

CALENDAR FOR AN INITIATIVE PETITION FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Calendar of Events**Legal Deadlines****Dates**

Submission of petition to Attorney General by 10 original signers	By the 1st Wednesday of August	August 7, 2013
Filing of petition with Secretary of the Commonwealth by original Petitioners	Not before the 1st Wednesday of September	September 4, 2013
Secretary has petition forms prepared for collection of required number of signatures	No later than 14 days after filing with the Secretary	September 18, 2013
Filing of petitions with local registrars for certification	By 14 days before the 1st Wednesday of December	November 20, 2013
Filing certified petitions with the Secretary	By the 1st Wednesday of December	December 4, 2013
Transmittal of petitions to House Clerk by the Secretary	First legislative day of the year	January 2, 2014
Legislative action - Joint Session	Must be "laid before" joint session before the 2nd Wednesday in May. If approved by at least 25% (50 votes) of legislature, it is held for the next elected legislature. If not, it is dead.	May 14, 2014
Legislative action - next elected Legislature in joint session		2015 or 2016
STATE ELECTION DAY (if amendment passes 2 sessions)	1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in November	November 8, 2016
Amendment takes effect	Date of certification of election results or upon date provided if later	November or December 2016