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## Referenda and Primary Election Materials

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### Part 12: Referenda Elections for Indiana

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ICPSR 0006

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Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research  
REFERENDA AND PRIMARY ELECTION MATERIALS (ICPSR 0006)

**COLLECTION CHANGES:** Data for 1990 have been added to this collection, and SAS data definition statements (Parts 51-100) are now available for Parts 1-50.

**NOTE:** Most of the information in this collection is available ONLY in typed and photocopied form. The exception is data from 1968 to 1990. ICPSR has converted all statewide referenda returns from 1968-1990 into machine-readable form. Included in this portion of the collection are the county vote breakdowns for approximately 4,241 referenda voted upon in primary and general elections throughout the United States. A typed hardcopy codebook accompanies each state file. The primary election data are NOT available in machine-readable form. It is possible to supply, on a cost basis, limited portions of the referenda and primary election returns in the form of photocopies.

**EXTENT OF COLLECTION:** 50 data files + SAS data definition statements + SPSS data definition statements

**EXTENT OF PROCESSING:** CONCHK.ICPSR/ UNDOCCHK.ICPSR/ MDATA.ICPSR

**DATA FORMAT:** Logical Record Length with SAS and SPSS data definition statements

Parts 1-50: Referenda Elections  
for States .

File Structure: rectangular

Cases: 3 to 254 per part

Variables: 13 to 1,251 per part

Record Length: 85 to 7,919

per part

Records Per Case: 1

Parts 51-100: SAS Data  
Definition Statements

Record Length: 80



REFERENDA

Var. #

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Description

ICPSR State Code 22

County or State Name

Identification Number

Unique numeric identification number assigned to each county or independent city within a state. The identification number for state-level records is 0000. This identification number, when used in conjunction with the ICPSR state code, uniquely identifies each unit of analysis in the data file.

1968 Referendum

Pari-Mutuel Referendum

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 616,585; No = 709,119

Pari-Mutuel Referendum

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

Referendum

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State Indiana

REFERENDA

Var. #

Description

1970 Referenda  
Constitutional Amendment  
General Election, November 3, 1970  
Yes = 536,294; No = 408,158

Question 1.

Shall Article 4, Sections 9 and 29 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana be amended to permit the General Assembly to meet annually instead of biennially, and to establish the length and frequency of its sessions and recesses by law?

This amendment is submitted pursuant to Chapter 394 of the Acts of the 95th session and Chapter 438 of the Acts of the 96th session of the Indiana General Assembly.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

1970 Referenda  
Constitutional Amendment  
General Election, November 3, 1970  
Yes = 527,978; No = 386,655

Question 2.

Shall Article 7 (Judicial) of the Constitution of the State of Indiana be repealed and re-enacted to change the present Constitution as follows: Reorganize the Supreme and Appellate Courts into a Supreme Court of from 5 to 9 members and a Court of Appeals the number of whose members will be set by the legislature; create the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; permit incumbent members of Supreme Court and Appellate Court to hold over till their respective elective or appointive terms end, subject in the general election immediately preceding expiration of their terms to voter approval or rejection for an additional 10-year period; provide for filling vacancies by the Governor from lists of nominees submitted by a seven member non-partisan Commission and provide for voter approval or rejection of such judges after 2 years of service and every 10 years thereafter; abolish the Clerk of the Supreme Court, and Justices of the Peace as constitutional officers; provide an additional system of discipline and removal of judges by the Supreme Court; and certain other changes?

This amendment is submitted pursuant to Chapter 375 of the Acts of the 95th session and Chapter 457 of the Acts of the 96th session of the Indiana General Assembly.

8

Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

State Indiana

REFERENDA

Var. #

Description

1970 Referenda  
Constitutional Amendment  
General Election, November 3, 1970  
Yes = 598,813; No = 335,740

Question No. 3.

Shall Article 6, Section 1 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana be amended by increasing the terms of office of the Secretary, Auditor, and Treasurer of State from two to four years and by restricting individual eligibility to no more than eight years in any period of twelve years?

This amendment is submitted pursuant to Chapter 391 of the Acts of the 95th session and Chapter 465 of the Acts of the 96th session of the Indiana General Assembly.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State Indiana

REFERENDA

Var. #

Description

1972 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1972

Yes = 592,753; No = 553,264

Question 1:

Shall the Constitution of the State be amended  
to permit the General Assembly to establish the  
method of selection and tenure of the State  
Superintendent of Public Instruction?

12

Vote Yes (For)

13

Vote No (Against)

1972 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1972

Yes = 683,577; No = 497,458

Question 2:

Shall the Constitution of the State of Indiana  
be amended to permit the Governor to serve eight (8)  
out of any twelve (12) years?

14

Vote Yes (For)

15

Vote No (Against)

State Indiana

REFERENDA

Var. #

Description

1972 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1972

Yes = 805,714; No = 336,441

Question 3:

Shall the Constitution of the State of Indiana  
be amended to permit the Governor seven days in  
which to veto Legislation and to clarify certain  
procedures for handling vetoed Legislation?

16

Vote Yes (For)

17

Vote No (Against)

1972 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1972

Yes = 400,446; No = 753,357

Question 4:

Shall the Constitution of the State of Indiana  
be amended to permit county officers to serve an  
unlimited number of terms and making the coroner a  
statutory officer rather than a constitutional  
officer?

18

Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)



State Indiana

REFERENDA

Var. #

Description

1972 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1972

Yes = 700,216; No = 425,143

Question 5:

Shall the Constitution of the State of Indiana  
be amended to permit the General Assembly to  
establish by law a method of filling vacancies in  
the General Assembly?

20

Vote Yes (For)

21

Vote No (Against)

Referenda

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State Indiana

REFERENDA

Var. #

Description

1974 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1974

Yes = 588,881; No = 201,392

Question No. 1.

QUESTION 1: Shall Section 19 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana be amended to read as follows: "An act, except an act for the codification, revision or rearrangement of laws, shall be confined to one subject and matters properly connected therewith."?

22

Vote Yes (For)

23

Vote No (Against)

1974 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1974

Yes = 488,768; No = 380,092

Question No. 2.

QUESTION 2: Shall the Constitution of the State of Indiana be amended to provide that candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor run for election jointly so that a vote cast for one is a vote cast for the other, and to provide for the selection of a Governor and Lieutenant Governor in the event of a tie vote in a general election?

24

Vote Yes (For)

25

Vote No (Against)

State Indiana

REFERENDA

Var. #

Description

1974 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1974

Yes = 420,752; No = 413,442

Question No. 3.

QUESTION 3: Shall the Constitution of the State of Indiana be amended to provide that the militia consist of all persons over the age of seventeen (except those persons exempted by law), that the militia be divided into active and inactive classes, and that certain other specified changes be made concerning the militia?

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State Indiana

REFERENDA

Var. #

Description

1976 Referenda

General Election

November 8, 1976

Yes = 729,702; No = 202,438

CA# 1: Shall section 2 of Article 2 of the  
Constitution of the State of Indiana be amended to  
read as follows: "Every citizen of the United States,  
of the age of eighteen (18) years or more, who has  
been a resident of the precinct thirty (30) days  
immediately preceding such election, shall be  
entitled to vote in the precinct where he or she  
may reside"?

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (Percent)

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Referenda

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Votes Yes (Percent)

Votes No (Percent)

State Indiana

REFERENDA

Var. #

Description

1978 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1978

Yes = 704,820; No = 143,050

CA #1: Shall the Constitution of the State of Indiana  
be amended to clarify that the Lieutenant Governor  
becomes Governor in the event of the death, resignation  
or removal of the Governor and to add certain new  
provisions concerning vacancies and disabilities in  
the office of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor?

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Vote Yes (For)  
Vote No (Against)  
Total Votes  
Vote Yes (Percent)  
Vote No (Percent)

1978 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1978

Yes = 328,607; No = 535,081

CA #2: Shall the Constitution of the State of Indiana  
be amended to permit a person to serve as County  
Sheriff for more than two terms consecutively?

38  
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Vote Yes (For)  
Vote No (Against)  
Total Votes  
Votes Yes (Percent)  
Votes No (Percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var #

Description

1984

Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 1

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 851,106 No = 366,358

Shall the Constitution of the State of  
Indiana be amended by removing or restating certain  
antiquated language or provisions to reflect today's  
conditions, practices, or requirements?

43

Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

46

Vote Yes (percent)

47

Vote No (percent)

Var #

Description

Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 2

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 822,172 No = 359,696

Shall Article 4 of the Constitution of the  
State of Indiana be amended to clarify and update  
provisions concerning legislative districts and  
their electors?

48

Vote Yes (For)

49

Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

51

Vote Yes (percent)

52

Vote No (percent)

State INDIANA

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #

Description

1986 Ballot Proposals

Const. Amndt., State Retirement Fund Investment  
General Election, November 4, 1986

Yes = 427,737 No = 436,344

(1) Shall Section 12 of Article 11 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana be amended to authorize the General Assembly to permit the investment of state retirement funds in the stock of corporations, associations, and banks

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Vote Yes (For)  
Vote No (Against)  
Total Votes  
Vote Yes (percent)  
Vote No (percent)

State INDIANA

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #

Description

1986 Ballot Proposals

Const. Amndt., Use of Common School Fund  
General Election, November 4, 1986

Yes = 240,931 No = 625,846

(2) Shall Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana be amended to permit the use of the common school fund for any purpose determined by the General Assembly, subject to limitations imposed by federal law?

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Vote Yes (For)  
Vote No (Against)  
Total Votes  
Vote Yes (percent)  
Vote No (percent)

State INDIANA

## BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1988

<u>Variable #</u>		<u>Description</u>
63	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment, General
64	Vote No (Against)	
65	Total Votes	Election: November 8, 1988.
66	Vote Yes (percent)	
67	Vote No (percent)	YES = 1,123,911      NO = 679,911

**Proposition 1.**

Shall Section 8 of Article 15 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana be amended by removing the language that prohibits lotteries?

YES

NO

<u>Variable #</u>		<u>Description</u>
68	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment, General
69	Vote No (Against)	
70	Total Votes	Election: November 8, 1988.
71	Vote Yes (percent)	
72	Vote No (percent)	YES = 903,823      NO = 663,328

**Proposition 2.**

Shall Section 4 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana be amended so that criminal appeals with sentences of fifty (50) years or less follow the same path through the Indiana court of appeals to the Indiana supreme court as civil appeals?

YES

NO



## State INDIANA

## BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1988

<u>Variable #</u>		<u>Description</u>
73	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment, General
74	Vote No (Against)	
75	Total Votes	Election: November 8, 1988.
76	Vote Yes (percent)	
77	Vote No (percent)	YES = 578,326      NO = 1,070,004

**Proposition 3.**

Shall Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana be amended to allow elected county officials to be reelected to their offices without limitation on the number of consecutive terms?

YES

NO

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: IN

Variable #

Description:

V78	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment
V79	Vote No (Against)	
V80	Total Votes	<u>Primary</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>General</u> <u>Special</u> <u>Other</u>
V81	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 11/6/90
V82	Vote No (percent)	YES = 769,289      NO = 184,776

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

### Proposition One

Shall Section 14 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana be amended to require the General Assembly to act on a governor's veto before adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly?

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: IN

Variable #

Description:

V83	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment
V84	Vote No (Against)	
V85	Total Votes	<u>Primary</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>General</u> <u>Special</u> <u>Other</u>
V86	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 11/6/90
V87	Vote No (percent)	YES = 462,616      NO = 498,333

### Proposition Two

Shall Section 12 of Article 11 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana be amended to permit the General Assembly to enact legislation to allow state public employee retirement funds to invest in stocks and other securities of business corporations or other business entities?