

**Timeline for Constitutional Initiative
May 3, 2021**

Creating a new section to Article 1 of the state's constitution related to cannabis

Submitted to the Secretary of State for review and approval for circulation	Monday, January 11, 2021
Earliest date the law allows Secretary of State to approve the petition title	Tuesday, January 19, 2021
Latest date by which the Secretary of State must provide the petition title	Thursday, January 21, 2021
Date that Secretary of State supplied Sponsoring Committee with petition title for petition along with a listing of corrections for the petition's format	Thursday, January 21, 2021
Date that Sponsoring Committee returned petition to Secretary of State for review	Friday, January 22, 2021
Date that Secretary of State approved petition for circulation	January 22, 2021
Deadline for submitting petition signatures to the Secretary of State (120 days before the election at which the measure is to appear on the ballot <u>or</u> one year from the date the petition is approved for circulation)	One year from date petition was approved for circulation – January 22, 2022
Number of signatures needed to place measure on ballot.	31,164 (based on 2020 certification)
Contact person for the sponsoring committee	<p>Jody Lynn Vetter Chairperson Sponsoring Committee 2108 Boston Drive Bismarck ND 58504-7418</p> <p>Cell (701) 400-8078</p>