

CALIFORNIA REFERENDA
1912 - January 31, 2024

	Election Date	Prop. #	Issue	Outcome	Yes	%	No	%
1	November 5, 1912	3	Appointment of Registrar of Voters	Law rejected by voters	145,924	36.4%	255,051	63.6%
2	November 5, 1912	4	Salaries and Fees, Officers, Courts, 3rd class	Law rejected by voters	135,303	34.8%	254,327	65.2%
3	November 5, 1912	5	Officers of a County	Law rejected by voters	142,729	36.6%	246,818	63.4%
4	November 3, 1914	4	Abatement of Nuisances	Law approved by voters	402,629	53.3%	352,821	46.7%
5	November 3, 1914	5	Investment Companies Act	Law approved by voters	343,805	54.4%	288,084	45.6%
6	November 3, 1914	6	Water Commission Act	Law approved by voters	309,950	50.7%	301,817	49.3%
7	November 3, 1914	18	Non-Sale of Game	Law rejected by voters	353,295	49.4%	361,446	50.6%
8	October 26, 1915		Direct Primary Law	Law rejected by voters	112,681	41.8%	156,967	58.2%
9	October 26, 1915	2	Form of Ballot Law	Law rejected by voters	106,377	41.3%	151,067	58.7%
10	November 7, 1916		Direct Primary Law	Law rejected by voters	319,559	47.7%	349,723	52.3%
11	November 5, 1918	17	Tax Levy Limitations	Law rejected by voters	127,634	33.0%	259,626	67.0%
12	November 2, 1920	2	Prohibition Enforcement Act	Law rejected by voters	400,475	46.2%	465,537	53.8%
13	November 2, 1920	8	Poison Act	Law approved by voters	479,764	63.9%	270,562	36.1%
14	November 2, 1920	13	Community Property	Law rejected by voters	246,875	32.0%	524,133	68.0%
15	November 2, 1920	14	Insurance Act	Law rejected by voters	308,062	48.4%	328,115	51.6%
16	November 2, 1920	15	Irrigation District Act	Law approved by voters	314,522	52.8%	280,948	47.2%
17	Date Unknown	N/A	Establishment of Home for Elderly Women	Did not qualify				
18	November 7, 1922	2	Prohibition Enforcement Act	Law approved by voters	445,076	52.0%	411,133	48.0%
19	November 7, 1922	5	State Housing Act	Law rejected by voters	117,110	15.6%	635,919	84.4%
20	November 7, 1922	24	Regulating Practice of Law	Law rejected by voters	197,905	26.3%	555,522	73.7%
21	Date Unknown	N/A	Repeal of Wright Act	Did not qualify				
22	Filed in 1923	N/A	Repeal of Community Property Law	Did not qualify				
23	November 3, 1926	3	Oleomargarine	Law rejected by voters	287,703	27.7%	749,640	72.3%
24	November 6, 1928	1	Reapportionment of Legislative Districts	Law approved by voters	692,347	54.9%	570,120	45.1%
25	November 6, 1928	8	Motor Vehicle Registration Fees	Law approved by voters	936,695	71.9%	365,309	28.1%
26	Filed in 1931	N/A	Reapportionment of Senate/Assembly Districts	Did not qualify				
27	Date Unknown	N/A	Reapportionment of Congressional Districts	Did not qualify				

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28	May 3, 1932	1	Oil Control	Law rejected by voters	303,417	21.3%	1,124,592	78.7%
29	May 3, 1932	2	Preventing Leasing of State Owned Tide or Beach Lands for Oil Production	Law approved by voters	794,329	59.3%	545,464	40.7%
30	December 19, 1933	1	Water and Power	Law approved by voters	459,712	51.9%	426,109	48.1%
31	Filed in 1935	N/A	Retail Store Licenses	Did not qualify				
32	November 3, 1936	18	Oleomargarine Tax	Law rejected by voters	400,367	20.9%	1,513,924	79.1%
33	November 3, 1936	22	Retail Store Licenses	Law rejected by voters	1,067,443	43.8%	1,369,778	56.2%
34	November 8, 1938	10	Oil Leases on State Owned Tidelands and Huntington Beach	Law rejected by voters	491,973	22.8%	1,666,251	77.2%
35	November 8, 1938	13	Revenue Bond Act of 1937	Law rejected by voters	516,591	26.1%	1,465,841	73.9%
36	November 8, 1938	24	Leasing State Owned Tidelands for Oil Drilling	Law rejected by voters	309,795	15.1%	1,744,801	84.9%
37	November 7, 1939	3	Personal Property	Law approved by voters	1,853,663	71.1%	753,480	28.9%
38	November 7, 1939	4	Personal Property Brokers	Law approved by voters	1,850,811	71.6%	732,873	28.4%
39	November 7, 1939	5	Oil and Gas Control	Law rejected by voters	1,110,316	38.7%	1,755,625	61.3%
40	November 3, 1942	1	Prohibiting "Hot Cargo" and "Secondary Boycott"	Law approved by voters	1,124,624	55.3%	909,061	44.7%
41	Filed in 1943	N/A	Allows Absence of Children from Public Schools for Participation in Religious Exercises	Did not qualify				
42	Filed in 1951	N/A	Property Tax Exemption	Did not qualify				
43	November 4, 1952	3	Taxation: Welfare Exemption of Nonprofit School Property	Law approved by voters	2,441,005	50.8%	2,363,528	49.2%
44	Filed in 1963	N/A	Discrimination in Housing	Did not qualify				
45	Filed in 1964	N/A	School District Unification	Did not qualify				
46	Filed in 1975	N/A	Sexual Offenses	Did not qualify				
47	June 8, 1982	9	Peripheral Canal	Law rejected by voters	2,049,042	37.3%	3,444,483	62.7%
48	June 8, 1982	10	Reapportionment of Congressional Districts	Law rejected by voters	1,764,981	35.4%	3,226,333	64.6%
49	June 8, 1982	11	Reapportionment of Senate Districts	Law rejected by voters	1,883,702	37.8%	3,101,411	62.2%
50	June 8, 1982	12	Reapportionment of Assembly Districts	Law rejected by voters	1,889,730	37.9%	3,091,888	62.1%
51	Filed in 1983	N/A	Reapportionment of Congressional Districts	Did not qualify				
52	Filed in 1999	N/A	Assault Weapons	Did not qualify				
53	March 7, 2000	29	Overturing Indian Gaming Statutes	Law approved by voters	4,713,594	64.6%	2,592,107	35.4%
54	March 7, 2000	30	Insurance Claims Practices. Civil Remedies.	Law rejected by voters	2,210,112	31.5%	4,795,576	68.5%

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55	March 7, 2000	31	Insurance Claims Practices. Civil Remedy Amendments.	Law rejected by voters	1,959,194	28.4%	4,936,904	71.6%
56	Filed in 2002	N/A	Greenhouse Gas Emissions Law	Did not qualify				
57	Filed in 2002	N/A	Amendments to Judicial Summary Judgment Procedure	Did not qualify				
58	Filed in 2003	N/A	Immigrant Driver's License Law	Did not qualify				
59	Filed in 2003	N/A	Domestic Partner Law	Did not qualify				
60	November 2, 2004	72	Health Care Coverage Requirements	Law rejected by voters	5,709,500	49.2%	5,889,936	50.8%
61	Filed in 2005	N/A	Authorizing Dog-Breed-Specific Ordinances	Did not qualify				
62	Filed in 2007	N/A	Referendum to Overturn Amendments to Education Code	Did not qualify				
63	February 5, 2008	94	Referendum on Amendment to Indian Gaming Compact	Law approved by voters	4,812,313	55.6%	3,848,998	44.4%
64	February 5, 2008	95	Referendum on Amendment to Indian Gaming Compact	Law approved by voters	4,809,573	55.6%	3,841,352	44.4%
65	February 5, 2008	96	Referendum on Amendment to Indian Gaming Compact	Law approved by voters	4,785,413	55.5%	3,844,408	44.5%
66	February 5, 2008	97	Referendum on Amendment to Indian Gaming Compact	Law approved by voters	4,786,884	55.5%	3,838,892	44.5%
67	Filed July 18, 2011	N/A	Referendum to Overturn Law Requiring Internet Retailers to Collect Same Sales or Use Taxes as Other Retailers	Did not qualify				
68	Filed July 25, 2011	N/A	Referendum to Overturn Non-Discrimination Requirements for School Instruction.	Did not qualify				
69	Filed August 1, 2011	N/A	Referendum to Overturn Law Requiring State to Establish Fire Prevention Fee.	Did not qualify				
70	Filed August 1, 2011	N/A	Referendum to Overturn Authorization of Alternative Redevelopment Agencies.	Did not qualify				
71	November 6, 2012	40	Redistricting. State Senate Districts. Referendum.	Law approved by voters	8,354,156	71.9%	3,258,740	28.1%
72	Filed September 9, 2011	N/A	Redistricting. Congressional Districts. Referendum.	Did not qualify				
73	Filed October 17, 2011	N/A	Referendum to Overturn Changes to Ballot Measure Elections.	Did not qualify				

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74	Filed October 20, 2011	N/A	Referendum to Overturn State Financial Aid for Undocumented Students.	Did not qualify				
75	Filed October 28, 2011	N/A	Referendum to Overturn Law That Prohibits the Required Use of Federal Electronic Employment-Verification Systems.	Did not qualify				
76	Filed on July 9, 2013	48	Referendum to Overturn Indian Gaming Compacts.	Law rejected by voters	2,702,157	39.00%	4,219,881	61.00%
77	Filed August 26, 2013	N/A	Referendum to Overturn Non-Discrimination Requirements for School Programs and Activities.	Did not qualify				
78	Filed November 7, 2013	N/A	Referendum to Overturn Law Allowing Specified Licensed Medical Professionals to Perform Early Abortion Procedures.	Did not qualify				
79	Filed November 7, 2013	N/A	Referendum to Reimpose Different Standards on Clinics Providing Abortion Services than on Other Primary Care Clinics.	Did not qualify				
80	Filed October 10, 2014	67	Referendum to Overturn Ban on Single-Use Plastic Bags.	Law approved by voters	7,228,900	53.30%	6,340,322	46.70%
81	Filed July 1, 2015	N/A	Referendum to Allow Personal Belief Exemption from Mandatory Immunization Program for Schoolchildren.	Did not qualify				
82	Filed October 16, 2015	N/A	Referendum to Overturn Aid-in-Dying Law.	Did not qualify				
83	Filed July 25, 2016	N/A	Referendum to Overturn Law Redefining Assault Weapons.	Did not qualify				
84	Filed July 25, 2016	N/A	Referendum to Overturn Law Prohibiting Possession of Large-Capacity Ammunition Magazines.	Did not qualify				
85	Filed July 25, 2016	N/A	Referendum to Overturn Law Regulating Ammunition Sales.	Did not qualify				
86	Filed July 25, 2016	N/A	Referendum to Overturn Law Redefining Assault Weapons.	Did not qualify				
87	Filed July 25, 2016	N/A	Referendum to Overturn Law Establishing Criminal Penalties for Falsely Reporting Lost or Stolen Firearms.	Did not qualify				

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88	Filed July 25, 2016	N/A	Referendum to Overturn Law Regulating Loans of Firearms.	Did not qualify				
89	Filed August 8, 2016	N/A	Referendum to Overturn Law Requiring Serial Numbers on Personally Manufactured or Assembled Firearms.	Did not qualify				
90	Filed October 27, 2017	N/A	Referendum to Overturn Law Defining State and Local Law-Enforcement Agencies' Participation in Specified Immigration Enforcement.	Did not qualify				
91	Filed September 11, 2019	N/A	Referendum Challenging 2019 Law Increasing State Oversight of Medical Exemptions to School Vaccination Requirements.	Did not qualify				
92	Filed September 11, 2019	N/A	Referendum Challenging 2019 Law Regarding State Oversight of Medical Exemptions to School Vaccination Requirements.	Did not qualify				
93	November 3, 2020	25	Referendum to Overturn a 2018 Law That Replaced Money Bail System with a System Based on Public Safety Risk.	Law rejected by voters	7,232,380	43.60%	9,358,226	56.40%
94	November 8, 2022	31	Referendum Challenging a 2020 Law Prohibiting Retail Sale of Certain Flavored Tobacco Products.	Law approved by voters	6,803,424	63.40%	3,923,383	36.60%
95	November 5, 2024	N/A	Referendum Challenging 2022 Law Authorizing Creation of Council to Set Minimum Wage and Working Standards for Fast-Food Workers	Withdrawn ¹				
96	November 5, 2024	N/A	Referendum Challenging 2022 Law Prohibiting New Oil and Gas Wells Near Homes, Schools, and Hospitals.	Eligible ²				

¹ Pursuant to the enactment of Assembly Bill 421 (Ch. 162, Stats. of 2023), effective September 8, 2023, the certificate qualifying this referendum for the November 5, 2024, General Election ballot was voided. As a result, the measure became eligible for the November 5, 2024, General Election ballot unless withdrawn by the proponents prior to qualification on June 27, 2024. The referendum was withdrawn by the proponents on December 29, 2023.

² Pursuant to the enactment of Assembly Bill 421 (Ch. 162, Stats. of 2023), effective September 8, 2023, the certificate qualifying this referendum for the November 5, 2024, General Election ballot was voided. The measure is currently eligible for the November 5, 2024, General Election ballot unless withdrawn by the proponents prior to qualification on June 27, 2024.