

Timeline for Constitutional Initiative Relating to the Definition of Marriage

Submitted to the Secretary of State for review and approval for circulation	Wednesday, May 26, 2004
Earliest Date the law allows Secretary of State to approve the petition's ballot title	Thursday, June 3, 2004
Latest Date by which the Secretary of State must provide the petitions' ballot title	Monday, June 7, 2004
Date that Secretary of State supplied Sponsoring Committee with ballot title for petition along with a listing of corrections for the petition's format	Thursday, June 3, 2004
Date that Sponsoring Committee returned petition to Secretary of State for review	Friday, June 4, 2004
Date that Secretary of State approved petition for circulation	Friday, June 4, 2004
Deadline for submitting petition signatures to the Secretary of State (90 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)	• 2004 General Election – Prior to midnight on Tuesday, August 3, 2004 • One year from date petition was approved for circulation – Monday, June 6, 2005 (adjusted forward because one year date fell on a weekend)
Number of Signatures needed to place measure on ballot.	25,688
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