

**Time Line for Statutory Initiative Relating to
The North Dakota Compassionate Care Act
(allowing marijuana for medical purposes)
(as of November 30, 2015)**

Submitted to the Secretary of State for review and approval for circulation	November 2, 2015
Earliest date the law allows Secretary of State to approve the petition title	Monday, November 9, 2015
Latest date by which the Secretary of State must provide the petition title	Thursday, November 12, 2015
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, November 12, 2015
Date that Sponsoring Committee returned petition to Secretary of State for review	Monday, November 30, 2015
Date that Secretary of State approved petition for circulation	Monday, November 30, 2015
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)	<p style="text-align: center;">2016 Primary Election – Prior to midnight on Monday, February 15, 2016</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2016 General Election – Prior to midnight on Monday, July 11, 2016</p> <p style="text-align: center;">One year from date petition was approved for circulation – Wednesday, November 30, 2016</p>
Number of signatures needed to place measure on ballot.	13,452
Contact person for the sponsoring committee	<p style="text-align: center;">Ray Morgan 3114 37 1/2 Avenue South Fargo ND 58104-7041</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Telephone: (701) 412-1222</p>