

Summary of Initiative Petitions
(Chronological by Issue Date)

Year	Title	Draft Bill	Proponent	Opponent Groups	Petition Number	Issue Date	Date Due	Number of Signatures Required ¹	Number of signatures returned (not verified by Elections BC) ²	Number of Signatures Verified	Number of Registered Canvassers	Status of Petition
2021	Initiative to conduct a Surrey policing binding referendum	Surrey Policing Binding Referendum 2021 Act	Darlene Bennett	no opponents	IP-2021-002	2021-08-16	2021-11-15	346,418	43,143		437	Failed - insufficient signatures
2021	Initiative to change voting opportunities in provincial elections	Election Act One-Day Voting Amendment Act	Robert Harvey Bray	no opponents	IP-2021-001	2021-08-09	2021-11-08	346,410	12		8	Failed - insufficient signatures
2019	Initiative to Allow Voluntary Formation of Twenty Charter Schools	Allow the Voluntary Formation of up to Twenty Public Charter Schools Revision of the School Act	Robert Harvey Bray	no opponents	IP-2019-001	2019-08-19	2019-11-18	321,791	8		8	Failed - insufficient signatures
2018	An Initiative to Cancel the Site C Dam Project	Site C Dam Project Cancellation Act	Ion Delsol Moruso	no opponents	IP-2018-001	2018-07-03	2018-10-01	328,540	737		20	Failed - insufficient signatures
2016	An Initiative to Amend the Fire and Police Services Collective Bargaining Act	Ambulance, Fire and Police Services Collective Bargaining Act	Joshua Henshaw	no opponents	IP-2016-001	2017-01-09	2017-04-10	315,939	215,219		1,435	Failed - insufficient signatures
2013	An Initiative to Amend the Police Act	Sensible Policing Act	Dana Larsen	no opponents	IP-2013-001	2013-09-09	2013-12-09	317,454	202,037		4,460	Failed - insufficient signatures
2012	An Initiative to Amend the Police Act	Sensible Policing Act	Dana Larsen	no opponents	IP-2012-001	2012-11-19	2013-02-18	312,534			nil	Failed - withdrawn November 21, 2012
2010	An Initiative to End the Harmonized Sales Tax (HST)	HST Extinguishment Act	William Vander Zalm	no opponents	IP-2010-002	2010-04-06	2010-07-05	299,611	713,883	557,383	6,556	Passed
2002	Initiative to Establish a Proportional Representation Electoral System	Proportional Representation Electoral Amendment Act	Adriane Carr	no opponents	IP-2002-001	2002-05-13	2002-08-12	212,473	98,165		4,002	Failed - insufficient signatures
2000	An Initiative to Establish the Child Services Equality Act	Child Services Equality Act	Jim McDermott	no opponents	IP-2000-001	2000-05-23	2000-08-21	202,984	4,325		307	Failed - insufficient signatures
1996	An Act to Prohibit the Hunting of Bears	An Act to Prohibit the Hunting of Bears	Paul George	Wildlife Management Alliance	I96001	1996-09-09	1996-12-09	222,272	88,357		1,774	Failed - insufficient signatures
1995	An Act Regarding Pensions for Members of the Legislative Assembly	MLA Pension Plan Act	Patrick D. Finnigan	no opponents	I95003	1995-12-11	1996-03-11				nil	Failed - withdrawn October 30, 1995
1995	An Act to Remove School Tax Levies from Residential Properties	School Taxes Act	Terry Milne	no opponents	I95002	1995-12-11	1996-03-11				nil	Failed - not submitted
1995	An Act to Balance the Budget and Retire Provincial Debt	An Act to Balance the Budget and Retire Provincial Debt	Thomas McArthur	no opponents	I95001	1995-11-20	1996-02-19				4	Failed - not submitted

1 - Registered canvassers must collect signatures from at least 10% of the registered voters in each of the province's electoral districts for an initiative petition to succeed.

2 - As submitted by the proponent. Elections BC does not verify signature counts if it is clear upon submission that the petition will not succeed.