

Initiative Deadlines for November 2010 Election

Sept 25, 2009	Submit initiative to AG (suggested date, not required)
Nov 17, 2009	Deadline for AG to issue Title & Summary with LAO's fiscal analysis (if filed by Sept 25)
Feb 26, 2010	Last day to file signatures with county election offices (if less than 110% of required signatures)
April 16, 2010	Last day to file signatures with county election offices (if at least 110% of required signatures)
June 24, 2010	Last day for Secretary of State to determine whether measure qualifies for November ballot
Nov 2, 2010	Election Day

The Legislature can place a measure on the ballot far later than initiative proponents can, as late as a month and a half before an election – in this case mid-September – without causing significant disruption to the process.

The current initiative signature requirements are:
Initiative Statute: 433,971
Constitutional Amendment: 694,354