county measure voted on in Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington Counties

⁵Advisory vote for legislators’ information

⁶Voted on in Clackamas County