



2013-2014 Essential Elements Chart

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State	Vote	Basis	(ST) Statute % SIGS	70%target	(CT) Constitution % SIGS	70%target	(RF) Referendum % SIGS	70%target	Ref Circ Period	ST	Initiative Geographic Distribution	N	C	V	Other Rqmt	November Ballot 2014 Submission deadline for proponent	Initiative Circ. Period	ST
Alaska*	249,269	TV/2/12	10%	24,927	35,610	(max pay per sig is \$1)	10%	24,927	35,610	AK	7% each in 30 of 40 districts	Y	R/A	S	SM/SP/\$1limt	365 days from approval	1 yr	AK
Arizona	1,728,081	GV/4/10	10%	172,808	246,869	15%	259,212	370,303	5%	86,404	123,434	90 FA	AZ	ST 4% in 15 of 75 CTY CT5% in 15 of 75 CTY	7/3/2014	24 m	AZ	
Arkansas	781,333	GV/4/10	8%	62,507	83,342	10%	78,133	104,178	6%	46,880	66,971	90 FA	AR	ST 4% in 15 of 75 CTY CT5% in 15 of 75 CTY	7/3/2014	unltd	AR	
California	10,095,200	GV/4/10	5%	504,760	691,452	8%	807,616	1,106,323	5%	504,760	721,086	90 LP	CA		6/26/2014	150 d	CA	
Colorado*	1,717,065	SV/4/10	5%	85,853	122,648	5%	85,853	122,648	5%	85,853	122,648	90 FA	CO	PR/CL/CT/\$	7/14/2014	6 m	CO	
DC	505,403	RV 30 days prior to submission	5%	25,270	36,100	n/a	-	-	5%	25,270	36,100	CRP	DC	5%in 5 of 8 WD	7/3/2014	180 d	DC	
Florida*	8,474,179	PV/4/12	n/a	-	-	8%	677,934	903,912	-	-	-	-	FL	8% in 13 of 25 CD	2/1/2014	4 yr	FL	
Idaho	896,234	RV/12	6%	53,774	76,820	n/a	-	-	n/a	-	-	-	ID		4/30/2014	18m	ID	
Illinois	3,729,989	GV/4/10	election/ advisory	-	-	8%	298,399	426,284	-	-	-	-	IL	*not legally binding	8/18/2014	24m	IL	
Maine	572,570	GV/4/10	10%	57,257	81,796	n/a	-	-	10%	57,257	81,796	90 LC	ME		1/31/2014	1 yr	ME	
Mass	2,319,963	GV/4/10	3%	69,599	99,427	3%	69,599	99,427	2%	34,799	49,713	90 SG	MA	lmt 25% in 1 of 14 CTY Townships & City Trac	12/4/13 Certified copies to SOS	64 d	MA	
Michigan	3,226,088	GV/4/10	8%	258,087	368,696	10%	322,609	460,870	5%	161,304	230,435	90 LP	MI		ST 5/28/14 CT 7/7/14	180 d	MI	
Mississippi	893,467	GV/4/11	n/a	-	-	12%	107,216	153,166	-	-	-	-	MS	lmt to 20% per CD 21,443 in 5 of 5 CD's CD's picked determine #	90 days prior to legislative session	1 yr	MS	
Missouri	2,727,883	GV/4/12	5%	90,020	128,600	8%	144,032	205,760	5%	90,020	128,600	90 FA	MO	5% in 6 of 9 CD's	5/2/2014	unltd	MO	
Montana	483,489	GV/4/12	5%	24,174	34,535	10%	48,349	69,070	5%	24,174	34,535	w/in 6mo LC	MT	ST 5% in 34 of 50 LD CT 10% in 40 of 50 LD	6/20/2014	1 yr	MT	
Nebraska	360,645	10% GV & aim for 20% of that #	7%	126,226	180,323	10%	180,323	257,604	5%	90,161	128,802	90 FA	NE	5% in 38 of 93 CTY	7/3/2014 5/20/14 CT 7/7/14 RF	2 yr	NE	
Nevada	1,016,664	TV/2/12	10%	101,666	145,238	10%	101,666	145,238	10%	101,666	145,238	n/a	NV	25,417 in each of 4 districts	11/11/14 ST	180 d	NV	
N Dakota	672,591	10yr Census	2%	13,452	19,217	4%	26,904	38,434	2%	13,452	19,217	90 LP	ND		8/6/2014	1 yr	ND	
Ohio	3,852,469	GV/4/10	3%	115,574	165,106	10%	385,247	550,353	6%	231,148	330,212	90 FWS	OH	ST 1.5% in 44 of 88 CTY CT 5% in 44 of 88 CTY (OK Sp Ct can hold petition for 18 months)	7/2/2014	unltd	OH	
Oklahoma	1,188,284	gen elect highest VC for state off	8%	95,063	126,750	15%	178,243	237,657	4%	47,531	67,902	90 LP	OK		90 days after circulation approved	90 d	OK	
Oregon	1,453,548	GV/4/10	6%	87,213	116,284	8%	116,284	155,045	4%	58,142	83,060	90 FA	OR		7/3/2014	unltd	OR	
S Dakota*	317,083	GV/4/10	5%	15,854	21,139	10%	31,708	42,278	5%	15,854	22,649	90 FA	SD		11/15/2013	1 yr	SD	
Utah	1,017,440	PV/4/12	10%	101,744	145,349	n/a	-	-	10%	101,744	145,349	40 LP	UT	UT prepares petition	4/15/2014	1 yr	UT	
Washington *	3,071,047	GV/4/12	8%	245,684	350,977	n/a	-	-	4%	122,842	175,488	90 FA	WA		7/3/2014	6 m	WA	
Wyoming*	250,701	TV/4/12	15%	37,605	53,722	n/a	-	-	15%	37,605	53,722	90 FA	WY	15% in 2/3 Counties (16 of 24)	within 18 months from approval to circulate	18m	WY	

*-Odd Year

GV = Votes Cast for Governor
 PV = Votes Cast for President
 RV = Registered Voters
 SV = Votes Cast for Secretary of State
 TV = Total Votes Cast
 VC = Votes Cast

LP= After Leg. Passed
 FA= Final Adjournment of Leg. Session
 FWS= Filed With Secretary of State
 CRP=Congressional Review Period
 LC= Legislation Closes
 SG= Signed by Governor

A = Adult
 L = Leg. Reviewing
 N = No Restrictions
 R = Resident
 RV=Registered Voter

C = County Rolls
 M = Municipal Rolls
 N = No Rolls Kept
 S = Statewide Rolls
 T = Township Rolls
 CT = Circ Training

CO = Cool Off Period
 GL = Goes to Legislature First
 SM = Subject Restrictions
 SP = State Supplies Petitions
 SS = Submit Sigs as you go
 PR=Pay Restrictions