

Table: Number of Constitutional Amendments Passed by Varying Vote Thresholds, 1970-2016

Year	Amendment	YES	NO	TO	%YES	PASS50	PASS55	PASS60
1970	A	110266	92354	202620	54.4	1	0	0
	B	58605	132992	191597	30.6	0	0	0
	C	111040	82980	194020	57.2	1	1	0
	D	117269	81746	199015	58.9	1	1	0
	E	94108	101497	195605	48.1	0	0	0
	F	78320	117367	195687	40.0	0	0	0
	G	115292	74528	189820	60.7	1	1	1
	H	65189	118306	183495	35.5	0	0	0
	I	69459	111427	180886	38.4	1	1	1
1972	A	206170	75765	281935	73.1	0	0	0
	B	182248	96914	279162	65.3	1	1	1
	C	177235	89358	266593	66.5	1	1	1
	D	152474	107296	259770	58.7	1	1	0
	E	173541	84939	258480	67.1	1	1	1
1974	A	86293	138590	224883	38.4	0	0	0
	B	132120	88524	220644	59.9	1	1	0
1976	A	75174	183548	258722	29.1	0	0	0
	B	77771	179936	257707	30.2	0	0	0
	C	56538	198447	254985	22.2	0	0	0
	D	45100	208909	254009	17.8	0	0	0
	E	66287	188012	254299	26.1	0	0	0
	F	57710	194039	251749	22.9	0	0	0
1978	A	104367	122429	226796	46.0	0	0	0
	B	106461	113742	220203	48.3	0	0	0
	C	115871	104264	220135	52.6	1	0	0
	D	116647	103621	220268	53.0	1	0	0
1980	A	158490	135062	293552	54.0	1	0	0
	B	113863	192116	305979	37.2	0	0	0
	C	126181	140632	266813	47.3	0	0	0
	D	77225	140406	217631	35.5	0	0	0
	E	156630	120703	277333	56.5	1	1	0
1982	A	122703	112184	234887	52.2	1	0	0

	B	130637	104435	235072	55.6	1	1	0
	C	137262	99001	236263	58.1	1	1	0
	D	107552	147146	254698	42.2	0	0	0
1984	A	142985	143276	286261	49.9	0	0	0
1986	A	122221	144976	267197	45.7	0	0	0
	B	163005	110153	273158	59.7	1	1	0
	C	148812	127530	276342	53.9	1	0	0
1988	A	153168	140188	293356	52.2	1	0	0
	B	191745	106444	298189	64.3	1	1	1
	C	116240	184452	300692	38.7	0	0	0
	D	171282	121410	292692	58.5	1	1	0
1990	A	104973	133643	238616	44.0	0	0	0
	B	82358	152175	234533	35.1	0	0	0
	C	114215	119037	233252	49.0	0	0	0
	D	117969	110468	228437	51.6	1	0	0
	E	104947	126940	231887	45.3	0	0	0
1992	A	205074	117702	322776	63.5	1	1	1
1994	A	176751	127464	304215	58.1	1	1	0
	B	76921	228444	305365	25.2	0	0	0
	C	130785	168232	299017	43.7	0	0	0
	D	51458	255166	306624	16.8	0	0	0
	E	165185	147680	312865	52.8	1	0	0
1996	A	191771	112659	304430	63.0	1	1	1
	B	229580	79493	309073	74.3	1	1	1
1998	A	56957	198256	255213	22.3	0	0	0
	B	81976	166373	248349	33.0	0	0	0
	C	53020	194689	247709	21.4	0	0	0
	D	121880	122184	244064	49.9	0	0	0
	E	149470	105282	254752	58.7	1	1	0
	F	92447	153230	245677	37.6	0	0	0
	G	96975	150907	247882	39.1	0	0	0
	H	150680	99834	250514	60.1	1	1	1
2000	A	167117	137081	304198	54.9	1	0	0
	B	165346	133780	299126	55.3	1	1	0

	C	251316	62334	313650	80.1	1	1	1
	D	146428	169642	316070	46.3	0	0	0
	E	168896	132181	301077	56.1	1	1	0
2001	A	69309	18657	87966	78.8	1	1	1
	B	63484	24086	87570	72.5	1	1	1
2002	A	83320	97755	181075	46.0	0	0	0
2002	A	68659	246097	314756	21.8	0	0	0
	B	116485	187242	303727	38.4	0	0	0
	C	166969	141326	308295	54.2	1	0	0
2004	A	138368	227577	365945	37.8	0	0	0
	B	173650	195936	369586	47.0	0	0	0
2006	C	172305	160152	332457	51.8	1	0	0
	D	65903	260375	326278	20.2	0	0	0
	E	35641	294734	330375	10.8	0	0	0
	F	103026	215458	318484	32.3	0	0	0
2008	G	147763	211413	359176	41.1	0	0	0
	H	103172	229985	333157	31.0	0	0	0
	I	184722	167751	352473	52.4	1	0	0
	J	87380	272635	360015	24.3	0	0	0
2010	K	241896	63783	305679	79.1	1	1	0
	L	114321	167594	281915	40.6	0	0	0
2012	M	96187	228720	324907	29.6	0	0	0
	N	125715	215675	341390	36.8	0	0	0
	O	186956	142410	329366	56.8	1	1	0
	P	215659	118165	333824	64.6	1	1	1
2014	Q	152265	116326	268591	56.7	1	1	0
2016	R	178209	173945	352154	50.6	1	0	0
	S	215565	146084	361649	59.6	1	1	0
	T	149942	198982	348924	43.0	0	0	0
	U	130627	224876	355503	36.7	0	0	0
	V	157870	196781	354651	44.5	0	0	0
TOTAL						45	31	14

Source: The South Dakota Secretary of State Office, with percentages and totals calculated by the author. To access the data for this table, and to identify the substance of each amendment please see the following: <https://sdsos.gov/elections-voting/assets/BallotQuestions.pdf>