

# Initiative and Referendum Calendars

<b>2022</b> 🕒 Last day:	<b>March 8</b>	<b>May 17</b>	<b>August 23</b>	<b>November 8</b>
<b>County Initiative or Referendum</b> → for chief petitioners <i>to file signatures for verification</i> and qualify for this election	Does not apply	February 16	Does not apply	August 10
<b>City Initiative</b> → for the City Elections Official <i>to file qualified initiative</i> with governing body  📌 Both signature verification, which can take up to 15 days, and a meeting of the city governing body must occur by this date.	Does not apply	February 16	Does not apply	August 10
<b>City Referendum</b> → for chief petitioners <i>to file signatures for verification</i> and qualify for this election	Does not apply	February 16	Does not apply	August 10
<b>District Initiative or Referendum</b> District does not hold regular elections → for the County Elections Official <i>to complete signature verification and place qualified measure on the ballot</i>  📌 Signature verification, which can take up to 15 days, must be complete by this date.	Does not apply	March 17	Does not apply	September 8
<b>District Initiative or Referendum</b> District holds regular elections → for the District Elections Authority <i>to file Notice of Measure Election</i> with County Elections Official  📌 Signature verification, which can take up to 15 days, must be complete by this date.	Does not apply	March 17	Does not apply	September 8

<b>2023</b> 🕒 Last day:	<b>March 14</b>	<b>May 16</b>	<b>August 22</b>	<b>November 7</b>
<b>County Initiative or Referendum</b> → for chief petitioners <i>to file signatures for verification</i> and qualify for this election	Does not apply	February 15	Does not apply	August 9
<b>City Initiative</b> → for the City Elections Official <i>to file qualified initiative</i> with governing body	Does not apply	February 15	Does not apply	August 9
<b>City Referendum</b> → for chief petitioners <i>to file signatures for verification</i> and qualify for this election	Does not apply	February 15	Does not apply	August 9
<b>District Initiative or Referendum</b> District does not hold regular elections → for the County Elections Official <i>to complete signature verification and place qualified measure on the ballot</i>	Does not apply	March 16	Does not apply	September 7
<b>District Initiative or Referendum</b> District holds regular elections → for the District Elections Authority <i>to file Notice of Measure Election</i> with County Elections Official	Does not apply	March 16	Does not apply	September 7

📌 Statute does not specify a deadline for chief petitioners of **city initiatives, district initiatives, or referendums** to file signatures for verification. Coordinate signature submission with the filing officer to allow sufficient time for the 15 day signature verification process to be completed and, for city initiatives, submission to the city governing body prior to the deadlines outlined above.