

SUFFRAGE AND ELECTIONS

<i>State</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Votes Cast For Governor at the Last Election*</i>	<i>Signatures Required</i>
NEBRASKA	5% (Ref.) 7% (Init.)	578,055	28,903 40,464
NEVADA	10%	Calculated from total number of votes cast at the last election.	
NEW MEXICO	10% (Ref. only)	318,037	31,804
NORTH DAKOTA	— (Ref.) — (Init.)		7,000 10,000
OHIO	6% (Ref.) 3% (Init.)	3,116,711	187,003 93,501
OKLAHOMA	5% (Ref.) 8% (Init.)	709,763	35,488 56,781
OREGON	5% (Ref.) 8% (Init.)	577,793 Calculated from votes cast for Supreme Court Justice.	28,890 46,223
SOUTH DAKOTA	5%	290,570	14,529
UTAH	10%	398,256	39,826
WASHINGTON	6% (Ref.) 10% (Init.)	1,250,274	

Average Signature Requirement:

Initiative	84,679
Referendum	63,400

Average Percentage Requirement:

Initiative	7.84%
Referendum	6%

Median Signature Requirement:

Initiative	47,350
Referendum	35,488 - 31,804

Median Percentage Requirement:

Initiative	8%
Referendum	5%

APPENDIX V

**SAMPLE OF PERSONS AND ORGANIZATIONS
SUPPORTING AND OPPOSING STATEWIDE QUESTIONS**

Explanatory Note:

In most cases the signature campaign is sponsored by a citizens' committee formed to procure the signatures and campaign for the passage of the measure. Names of persons heading committees are readily available from the secretary of state in the state where the question is proposed. The affiliation of those persons with other interest groups is more difficult to obtain, however.

Inquiry has been made to a few states in order to determine what types of groups sponsored certain measures. Only three out of five states responded, and of the three the information from one state was not useful.