

PRIMARY ELECTION, AUGUST 4, 1914.

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 on 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 11 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

GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 3, 1914.

STATE QUESTION NO. 74. INITIATIVE PETITION NO. 47.

The gist of the proposition is as follows:

To amend Section 9, Article 10, of the Constitution, so as to reduce the maximum levy of State taxes, assessed on an ad valorem basis, from three and one-half mills (.003½) to two and one-half mills (.002½) and prohibiting the Legislature from making appropriations in excess thereof.

Vote—Yes 117,675
 No 57,120

AMENDMENT REJECTED. Necessary to carry 124,465

GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 3, 1914

STATE QUESTION NO. 75. INITIATIVE PETITION NO. 48.

The gist of the proposition is as follows:

To adopt a new section to the Constitution, to be under Section 20 (b) of Article 10, levying and collecting a mine production tax, not exceeding two per cent upon the gross value of such production, upon natural gas, petroleum and other crude oils; dividing the net collections, one-half to the State the remaining half in equal parts to the road and bridge fund and the common school fund of that County where production occurred, and appropriating from the funds so collected the expenses incidental to submitting the amendment.

Vote—Yes 107,342
 No 62,380

AMENDMENT REJECTED. Necessary to carry 124,465