

**Time Line for Statutory Initiative
Relating to Tobacco
(as of July 7, 2016)**

Submitted to the Secretary of State for review and approval for circulation	Wednesday, March 16, 2016
Earliest date the law allows Secretary of State to approve the petition title	Wednesday, March 23, 2016
Latest date by which the Secretary of State must provide the petition title	Monday, March 28, 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 28, 2016
Date that Sponsoring Committee returned petition to Secretary of State for review	March 28, 2016
Date that Secretary of State approved petition for circulation	March 29, 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)	<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 – March 29, 2017</p>
Number of Signatures needed to place measure on ballot.	13,452
Date petitions were submitted to Secretary of State	July 7, 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	August 11, 2016
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