

PRIMARY ELECTION, AUGUST 4, 1914

STATE QUESTION NO. 59 LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 22

Submitted by House Joint Resolution No. 2, page 722, Session Laws 1913.

The gist of the proposition is as follows:

To amend the Constitution of the State, so that the Legislature shall have power to levy taxes in aid of the common schools of the State, and to provide for the apportionment and distribution thereof among those school districts of the State in which a ten mill ad valorem levy and money derived from all other sources is sufficient to maintain common schools for five months in a year, giving to such districts out of said fund hereby authorized, such additional sum as is necessary to maintain schools therein five months in each year.

Vote — Yes	89,653
No	56,916
AMENDMENT REJECTED. Necessary to carry	90,970

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STATE QUESTION NO. 61 REFERENDUM PETITION NO. 24

The gist of the proposition is as follows:

To repeal Chapter 185, Session Laws of 1913, which was an act to prevent gambling, bookmaking, etc.

Vote — Yes	68,878
No	76,495
ACT REJECTED. LAW SUSTAINED.	

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STATE QUESTION NO. 62 REFERENDUM PETITION NO. 25

The gist of the proposition is as follows:

To invalidate Chapter 128 of the Session Laws of 1913, which penalized gambling and the running of slot machines and buildings in which they are operated.

Vote — Yes	67,562
No	73,770
ACT REJECTED. LAW SUSTAINED.	

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STATE QUESTION NO. 68 INITIATIVE PETITION NO. 41

The gist of the proposition is as follows:

To re-enact the direct and redirect system of taxation contained in Chapter No. 240, Session Laws, 1913. In providing (1) Amendment to present methods of assessment levy and appeals, exempt bonds of State and its municipalities from ad valorem tax; (2) Methods of taxation of banks both state and national, effective prior to May 16, 1913; (3) Mining property tax law, raising rate of oil production tax to ten mills; (4) Taxation of certain transmission companies according to gross receipts only; (5) Graduated tax on land holdings exceeding six hundred and forty acres and of value exceeding ten thousand dollars.

Vote — Yes	88,994
No	45,232
ACT REJECTED. LAW NOT AMENDED. Necessary to carry	90,970

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STATE QUESTION NO. 73 INITIATIVE PETITION NO. 46

The gist of the proposition is as follows:

To amend Section II of Article 2 of the Constitution so as to make drunkenness and excessive use of intoxicating liquors cause for impeachment or removal from office.

Vote — Yes	114,833
No	31,659
AMENDMENT ADOPTED.	

GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 3, 1914

STATE QUESTION NO. 71 INITIATIVE PETITION NO. 44

The gist of the proposition is as follows:

To amend sections Three and Five of Article Seven of the State Constitution by reducing the number of final appellate Courts in the State from two to one, styled "The Supreme Court", to comprise nine associate justices and one chief justice; fixing their terms and methods of election; prescribing their qualifications; defining their duties, powers and accountability; providing for escheats to the State in judicial proceedings; to facilitate the business of the court, and to repeal Sections 22 and 23 of Article VII, in conformity thereto.

Vote — Yes	105,529
No	64,782
AMENDMENT REJECTED. Necessary to carry	124,465