

**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	December 15, 2015
Earliest date the law allows Secretary of State to approve the petition title	Tuesday, December 22, 2015
Latest date by which the Secretary of State must provide the petition title	Thursday, December 24, 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	Tuesday, December 22, 2015
Date that Sponsoring Committee returned petition to Secretary of State for review	Tuesday, December 22, 2015
Date that Secretary of State approved petition for circulation	Tuesday, December 22, 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)	2016 General Election – Prior to midnight on Monday, July 11, 2016 One year from date petition was approved for circulation – December 22, 2016
Number of Signatures needed to place measure on ballot.	26,904
Date petitions were submitted to Secretary of State	May 10, 2016
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	June 14, 2016
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