

SUFFRAGE AND ELECTIONS

CHART ON STATE PROVISIONS

PROVISIONS	ALASKA	ARIZ.	ARK.	CAL.	COLO.	IDAHO	KAN.	LA.	ME.
States with initiative	x	x	x	x	x	x			x
States with referendum	x	x	x	x	x	x			x
States with recall	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	
Provisions common to both initiative and referendum:									
Limitations on who may solicit signatures	x		x	x					
Affidavit verifying signatures required		x	x	x	x				x
Size of petition computed from vote cast for office of governor		x	x	x		x			x
Petition filed with Secretary of State ..	x	x	x		x				
Majority of votes cast thereon for adoption	x	x	x	x	x				x
Legislature has power to repeal or amend the measure after it has been passed			x						
Provisions for initiative only:									
Direct initiative for laws	x	x	x	x	x	x			
Indirect initiative for laws				x					x
Direct initiative for constitutional amendments		x	x	x	x				
Indirect initiative for constitutional amendments									
Provisions for referenda only:									
Emergency laws or laws for the preservation of public peace, health or safety are not referable	x	x	x		x				
Regulate the use of referendum on appropriation bills	x				x				
Regulate the use of referendum on measures for the support of state or state institutions		x			x				
Laws to take effect 90 days after passage		x	x	x					x
Petition suspends operation of the law		x	x	x	x				x
Provisions for recall only:									
Judiciary expressly excluded from recall	x					x		x	
Judiciary explicitly included in recall		x		x	x				
Petition must state reason for recall		x		x	x		x		