

Montana: Citizen Initiated Constitutional Amendment		
Basic Elements		MT Constitution (MC) & Statutes (MS)
Signatures	Ten percent (10%) of the legal voters (votes cast for governor in previous gubernatorial election) in the last statewide election: 10% = 48,349; (70% target = 69,070). Next vote 2016.	MC: Article XIV §9; Article XIV §10
Geographical Distribution	Ten percent (10%) of residents in two-fifths (2/5) of the legislative districts must be represented: 2/5 x 100 legislative districts = 40 districts.	MC: Article XIV §9
Circ. Period	Circulation of a petition can take place for one year after the initial filing with the secretary of state.	MS: §13-27-202
Submission Deadline	Must be submitted to counties no later than four (4) week prior to filing deadline with SOS: June 20, 2014 (6/20/14).	MS: §13-27-301
Circulator Requirements/ Notary Requirements		
Circulation Requirements	Circulator must be a resident of Montana Circulator may not be paid on per signature basis	MS: §13-27-102
Notary Requirements	Petitions are to be accompanied by a notarized circulator affidavit. One affidavit may be attached to 25 petition sheets or each individual sheet.	2012 MT Elections Division Ballot Issue Guide
Processing Procedures		
Initials	Name must be the same as his or her voter registration card	MS: §13-27-104
Address	Required: Must be the same as his or her voter registration card.	MS: §13-27-104
Printed Name	Required: Must be the same as his or her voter registration card.	MS: §13-27-104
Voter ID/ Birthday	Not Required.	MS: §13-27-104
Legislative district	Legislative district required.	MS: §13-27-104
PO Box	Acceptable.	MS: §13-27-104
Black-marking	There is no regulation prohibiting crossing off invalid signatures.	

Montana: Citizen Initiated Statute		
Basic Elements		MT Constitution (MC) & Statutes (MS)
Signatures	Five percent (5%) of the legal voters (votes cast for governor in previous gubernatorial election) in the last statewide election: 5% = 24,174; (70% target = 34,535). Next vote 2016	MC: Article XIV §9; Article XIV §10
Geographical Distribution	Five percent (5%) of residents in one-third (1/3) of the legislative districts must be represented: 1/3 x 100 legislative districts = 34 districts.	MC: Article XIV §9
Circ. Period	Circulation of a petition can take place for one year after the initial filing with the secretary of state.	MS: §13-27-202
Submission Deadline	Petitions must be submitted to the counties no later than four (4) weeks prior to the filing deadline with the SOS: June 20, 2014 (6/20/14)	MS: §13-27-301
Circulator Requirements/ Notary Requirements		
Circulation Requirements	Circulators must be residents of the state of Montana. Circulators may not be paid on a per signature basis	MS: §13-27-102
Notary Requirements	Petitions are to be accompanied by a notarized circulator affidavit. One affidavit may be attached to 25 petition sheets or each individual sheet.	2012 MT Elections Division Ballot Issue Guide
Processing Procedures		
Initials	Name must be the same as his or her voter registration card	MS: §13-27-104
Address	Can use street address, PO Box, or home Phone number	MS: §13-27-104
Printed Name	At least full last name and initials of first and middle name	MS: §13-27-104
Voter ID/ Birthday	Not Required.	MS: §13-27-104
Legislative district	Legislative district required.	MS: §13-27-104
PO Box	Acceptable.	MS: §13-27-104
Black-marking	There is no regulation prohibiting crossing off invalid signatures.	