

**Time Line for Constitutional Initiative Relating to  
Protecting the Rights of Crime Victims  
(as of May 10, 2016)**

Submitted to the Secretary of State for review and approval for circulation	<b>December 15, 2015</b>
Earliest date the law allows Secretary of State to approve the petition title	<b>Tuesday, December 22, 2015</b>
Latest date by which the Secretary of State must provide the petition title	<b>Thursday, December 24, 2015</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, December 22, 2015</b>
Date that Sponsoring Committee returned petition to Secretary of State for review	<b>Tuesday, December 22, 2015</b>
Date that Secretary of State approved petition for circulation	<b>Tuesday, December 22, 2015</b>
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)	<b>2016 General Election – Prior to midnight on Monday, July 11, 2016</b>  <b>One year from date petition was approved for circulation – December 22, 2016</b>
Number of Signatures needed to place measure on ballot.	<b>26,904</b>
Date petitions were submitted to Secretary of State	<b>May 10, 2016</b>
Date by which Secretary of State must pass upon the sufficiency of the signatures to place question on the ballot for the November 8, 2016, statewide election	<b>June 14, 2016</b>
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