

Democracy on the Ballot

Results of the 2018 Democracy Reform Ballot Measures

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Ethics & Accountability

PASSED: 79%-21%

Florida: Lobbying Restrictions Amendment (Amendment 12)

Common Cause Supported

PASSED: 61%-39%

Long Beach, California: Ethics Commission (Measure CCC)

Common Cause Supported

PASSED: 62%-38%

Missouri: Clean Missouri Initiative (Amendment 1)

Common Cause Supported

PASSED: 75%-25%

New Mexico: Statewide Ethics Commission (Constitutional Amendment 2)

Common Cause Supported

PASSED: 54%-46%

North Dakota: Anti-Corruption Amendment (Measure 1)

Common Cause Supported

DEFEATED: 55%-45%

South Dakota: Anti-Corruption Amendment (Constitutional Amendment W)

Common Cause Supported



Money in Politics

PASSED: 72%-28%

Baltimore, Maryland: Fair Elections (Question H)

Common Cause Supported

DEFEATED: 66%-34%

Colorado: Campaign Contribution Limits Initiative (Amendment 75)

Common Cause Opposed

PASSED: 69%-31%

Denver, Colorado: Democracy for the People Initiative (Question 2E)

Common Cause Supported

PASSED: 71%-29%

Massachusetts: People Govern, Not Money Initiative (Question 2)

Common Cause Supported

PASSED: 72%-28%

New York City: Strengthening Public Financing Program (Proposal 1)

Common Cause Supported

PASSED: 85%-15%

Phoenix, Arizona: Secret Money Disclosure (Ordinance S-44549)

Common Cause Supported

PASSED: 91%-9%

Tempe, Arizona: Secret Money Disclosure (on March 2018 ballot)

Common Cause Supported

PASSED: 56%-44%

Arizona: Clean Elections Amendment (Proposition 306)

Common Cause Opposed



Redistricting & Representation

PASSED: 71%-29%

Colorado: Fair Maps Colorado (Amendments Y & Z)
Common Cause Supported

PASSED: 59%-41%

Long Beach, California: Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission (Measure DDD)
Common Cause Supported

PASSED: 61%-39%

Michigan: Voters Not Politicians Initiative (Proposal 2)
Common Cause Supported

PASSED: 75%-25%

Ohio: Fair Districts Initiative (on May 2018 ballot)
Common Cause Supported

PASSED: 53%-47%

Santa Barbara, California: Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission (Measures G)
Common Cause supported both Measures G & H

PASSED: 50%-49%

Utah: Better Boundaries Initiative (Proposition 4)
Common Cause Supported

DEFEATED: 67%-33%

Santa Barbara, California: Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission (Measures H)
Common Cause supported both Measures G & H



Voting & Elections

PASSED: 65%-35%

Florida: Voting Restoration Amendment (Amendment 4)
Common Cause Supported

PASSED: 54%-46%

Maine: Ranked Choice Voting (on June 2018 ballot)
Common Cause Supported

PASSED: 67%-33%

Maryland: Election Day Voter Registration (Question 2)
Common Cause Supported

PASSED: 67%-33%

Michigan: Promote the Vote Initiative (Proposal 3)
Common Cause Supported

PASSED: 60%-40%

Nevada: Automatic Voter Registration (Question 5)
Common Cause Supported

DEFEATED: 62%-38%

North Carolina: Legislative Appointments to Elections Board and Commissions Amendment
Common Cause Opposed

DEFEATED: 67%-33%

North Carolina: Judicial Selection for Midterm Vacancies Amendment
Common Cause Opposed

PASSED: 56%-44%

North Carolina: Voter ID Constitutional Amendment
Common Cause Opposed

PASSED: 79%-21%

Arkansas: Voter Photo ID Amendment (Issue 2)
Common Cause Opposed

DEFEATED: 64%-36%

Colorado: Age Qualification to Serve in the State Legislature (Amendment V)
Common Cause Supported