

**Timeline for Statutory Initiative Relating to
Joint Custody and Shared Parenting
(as of March 1, 2006)**

Submitted to the Secretary of State for review and approval for circulation	Friday, February 17, 2006
Earliest Date the law allows Secretary of State to approve the petition's ballot title	Monday, February 27, 2006
Latest Date by which the Secretary of State must provide the petitions' ballot title	Wednesday, March 1, 2006
Date that Secretary of State supplied Sponsoring Committee with ballot title for petition along with a listing of corrections for the petition's format	Wednesday, March 1, 2006
Date that Sponsoring Committee returned petition to Secretary of State for review	Wednesday, March 1, 2006
Date that Secretary of State approved petition for circulation	Wednesday, March 01, 2006
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)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2006 Primary Election – Prior to midnight on Tuesday, March 14, 2006 • 2006 General Election – Prior to midnight on Tuesday, August 8, 2006 • One year from date petition was approved for circulation – Thursday, March 1, 2007
Number of Signatures needed to place measure on ballot.	12,844
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