

**Time Line for Constitutional Initiative Relating to the  
Practices of Farming/Ranching  
(as of August 16, 2011)**

Submitted to the Secretary of State for review and approval for circulation	<b>August 1, 2011</b>
Earliest Date the law allows Secretary of State to approve the petition title	<b>Monday, August 08, 2011</b>
Latest Date by which the Secretary of State must provide the petition title	<b>Wednesday, August 10 , 2011</b>
Date that Secretary of State supplied Sponsoring Committee with petition title for petition along with a listing of corrections for the petition's format	<b>Tuesday, August 9 , 2011</b>
Date that Sponsoring Committee returned petition to Secretary of State for review	<b>Monday, August 15 , 2011</b>
Date that Secretary of State approved petition for circulation	<b>Tuesday, August 16 , 2011</b>
Deadline for submitting petition signatures to the Secretary of State (90 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)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>2012 Primary Election – Prior to midnight on Wednesday, March 14, 2012</b></li> <li>• <b>2012 General Election – Prior to midnight on Wednesday, August 8, 2012</b></li> <li>• <b>One year from date petition was approved for circulation – Thursday, August 16, 2012</b></li> </ul>
Number of Signatures needed to place measure on ballot.	<b>26,904</b>
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