Time Line for Constitutional Initiative Relating to the Practices of Farming/Ranching (as of August 16, 2011)

Submitted to the Secretary of State for review and approval for circulation	**August 1, 2011**
Earliest Date the law allows Secretary of State to approve the petition title	**Monday, August 08, 2011**
Latest Date by which the Secretary of State must provide the petition title	**Wednesday, August 10 , 2011**
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, August 9 , 2011**
Date that Sponsoring Committee returned petition to Secretary of State for review	**Monday, August 15 , 2011**
Date that Secretary of State approved petition for circulation	**Tuesday, August 16 , 2011**
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 or one year from the date the petition is approved for circulation)	• **2012 Primary Election – Prior to midnight on Wednesday, March 14, 2012** • **2012 General Election – Prior to midnight on Wednesday, August 8, 2012** • **One year from date petition was approved for circulation – Thursday, August 16, 2012**
Number of Signatures needed to place measure on ballot.	**26,904**
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