

APPENDIX I

STATEWIDE QUESTIONS SUBMITTED IN THE UNITED STATES

Listed below by states are questions presented to the electorate by initiative or referendum petitions from the years 1956 through 1964. In all probability this list does not contain all questions that were submitted in the various states by such petitions. In most cases questions were taken from copies of election ballots. Very often the ballot would not indicate whether the question was originated by the legislature or by the initiative power; also it would not indicate whether a referred question was rereferred by legislative proviso or by referendum petition. In some cases the only source of information was newspaper clippings, and newspapers would tend to discuss only the more controversial questions and not mention others.

Constitutional amendments generally are not included in this list since they are often submitted in accordance with a specific provision on amending the state constitution, which differs significantly from initiative and referendum provisions. Questions submitted in Maryland are not included in this list, but are presented elsewhere in this paper.

ALASKA (Population: 1960—226,167)

1958	Total Gubernatorial Vote:	48,968.		
	Shall Alaska immediately	for	40,452	
	be admitted to the Union	against	8,010	
	as a State?			
		majority	32,442	for
		total vote	48,462	
	Shall Alaska accept the	for	40,221	
	boundaries determined by	against	7,766	
	Congress?			
		majority	32,655	for
		total vote	48,187	
	Shall the State accept all	for	40,739	
	the provisions of the Act	against	7,500	
	of Congress admitting			
	Alaska?	majority	33,239	for
		total vote	48,239	

1962	Total Gubernatorial Vote:	56,681.		
	Required Number of Petition Signatures:	4,897.		
	(Based upon 10% of total number of persons who			
	voted in last general election: 48,968.)			
	Initiated proposal to move	for	26,542	
	the location of the State	against	32,325	
	Capital.			
		majority	5,783	against
		total vote	58,867	

ARIZONA (Population: 1950—749,587; 1960—1,302,161)

1956	Total Gubernatorial Vote:	288,592.		
	Required Number of Petition Signatures:	24,397.		
	(Based upon 10% of 1954 gubernatorial vote: 243,970.)			
	Initiated proposal relat-	for	150,178	
	ing to premarital exam-	against	27,932	
	inations and licenses.			
		majority	122,246	for
		total vote	178,110	