

States with Direct (DA) and Indirect (IDA) Initiative Amendments; Direct (DS) and Indirect (IDS) Initiative Statutes and Popular (PR) Referendum <sup>2</sup>

State	Date adopted	Type of process available		Type of Initiative process available		Type of initiative process used to propose Constitutional Amendments		Type of initiative process used to propose States (Laws)	
		Initiative	Popular Referendum	Constitutional Amendment	Statute	Direct (DA)	Indirect (IDA)	Direct (DS)	Indirect (IDS)
AK	1956	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
AZ	1911	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
AR	1910	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
CA <sup>3</sup>	1911/66	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
CO	1912	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
FL	1972	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No
ID	1912	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
IL <sup>4</sup>	1970	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No
KY	1910	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
ME	1908	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
MD	1915	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
MA	1918	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
MI	1908	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
MS <sup>5</sup>	1914/92	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No
MO	1908	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
MT <sup>6</sup>	1904/72	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
NE	1912	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
NV	1905	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
NM	1911	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
ND <sup>7</sup>	1914	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
OH	1912	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
OK	1907	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
OR	1902	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
SD <sup>8</sup>	1898/72/88	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
UT	1900/17	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
WA	1912	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
WY	1968	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27 states</b>	<b>24 states</b>	<b>24 states</b>	<b>18 states</b>	<b>21 states</b>	<b>16 states</b>	<b>2 states</b>	<b>14 states</b>	<b>9 states</b>

<sup>2</sup> This list does not include the states with legislative referendum (LR). Legislative referendum is when a state legislature places an amendment or statute on the ballot for voter approval or rejection. The legislative referendum process is available in every state.

<sup>3</sup> In 1996 California repealed the in-direct initiative process for statutes.

<sup>4</sup> In Illinois, the subject matter of proposed constitutional amendments is severely limited to legislative matters. Consequently, initiatives seldom appear on the ballot.

<sup>5</sup> Mississippi first adopted the initiative process in 1914 but a state Supreme Court ruling voided the election. The process was "readopted" in 1992.

<sup>6</sup> In 1972 Montana adopted a provision that allows for directly initiated constitutional amendments.

<sup>7</sup> In North Dakota prior to 1918, constitutional amendments could be initiated only indirectly.

<sup>8</sup> In 1972 South Dakota adopted a provision that allows for directly initiated constitutional amendments. In 1988 South Dakota repealed the in-direct Initiative process for statutes.