

STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES RELATING TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL PROHIBITION AGAINST LOTTERIES

Election	Subject of Ballot Measure (Session Laws Citation)	Votes	
		Yes	No
1894 General	Prohibit lotteries (S.L. 1895, P. LXI)	10,579	5,309
1976 Primary	Allow the Legislative Assembly to provide for conduct of games of chance by bona fide nonprofit veterans', charitable, educational, religious, or fraternal organizations, civic and service clubs, or other public-spirited organizations (S.L. 1977, ch. 600)	93,287	38,394
1986 General	Require the Legislative Assembly to establish a state lottery (S.L. 1987, ch. 771)	127,136	156,777
1988 Primary	Require the Legislative Assembly to establish a state lottery (S.L. 1989, ch. 786)	43,951	61,331
1989 Special	Referendum of 1989 House Bill No. 1641 providing for the use of electronic video gaming devices in charitable gaming (S.L. 1991, ch. 744; S.L. 1989, ch. 613)	89,073	152,563
1990 General	Initiated constitutional amendment to authorize electronic video gaming in licensed alcoholic beverage establishments by private citizens, for-profit entities, and nonprofit organizations with resulting proceeds retained by the person or organization operating the games of chance (S.L. 1991, ch. 737)	76,700	152,918
1990 General	Initiative statutory companion to the constitutional initiative to regulate games of chance conducted by use of video gaming devices (S.L. 1991, ch. 739)	82,019	145,973
1996 Primary	Initiated constitutional amendment to authorize lotteries by businesses licensed to sell alcoholic beverages or by an organization operating a bingo site and to allow the Legislative Assembly to establish a state lottery (S.L. 1997, ch. 561)	36,374	80,122