

Utah Constitution, Article VI, Section 1

The legal voters of the State of Utah, **in the numbers, under the conditions, in the manner, and within the time provided by statute,** may:

(A) **initiate** any desired **legislation** and cause it to be submitted to the people for adoption upon a majority vote of those voting on the legislation, as provided by statute; or

(B) **require any law passed by the Legislature,** except those laws passed by a two-thirds vote of the members elected to each house of the Legislature, **to be submitted to the voters** of the State, as provided by statute, **before the law may take effect.**

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The legal voters of any county, city, or town, **in the numbers, under the conditions, in the manner, and within the time provided by statute**, may:

(i) **initiate any desired legislation** and cause it to be submitted to the people of the county, city, or town for adoption upon a majority vote of those voting on the legislation, as provided by statute; or

(ii) **require any law or ordinance passed by the law making body of the county, city, or town to be submitted to the voters thereof**, as provided by statute, **before the law or ordinance may take effect.**

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 - Signatures not required to be submitted

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- **Prohibit withdrawal?**

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- Require that all collected signatures be submitted?
- Prohibit withdrawal?
- Permit withdrawal under certain circumstances?

Options if withdrawal permitted

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- Only allow withdrawal if enough signators agree that it reduces the signatures below the required amount?

Hybrid Solution?

- Do not require signatures to be submitted if withdrawn by a certain date.
- Require signatures to be submitted by a certain date
- If signatures have been submitted, only allow withdrawal by certain amount of sponsors or signators