

<b>Idaho: Citizen Initiated Statute</b>		
<b>Basic Elements</b>		<b>ID Constitution (IC), ID Statutes (IS)</b>
Signatures	Six percent (6%) of the qualified electors of the state at the time of the last general election: the total number of qualified electors (registered voters) on November 6, 2012 was 896,234. 6% = 53,774 (70% target = 76,820).	IC: Article III § 1; IS: §34-1805
Geographical Distribution	The geographic distribution requirement for Idaho of 6% in 22 counties was ruled unconstitutional by US District Judge B. Lynn Windmill on November 30, 2001.	IS: §34-1805; IDAHO COALITION UNITED FOR BEARS, et al, v. PETE T CENARRUSA
Circulation Period	The circulation period of a petition is eighteen (18) months from the date the petition was filed with the secretary of state or April 30 <sup>th</sup> of an election year, whichever occurs earlier.	IS: §34-1802
Submission Deadline	Petitions must be turned in on or before April 30, 2014 for the 2014 ballot.	IS: §34-1802
<b>Circulator Requirements/ Notary Requirements</b>		
Circulation Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be eighteen (18) years of age or older</li> <li>• Circulators must be residents of Idaho</li> </ul>	IS: §34-107; IS: §34-1801; IS: §34-1807
Notary Requirements	Petitions require notary	IS: §34-1807
<b>Processing Procedures</b>		
Initials	Must appear that way on the voter registration rolls.	IS: §34-1801 (A)
Address	Address AND P.O. Box must match the voting registration rolls unless the discrepancy is clearly a clerical/technical error.	IS: §34-1801 (A); §34-1807
Printed Name	Substitution of common nicknames permitted if the voter's intent on signing the petition is clear	IS: §34-1801 (A)
City, State, County & Zip	City required, not zip code	IS: §34-1801 (A)
PO Box	Not Accepted	IS: §34-1801 (A)
County	All signatures on a single petition page must be from the same county and the county must be designated in the upper right hand corner of the petition.	IS: §34-1801 (A); §34-1804; §34-1805; §34-1807
Black-marking	Acceptable	IS: §34-1802 (B)