

**Time Line for Statutory Initiative Relating to
Legalization of Marijuana
(as of March 9, 2016)**

Submitted to the Secretary of State for review and approval for circulation	February 26, 2016
Earliest date the law allows Secretary of State to approve the petition title	Friday, March 4, 2016
Latest date by which the Secretary of State must provide the petition title	Tuesday, March 8, 2016
Date that Secretary of State supplied Sponsoring Committee with petition title for petition along with a listing of corrections for the petition's format	March 7, 2016
Date that Sponsoring Committee returned petition to Secretary of State for review	March 9, 2016
Date that Secretary of State approved petition for circulation	March 9, 2016
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)	2016 General Election – Prior to midnight on Monday, July 11, 2016 One year from date petition was approved for circulation – March 9, 2017
Number of signatures needed to place measure on ballot.	13,452
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