

STATE OF ALASKA
 DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
Initiative History

INITIATIVES APPEARING ON THE BALLOT IN ALASKA

DATE	Initiative ID	TOPIC	FOR	AGAINST
11/08/2016	15PFVR	An Act Allowing Qualified Individuals to Register to Vote When Applying for a Permanent Fund Dividend	197,702	108,467
11/4/2014	13PSUM	An Act to Tax and Regulate the Production, Sale, and Use of Marijuana	149,021	130,924
11/4/2014	13MINW	An Act to Increase Alaska's Minimum Wage	194,654	86,040
11/4/2014	12BBAY	An Act Providing for Protection of Bristol Bay Wild Salmon and Waters Within or Flowing Into the Existing 1972 Bristol Bay Fisheries Reserve	180,490	93,212
08/28/2012	11ACMP	Establishment of an Alaska Coastal Management Program	46,678	76,440
08/28/2012	09RPEA	An Act Increasing the Maximum Residential Property Exemption and Providing for Annual Adjustments	61,804	61,495
08/24/2010	09PIMA	Abortion for Minor Requires Notice to or Consent from Parent or Guardian or Through Judicial Bypass	90,259	70,746
08/24/2010	07ANCO	Bill prohibiting the Use of Public Funds to Lobby or Campaign; and Prohibiting Holders of Government Contracts and Family Members from Making Political Contributions	62,909	97,478
08/26/2008	07WTR3	Bill Providing For Regulations of Water Quality	83,574	108,138
08/26/2008	07CASE	Bill Providing For Public Funding in Campaigns	67,162	120,875
08/26/2008	05HUNT	Bill Amending Same Day Airborne Shooting	85,619	105,417
08/26/2008	05GAM2	Establishing Alaska Game Commission	73,463	116,670
11/07/2006	05GAS2	Natural Gas Resources Tax and Production Credit	80,909	152,889
11/07/2006	05LEGS	90-Day Session Limit For Legislature	117,675	113,832
08/22/2006	03DISC	Campaign Contribution Limits, Lobbying and Disclosure	113,130	41,836
08/22/2006	03CTAX	Cruise Ship Taxation, Regulation and Disclosure	81,963	75,432
11/02/2004	03SENV	Temporary Replacement of U.S. Senator	165,017	131,821
11/02/2004	03BEAR	Prohibiting Bear Baiting or Feeding	130,648	171,338
11/02/2004	01MRNA	Initiative to Legalize Marijuana	134,647	169,608
11/05/2002	01CHGE	Moving Location of Legislative Session	74,650	153,127
11/05/2002	01GSLN	Gas Pipeline Development Authority	138,353	84,682

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08/27/2002	99PRVT	An Initiative Amending the Election Process for Election to Alaska State and Federal Elective Office, Except Governor, by Adopting Preferential or Instant Run-Off Voting: Repealing Conflicting Statutes, and Providing for Severability	39,666	69,683
11/07/2000	99 HEMP	Allowing Uses of Hemp, Including Marijuana	114,321	165,315
11/07/2000	99PTAR	An Act Providing Property Tax and Assessment Reform	80,276	193,760
11/03/1998	97TRAP	An Act Relating to the Use of Snares in Trapping Wolves	83,224	140,049
11/03/1998	97PSDM	An Act Relating to the Medical Uses of Marijuana for Persons Suffering from Debilitating Medical Conditions	131,586	92,701
11/03/1998	97TERM	An Act Requiring Ballot Information Pertaining to Legislative and Congressional Term Limits	109,613	108,731
11/03/1998	97ENGL	An Initiative Adopting English as the Official Language of Alaska	153,107	70,085
11/03/1998	97BILL	An Act Relating Prohibiting Billboards	160,922	61,401
11/05/1996	95BITL	An Act Requiring Ballot Information Pertaining to Congressional Term Limit Voting Records and Certain Acts or Omissions of Candidates for Congressional and Legislative Office	123,167	102,533
11/05/1996	95HUNT	An Act Relating to Same-Day Airborne Hunting of Certain Animals	137,635	97,690
11/08/1994	93COST	Relating to Voters Rights to Know the Cost of Moving the Capital	159,781	46,665
11/08/1994	93LMIT	Relating to Banning Ballots Listing Certain Congressional Candidates	126,960	74,658
11/08/1994	93MCAP	Relating to Changing the Capital to Wasilla	96,398	116,277
11/06/1990	88MARI	Relating to the Recriminalization of Marijuana	105,263	88,644
08/28/1990	87GAMB	Relating to the Regulation of Gambling & Establishing an Alaska Gambling Board	50,446	90,827
08/28/1990	87AKRR	Amendments to the Alaska Railroad	31,612	107,269
11/08/1988	87CCCA	A State Community College Separate from University of Alaska	83,472	104,719
11/08/1988	87TOR2	Civil Liability	138,511	54,206
08/26/1986		Nuclear Weapons Freeze	80,326	57,125
11/06/1984		Reducing Government Regulation of Transportation	116,891	78,663
11/02/1982		Personal Consumption of Fish and Game	79,679	111,770
11/02/1982		Limiting State Funding of Abortions	77,829	113,005
11/02/1982		Claiming State Ownership of Federal Land	136,633	50,791
11/04/1980		Alaska General Stock Ownership Corporation	72,072	78,404
11/07/1978		Refundable Deposits on Certain Beverage Containers	49,882	75,397
11/07/1978		Disposal of State Lands	70,409	55,511
11/07/1978		Full Bondable Costs of Relocating the Capital	69,414	55,253

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11/02/1976		Repeal of Limited Entry	44,304	75,125
08/27/1974		Conflicts of Interest	57,094	23,151
08/27/1974		Relocate and Construct Capital	46,659	35,683
11/06/1962		Relocate the State Capital	26,452	32,325
08/09/1960		Relocate the State Capital	18,865	23,972

**INITIATIVES PROPOSED
BUT DID NOT APPEAR ON THE BALLOT**

Certification Date	Initiative ID	Topic	Reason Not on Ballot
11/26/2014	14CPO2	An act creating criminal penalties for public officials who regulate or legislate competitive advantages for, or direct appropriations to their business partners, their clients, their contributors, and other defined close associates and creating criminal penalties for those who succeed in profiting by inducing public officials to violate this act	Petition signature books not filed by one-year deadline
07/23/2014	13PCAF	An Act providing for the protection and conservation of Alaska's fisheries by prohibiting shore gill nets and set nets in non subsistence areas	Supreme court ruling
10/22/2009	09LPHB	An Act Recognizing the Legal Personhood of All Human Beings Including Unborn Children	Petition signature books not filed by one-year deadline
05/27/2009	09OPUP	An Act to Outlaw One' Personal Use of One's Public Office to Enrichment One's Self	Petition signature books not filed by one-year deadline
11/28/2008	08GRTI	An Act Levying a Tax on Certain Gas Reserves; Providing for a Conditional Repeal of the Tax on Certain Gas Reserves; Relating to a Credit Against the Oil and Gas Production Tax Attributable to the Production of Gas; Relating to Expenses That are Not Lease Expenditures for the Purpose of the Oil and Gas Production Tax; and Providing for an Effective Date	Petition signature books not filed by one-year deadline
11/08/2007	07WIFI	An Act to Provide for Cleaner Waters In Alaska by Prohibiting Pollution Mixing Zones in Wild Salmon and Other Fisheries Spawning Waters	Petition signature books not filed by one-year deadline
11/07/2007	07FISH	An Act to Restore Fisheries Conservation & Habitat Protection Functions to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game	Petition signature books not filed by one-year deadline
09/05/2007	07CHA3	An Act Amending the Certificate of Need Requirements to Apply Only to Facilities Providing Long Term Nursing Home Beds and Residential Psychiatric Centers	Petition signature books not filed by one-year deadline
07/24/2006	06DAY2	An Act That Exempts the Entire State of Alaska from Daylight Saving Time Thereby Eliminating the Use of Daylight Saving Time in Alaska	Petition signature books not filed by one-year deadline
01/17/2006	05CHA2	An Act Amending the Certificate of Need Requirements to Apply Only to Facilities Providing Long Term Nursing Home Beds and Residential Psychiatric Centers	Petition signature books not filed by one-year deadline

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10/21/2005	05HEPA	An Act That Protects Children, School Staff, and Licensed Child Care Facility Staff From Unnecessary Exposure to Toxic Pesticides Through Use of Least Toxic Pest Management; Regulates the Purchase and Storage of Pesticides by Schools and Licensed Child Care Facilities; Requires Pesticide Use Recordkeeping and Public Availability of Records and Requires Public Notification When Pesticides are Used	Improperly filed
03/21/2005	05RELF	An Act Repealing the Economic Limit Factor As It Applies to Oil	Petition signature books not filed by one-year deadline
07/24/2003	03DCRM	An Initiative Requiring the State of Alaska to Vote on An Act to Decriminalize and Regulate Cannabis	Petition signature books not filed by one-year deadline
06/20/2003	03SELS	An Act Requiring the State of Alaska to Appoint a Task Force to Study and Report on Exemption from Selective Service Registration, and to Seek Changes in Existing Law to Authorize This Exemption	Petition signature books not filed by one-year deadline
10/8/2001	01BREW	An Act Relating to Sales of Alcoholic Beverages, to Alcoholic Licensing, and to Limits on Holding Multiple Alcoholic Beverage Licenses	Petition signature books not filed by one-year deadline
06/08/2001	01SDRG	An initiative Allowing Citizens to Vote by Registering up to and Including on the Day of Elections (Same Day Registration)	Petition signature books not filed by one-year deadline
06/08/2001	01PRTX	An Initiative Providing for Local Control of Property Assessment and Taxation	Petition signature books not filed by one-year deadline
07/16/1999	99ATAX	An Act Increasing the Alcoholic Beverage Tax and Providing for an Effective Date	Superior court ruling
06/08/1999	99MJNA	An Act Relating to Drug Medicalization Abuse Prevention and Control and Providing for an Effective Date	Petition signature books not filed by one-year deadline
09/26/1997	97FUND	An Act Requiring Placement Before the Qualified Voters of the State, at the Next Statewide General Election, a Question Advising the Legislature as to Whether it Should Propose an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska to Guarantee the Permanent Fund Dividend, to Provide for Inflation Proofing, and to Require a Vote of the People Before Spending the Income of the Permanent Fund for Any Other Purpose	Petition signature books not filed by one-year deadline
09/16/1997	97RSDL	An Act Relating to Drug Medicalization, Abuse Prevention and Control; and Providing for an Effective Date	Petition signature books not filed by one-year deadline
10/21/1996	97CANN	An Act to Attain Access to Medical Cannabis	Petition signature books not filed by one-year deadline

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10/9/1996	96BTAX	An Act Adjusting the State of Alaska Excise Tax on Alcoholic Beverages by Adding 10 Cents Per Drink to the Existing Tax Rate	Supreme court ruling
04/11/1996	97EDUC	An Act requiring an advisory vote on constitutional amendment on education endowment	Improperly filed
10/11/1995	95FISH	An Act Relating to the Management of Salmon	
04/20/1995	95CFPO	An Initiative Relating to Election Campaign Financing and the Alaska Public Offices Commission; and Providing for an Effective Date	Substantially similar to HCS CSSB 191(FIN) am H
1994		Relating to the Taxation of Oil & Gas Corporations; Requiring Separate Accounting	
1994		Relating to Election Campaigns & APOC	
1993		Reform Alaska Campaign Finance Laws	
1993		Relating to Re-Legalizing Hemp	
1992		Relating to Legislative Session Relocation	
1992		Prohibiting Application of Herbicide Derived from Petrochemical Compounds	
1992		Imposing a Maximum Class Size in Public Schools	
1992		Relating to Public Education on Jurors' Rights	
1989		Relating to Campaign Finance Reform	
1989		Relating to the Creation of Competitive Long Distance Telephone Services Within Alaska	
1989		Relating to Intrastate Long Distance Telephone Competition	
1988		Open Meetings Laws	
1986		Capital Punishment	
1985		Liability of Dispensers of Alcoholic Beverages	
1985		Legislative Pay	
1980		Limit of State Spending (this initiative was withdrawn by one of the sponsors)	

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1979		An Initiative Proposing to Create the Alaska Statehood Commission to Review the Progress of Implementing the Alaska Statehood Act (the question of creating the Alaska Statehood Commission was placed on the August 26, 1980 Primary ballot by the legislature. The vote count was FOR 46,705; AGAINST 45,598)	
1979		An Initiative Proposing to Reduce Income Tax Rates for all Individuals and Fiduciaries Paying Alaska Taxes (a tax law was passed by the last legislature was deemed substantially the same, therefore, the Lt. Governor removed the initiative was removed from the ballot)	
1977		An Act relating to Salaries and Benefits to Legislators	
1977		An Act Relating to the Alaska Business Act	
1977		Exemption from Paying of Real Property Taxes on Certain Residential Property	
1976		An Initiative to Revoke the State Employment Collective Bargaining Provisions	
1975		An Act Relating to the Levy of Taxation by State of Alaska and Political Subdivision Thereof	
1975		Closure of Cook Inlet	
1971		Withdrew Relocating the Capital	
1970		Right to Work	
1966		Petition to Change the Form of the Primary Election Law	
1966		Requiring National Labor Organization to Establish Local Office	

DENIED OR WITHDRAWN INITIATIVE APPLICATIONS

Date Denied or Withdraw	Initiative ID	Topic	Reason
08/28/2014	14CPPO	An Act to define criminal penalties for public officials who regulate or legislate competitive advantages for, or direct appropriations to favored persons and fail to recuse themselves when defined conflicts of interest exist	Withdrawn and revised with 14CPO2
01/11/2011	10NRTL	The Natural Right to Life	Denied
10/7/2010	10TSLA	The Sanctity of Life in Alaska, an Abortion May Not be Performed in This State	Denied
01/26/2009	08RTX2	An Act Increasing the Maximum Residential Property Exemption and Providing for Annual Adjustments	Withdrawn and revised with 09RPEA
05/06/2007	08RTXE	An Act Increasing the Maximum Residential Property Exemption and Providing for Annual Adjustments	Denied
09/28/2007	07WTR2	An Act to Protect Alaska's Clean Water	Denied
7/19/2007	07COGA	An Act Establishing a Program of Public Funding for Campaigns for State Elected Offices, to be Known as the Alaska Clean Elections Act, and Amending the Oil and Gas Production Tax to Levy and Collect a Surcharge on Oil as a Source of Funding That Program	Denied
06/21/2007	07WATR	An Act to Protect Alaska's Clean Water	Denied by Superior Court
03/07/2007	07AKIN	An Act Requiring the State of Alaska to Vote on Seeking Changes to Existing Law and Constitutional Provisions to Authorize Alaskan Independence	Denied
06/16/2006	06DAYS	An Act Providing That This State Exempts Itself and All of Its Political Subdivisions From Advanced Time, Also Know as Daylight Saving Time, Whenever Daylight Saving Time is Observed Each Year	Withdrawn and revised with 06DAY2
03/13/2006	06LOT4	An Act Providing for Limited Gaming Facilities by Creating a New State of Alaska Video Lottery Law	Denied
11/28/2005	05LOT3	An Act Providing for Limited Gaming Facilities by Creating a New State of Alaska Video Lottery Law	Denied
10/21/2005	05CACH	An Act Amending the Certificate of Need Requirements to Apply Only to Health Care Facilities and Nursing Homes Located a the Borough With a Population of Not More than 25,000 in the Unorganized Borough, or in a Community With a Critical Access Hospital	Denied
08/03/2005	05LOT2	An Act Providing for Limited Gaming Facilities by Creating a New State of Alaska Video Lottery Law	Denied
11/31/2005	05GAST	An Act Levying a Tax on Certain Known Resources of Natural Gas, Conditionally Repealing the Levy of That Tax, and Authorizing a Credit for Payments of That Tax Against Amounts Due Under the Oil and Gas Properties Production (Severance)Tax if Requirements Relating to the Sale and Delivery of the Natural Gas Are Met; and Providing for an Effective Date	Withdrawn and revised with 05GAS2
09/06/2005	05AGAM	An Act Relating to Establishing the Alaska Gaming Commission	Withdrawn and revised with 05GAM2

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04/25/2005	05LOTT	An Initiative to Create a New State of Alaska Video Lottery Law	Denied
04/26/2004	04FCRB	An Initiative Requiring the State of Alaska to Vote on an Act Providing Children and Their Family Specific Rights When Children are in the Custody of State Children Services	Denied
09/04/2003	03CAMP	An Act Relating to Campaign Contribution Limits and Disclosure	Withdrawn and Revised as 03DISC
09/04/2003	03USEN	An Act Relating to Filling a Vacancy in the Office of the United States Senator	Withdrawn and Revised as 03SENV
08/05/2003	03TLMT	An Initiative Requiring 75 Percent Legislative Majority or Voter Approval to Impose New Taxes or Increase Existing Taxes, Prohibiting Real Estate Transfer Taxes, and Providing for Certain Local Options	Denied
08/19/2003	03CRUZ	An Act Pertaining to Cruise Ship Activities and Related to Ship Vessel Operations Taking Place in the Marine Waters of the State of Alaska	Denied
06/19/2003	03INDP	An Act Requiring the State of Alaska to Vote on Obtaining Alaskan Independence, if Legally Possible, or to Seek Changes in Existing Law and Constitutional Provisions to Authorize, and Then Obtain, Independence	Denied
01/28/2003	02PERM	An Initiative Protecting the Permanent Fund Dividend Distribution Formula and Protecting Earnings of the Permanent Fund	Rejected
09/12/2002	02FUND	An Initiative Protecting the Permanent Fund Dividend Distribution Formula and Protecting Earnings of the Permanent Fund	Withdrawn and Revised as 02PERM
07/23/2001	01PCOR	An Act Relating to Allowable Absences from the State for Purposes of Eligibility for Permanent Fund Dividends	Denied
06/19/2001	01CRUZ	An Act Providing for Taxation of Certain Commercial Ship Vessels, Pertaining to Certain Vessel Activities and Related to Ship Vessel Operating Taking Place in the Marine Waters of the State of Alaska	Withdrawn
07/06/2001	01CANB	An Initiative to Decriminalize and Regulate Cannabis	Denied
06/14/2001	01MOVE	An Initiative Changing the Location of the Legislative Sessions	Withdrawn
06/24/2002	01MNWG	An Act to Increase Alaska's Minimum Wage to \$7.15 per hour Effective January 1, 2003 and Thereafter, Adjusted Annually for Inflation	Similar Legislation Passed
02/07/2001	01LPTX	An Initiative Providing for Local Control of Property Assessment and Taxation	Denied
02/28/2001	00ELEC	An Initiative Amending the Election Process for Election of Governor and Lieutenant Governor of Alaska, by Adopting Preferential, Ranked-choice, or Instant Run-off Voting, Repealing Conflicting Statutes, and Providing for Severability	Denied
02/23/2000	00FMLA	The Family Land Entitlement Act	Denied

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01/14/2000	98HDRO	An Act Requiring the Competitive Sale of Hydroelectric Projects Owned by the State of Alaska and Relating to the Financing of Acquisition of Ownership Interests in the Projects by Retail Power Consumers	Withdrawn
1999	99PREF	An Initiative Providing for Election by Voter Majority	Withdrew and Revised as 99PRVT
07/29/1999	99EARN	An Act Requiring Placement Before the Qualified Voters of the State, at the Next Statewide Election, a Question Advising the Legislature as to Whether it Should Propose an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska Guaranteeing the Permanent Fund Earnings Shall be Used Solely for Dividends and for Inflation Proofing the Principle of the Permanent Fund, and Requiring Approval by a Majority Vote of the Registered Voters Before the Permanent Fund Earnings are Used for Any Other Purpose	Denied
07/27/1999	99LAND	An Act Entitled the Family Land Entitlement Act	Denied
03/04/1999	98INDP	An Act to Vote for Independence	Denied
06/22/1999	98PROP	An Act for Property Tax Relief	Withdrawn
07/24/1997	97MEDI	An At Relating to Drug Medicalization, Abuse Prevention and Control, and Providing for an Effective Date	Denied
08/14/1997	97LANG	An Initiative Adopting English as the Official Language of Alaska	Deficient Application
06/04/1997	97CIVI	Relating to Civil Actions in Alaska and Providing for an Effective Date	Withdrawn
04/15/1996	96COMP	Relating to Legislators' Salaries and Other Compensation	Withdrawn
02/12/1997	96TORT	An Act Relating to Civil Actions in Alaska and Proving for an Effective Date	Withdrawn
01/04/1996	95ABEV	An Act Adjusting the State of Alaska Excise Tax on Alcoholic Beverages	Withdrawn
08/30/1995	95TERM	Relating to Term Limits FRO Members of the Legislature	Denied
02/07/1995	95CFIN	An Initiative relating to election campaign financing and the Alaska Public Offices Commission; and providing for an effective date	Withdrawn & replaced with 95CFPO
1994		Relating to Taxation of Oil & Gas Corporations Requiring Separate Accounting	
1994		Relating to Prohibiting the State from Providing Ballot Listings for Current or Former Incumbent Members of the Legislature	
1994		Relating to the Disposal of State Land	
1993		Relating to the Reform of Alaska's Campaign Finance Laws	
1993		Alaska Term Limitation Act	
1992		Relating to Limiting the Number of Years a Person May Serve in the Legislature	
1991		Relating to Limiting Legislative Sessions to 75 Days	
1991		Relating to Limiting the Number of Years a Person May Serve in the Legislature	

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1990		Relating to "None of the Above" for Candidates on the Election Ballot	
1989		Reaffirming a Citizen Legislature and Establishing the Compensation Paid to Legislators	
1989		Restricting the Number of Budget Appropriations and the Time Allowed for the Consideration and Passage of the State Operating and Capital Budgets	
1989		Relating to the Tenure of Legislative Office	
1987		Civil Liability; and Relating to Contingency Fee Agreements in Connection with Personal Injury Actions	
1987		Mandatory Mediation of Child Custody Cases	
1986		Amendments to Alaska Railroad Corporation Act	
1985		Election of Attorney General	
1980		Anti-discrimination of Fishing and Hunting	
1980		Bernie Homestead	
1980		Human Rights to Life Convention	
1977		All-Alaska Gas Line	
1975		Majority Rule	
1974		An Act Relating to Campaign Expenditures	
1974		Surplus Land Initiative	
1966		An Act Relating to the Disqualification of Judicial Officers	
1961		An Application for the Initiative Petition to the Provisions of Chapter 83, SLA 1960, Article V, Part 1, Gambling Laws	
1960		A Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of Alaska	