

MASTER INITIATIVE AND INITIATIVE MEASURE LIST

Date Filed in Office	Subject/Title	Proposer	Status/Outcome	Admin Order No.	Litigation
	Voters' "Initiative" Powers Clarifying Initiative	Benoit Brookens	Denied. Did not go before the Board.		
6/13/1979	Convention Center (Initiative #1)	John J. Phelan	Proper subject hearing held on 7/11/1979. Board held it was not a proper subject.		<i>Convention Center Referendum Committee v. DCBOEE</i> , 441 A.2d 871 (D.C. 1980); <i>Convention Center Referendum Committee v. DCBOEE</i> , 441 A.2d 889 (D.C. 1981).
6/19/1979	The Legalized Gambling Initiative of 1979 (Initiative #2)	Brant M. Coopersmith	Placed on ballot in 1980 Presidential Primary (May 7, 1980); Failed.		
7/10/1979	District of Columbia Statehood Constitutional Convention Initiative of 1979 (Initiative #3)	Edward Guinan	Placed on ballot in 1980 Presidential General. Passed, D.C. Law 3-171, effective 3/10/1981.		
12/6/1979	Marijuana Initiative of 1980 (Initiative #4)	George L. Farnham	Proper subject hearing held on 12/1/1982. Board held it was not a proper subject; withdrawn 5/23/1983.		
1/19/1980	District of Columbia Congressional Elections Initiative of 1980 (Initiative #5)	David Sitomer	Proper subject hearing 2/4/2018. Board held that it was proper subject. Board formulation 02/4/2018.		
5/29/1980	Legalized Lotteries, Daily Numbers Games, and Bingo and Raffles for Charitable Purposes Initiative of 1980 (Initiative #6)	Brant M. Coopersmith	Placed on ballot in 1980 Presidential General. Passed, D.C. Law 3-172, effective 3/10/1981		
12/6/1980	Marijuana Initiative of 1982 (Initiative #13)	Viola E. James	Proper subject hearing held on 12/1/1982. Board held it was a proper subject; withdrawn 5/23/1983.		

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2/27/1981	District of Columbia Greater Education Opportunities through Tax Incentives Initiative of 1981 (Initiative #7)	Scott J. Dankman	Placed on ballot in 1981 Board of Education election; Failed.		<i>Dankman v. DCBOEE</i> , 443 A.2d 507 (D.C. 1981).
7/30/1981	District of Columbia Mandatory-Minimum Sentencing Initiative of 1981 (Initiative #8)	John Ray	Proper subject hearing held on 8/6/1981. Board held it was a proper subject. Board formulation 8/6/1981. Failed to submit signatures.		
8/20/1981	District of Columbia Mandatory-Minimum Sentences Initiative of 1981 (Initiative #9)	John Ray	Placed on ballot in 1982 Mayoral Primary. Passed, D.C. Law 4-166, effective 3/9/1983		
3/16/1982	Nuclear Weapons Freeze Act of 1982 (Initiative #10)	Kathleen Lundy	Placed on ballot in 1982 Mayoral Primary. Passed, D.C. Law 4-210, effective 3/17/1983		
7/23/1982	District of Columbia Historic Rhodes Tavern Preservation Initiative of 1982 (Initiative #11)	Joseph Grano, Jr.	Placed on ballot in 1983 Board of Education election (Nov. 8, 1983). Passed, D.C. Law 5-69, effective 3/15/1984		
7/27/1982	District of Columbia Repeal of Salary Act and Setting of Less Compensation for Members of the Board of Education Initiative of 1983 (Initiative #12)	Minnie S. Woodson	Proper subject hearing held on 8/17/1982. Board held it was a proper subject. Failed to submit required signatures.		
4/6/1983	Fair Employment Practice Initiative of 1983 (Initiative #14)	Viola E. James	Proper subject hearing held on 8/17/1982. Board held it was a proper subject. Failed to submit required signatures.		
5/31/1983	District of Columbia Self Determination Act of 1983	Melvin A. Marshall	Denied. Did not go before the Board.		

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7/27/1983	Fair Travel Practice Initiative of 1983 (Initiative #15)	Viola E. James	Proper subject hearing held on 11/2/1983. Board held it was a proper subject. Failed to submit required signatures.		
8/30/1983	District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Initiative of 1984 (Initiative #18)	Phinis Jones	Proper subject hearing held on 10/3/1983. Board held it was not a proper subject.		<i>DCBOEE v. Jones</i> , 481 A.2d 456 (D.C. 1984); see also 495 A.2d 752 (D.C. 1985) (regarding award of attorney fees).
9/14/1983	District of Columbia Right to Shelter Initiative (Initiative # 16)	Carol Fennelly	Withdrawn 1/5/1983		
12/23/1983	District of Columbia Right to Overnight Shelter Initiative of 1984 (Initiative #17)	Stephen O'Neil	Placed on ballot in 1984 Presidential General. Passed, D.C. Law 5-146, effective 3/14/1985		<i>DCBOEE v. District of Columbia</i> , 520 A.2d 671 (D.C. 1986) (petition for rehearing Denied. Did not go before the Board., 520 A.2d 671 (D.C. 1987)). Subsequent litigation: <i>Atchison v. District of Columbia</i> , 585 A.2d 150 (D.C. 1991).
1/12/1984	Public Service Commission Election Act of 1984	Josephine D. Butler	Denied. Did not go before the Board.		
1/12/1984	District of Columbia People's Council Election Initiative of 1984 (Initiative #19)	Josephine D. Butler	Proper subject hearing held on 5/16/1984. Board held it was a proper subject. Failed to submit required signatures.		
4/5/1984	District of Columbia Universal Human Rights Initiative of 1984 (Initiative #21)	Retta R. Sanders	Proper subject hearing held on 6/6/1984. Board held it was a proper subject. Failed to submit required signatures.		

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4/16/1984	District of Columbia Statehood Constitutional Convention Initiative of 1984 (Initiative #20)	Charles I. Cassell	Proper subject hearing held on 6/7/1984. Board held it was a proper subject. Failed to submit required signatures.		
2/22/1985	Rent Control Initiative	James Clark	Denied. Did not go before the Board.		
3/7/1985	Aids Education Initiative	Leonard Matlovich	Withdrawn 4/2/1985		
4/24/1985	D.C. Rent Control Act of 1985-1995	James Clark	Proper subject hearing held on 4/19/1985. Board held it was not a proper subject.		
6/14/1985	District of Columbia Rent Control Initiative of 1985	Benoit Brookens	Proper subject hearing held on 7/3/1985. Board held it was not a proper subject.		
6/20/1985	Compulsory/No Fault Motor Vehicle Insurance Act of 1982 Initiative Measure of 1985(Initiative #23)	Viola E. James	Proper subject hearing held on 8/7/1985. Board held it was a proper subject. Board formulation 2/18/1986. Failed to submit signatures.		
8/13/1985	Rental Housing Annual Rent Increase of 1/3 of the Consumer Price Index	Dominic T. Brown	Withdrawn 2/5/1986.		
1/24/1986	District of Columbia Security Anywhere for Everyone (SAFE) Initiative of 1985 (Initiative #22)	Dennis Sobin	Proper subject hearing held on 1/31/1986. Board held it was a proper subject. Board formulation 2/18/1986. Failed to submit signatures.		
2/6/1986	Limitation of Annual Rent Increases to One-Third of the Consumer Price Index of 1986 (Initiative #24)	Dominic T. Brown	Proper subject hearing held on 2/17/1987. Board held it was a proper subject. Failed to submit required signatures.		

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4/14/1986	District of Columbia Rent Control Initiative of 1986 (Initiative #26)	Benoit Brookens	Proper subject hearing held on 5/7/1986. Board held it was not a proper subject.		
4/17/1986	District of Columbia Public School Support (Initiative #25)	Iris J. Toyer	Placed on 1987 Board of Education election. Passed, D.C. Law 7-68, effective 2/17/1988		
6/12/1986	Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act (Initiative #27)	Robert B. Johnson	Proper subject hearing held on 7/2/1986. Board held it was not a proper subject.		
6/12/1986	Tenant Repair and Deduct, and Rent Control Initiative of 1986"	Benoit Brookens	Denied. Did not go before the Board.		
7/21/1986	District of Columbia Beverage Container Acceptance and Refund Act of 1986 (Initiative #28)	Robert B. Johnson	Placed on 1987 Board of Education election; Failed.		
4/21/1987	District of Columbia People's Public Utility Accountability Initiative of 1987	Absalom Jordan Jr.	Proper subject hearing held on 7/1/1987. Board held it was not a proper subject; rejected 8/5/1987.		
7/31/1987	District of Columbia People's Counsel Election Initiative of 1987 (Initiative #29)	Absalom Jordan Jr.	Proper subject hearing held on 10/19/1987. Board held it was a proper subject. Failed to submit required signatures.		
8/25/1987	District of Columbia Limitation of Annual Rent Increases to One-Third of the Consumer Price Index of 1987 (Initiative #30)	Dominic T. Brown	Proper subject hearing held on 1/6/1988. Board held it was a proper subject. Failed to submit required signatures.		

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1/7/1990	Skirting the Law	Andrew Shelton	Proper subject hearing held on 1/10/1991. Board held it was not a proper subject; rejected 2/6/1991.		
1/22/1990	District of Columbia Office Building Development and Housing Construction Linkage Act of 1990 (aka Affordable Housing Act) (Initiative #33)	Jay Hessey	Proper subject hearing held on 2/22/1990. Board held it was not a proper subject; rejected 3/7/1990.		<i>Hessey v. DCBOEE</i> , 1990 D.C. App. LEXIS 264; <i>Hessey v. DCBOEE</i> , 601 A.2d 3 (D.C. 1991).
1/22/1990	Taxpayer's Right to Know Law (Real Property Tax Assessment and Tax Amendment Initiative) (Initiative #35)	Jay Hessey	Proper subject hearing 2/21/1990. Board held it was a proper subject matter. Board formulation 11/14/1990. Failed to submit signatures.		<i>Hessey v. Burden</i> , 584 A.2d 1 (D.C. 1990) (" <i>Hessey I</i> "); <i>Price v. DCBOEE</i> , 645 A.2d 594 (D.C. 1994).
2/6/1990	The Fair Share Tax Plan	Jay Hessey	Proper subject hearing held on 3/29/1990. Board held it was not a proper subject; rejected 5/2/1990.		
2/13/1990	The Public School Uniform Act of 1990	E. Gail Anderson-Holness	Denied. Did not go before the Board.		
2/14/1990	The Housing Now! Act of 1990 (Initiative #34)	Gottlieb Simon	Proper subject hearing 4/26/1994. Board held it was a proper subject matter. Failed to submit signatures.		<i>Hessey v. DCBOEE</i> , 1990 D.C. App. LEXIS 264; <i>Hessey v. DCBOEE</i> , 601 A.2d 3 (D.C. 1991).
3/6/1990	The Office Building Owners Education Tax Act	Jay Hessey	Denied. Did not go before the Board.		
3/9/1990	DC Street Vendors Trade Freedoms and Fair Business Legislation Reform Act of 1990	Walker Logan	Proper subject hearing held on 6/4/1990. Board held it was not a proper subject; rejected 6/7/1990.		
5/17/1990	The Public School Uniform Act of 1992	E. Gail Anderson-Holness	Denied. Did not go before the Board.		

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6/7/1990	The Parking Enforcement Act of 1990	James Harvey	Denied. Did not go before the Board.		
7/27/1990	Prohibition of Horse-Drawn Carriages Act of 1990 (Initiative #31)	Loretta W. Hirsh	Placed on ballot in 1991 November Special Election; Failed.		<i>Davies v. DCBOEE</i> , 596 A.2d 992 (D.C. 1991).
8/16/1990	Nuclear Disarmament and Peace Promotion Constitutional Amendment Proposal Act of 1991 (Initiative #32)	Ellen Benjamin Thomas	Proper subject hearing 10/3/1990. Board held it was a proper subject matter. Board formulation 10/19/1992. Withdrawn 4/30/1991.		
12/17/1990	Initiative to Oppose Armed Conflict in the Persian Gulf and Establish a conflict Resolution Office (Initiative #36)	James E. Seimer	Proper subject hearing 2/21/1991. Board held it was a proper subject matter. Failed to submit signatures.		
9/16/1991	District of Columbia Initiative of 1991 Three Year Prohibition Rent Increase of Rental Housing	Dominic T. Brown	Proper subject hearing 10/24/1991. Board held it was not a proper subject matter. .		
11/15/1991	Nuclear Disarmament and Economic Constitutional Amendment Proposal Act of 1992 (Initiative #37)	Albert C. Cole	Placed on ballot in 1993 September Special Election. Passed, D.C. Law 10-99, effective 2/26/94		
12/12/1991	The Housing Now! Act of 1992	Gottlieb Simon	Proper subject hearing 1/8/1992. Board held it was not a proper subject matter. Rejected 2/5/1992.		
2/13/1992	District of Columbia Term Limitation Initiative of 1992 (Initiative #39)	R. Calvin Lockridge	Proper subject hearing 3/11/1992. Board held it was a proper subject matter. Board formulation 4/7/1992. Failed to submit signatures.		
3/4/1992	District of Columbia Death Penalty or Life Imprisonment for First Degree Murder Initiative of 1992 (Initiative #38)	Harry M. Singleton	Placed on ballot in 1992 November General Election; Failed.		

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3/4/1992	DC Traffic Fine Reduction Act of 1994	Calvin H. Gurley	Proper subject hearing 4/1/1992. Board held it was not a proper subject matter. Rejected 4/2/1992.		
3/16/1992	District of Columbia Real Property Tax Assessment and Tax Amendment Act of 1992 (Initiative #40)	Valerie Long	Proper subject hearing 4/17/1992. Board held it was a proper subject matter. Board formulation 5/3/1992. Failed to submit signatures.		
3/17/1992	Limitation on the Terms of Elected Officials	R. Calvin Lockridge	Withdrawn 5/8/92.		
3/18/1992	The Housing Now! Act of 1992	Gottlieb Simon	Proper subject hearing 4/29/1992. Board held it was a proper subject matter. Failed to submit signatures.		Subsequent litigation: <i>National Black Police Association v. District of Columbia</i> , 108 F.3d 346 (D.C. Cir. 1997). See also, <i>National Black Police Association v. DCBOEE</i> , 168 F.3d 525 (D.C. Cir. 1999) (regarding attorney's fees).
3/26/1992	The D.C. Campaign Contribution Limitation Initiative of 1992 (Initiative #41)	Osceola N. Bedney	Placed on ballot in 1992 Presidential General. Passed, D.C. Law 9-204, effective 3/17/93		
4/1/1992	District of Columbia Election Day Voter Registration Initiative of 1992 (Initiative #42)	Lawrence A. Landrey	Proper subject hearing 5/14/1992. Board held it was a proper subject matter. Board formulation 5/19/1992. Failed to submit signatures.		
4/7/1992	The Correction of the Mayor's Promise to Reduce Parking Tickets Relief Act of 1992	Michael B. Dorsey	Withdrawn 4/9/1992		
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6/9/1992	The District of Columbia Traffic Fine Reduction Act of 1994	Calvin H. Gurley	Proper subject hearing 7/1/1992. Board held it was not a proper subject matter. Rejected 7/2/1992.		
7/2/1992	Mandatory Life Imprisonment or Death Penalty for Murder in D.C. ("Federally-Mandated Death Penalty Initiative")(no number assigned - federal legislation put this initiative on the ballot) (Initiative #43)	U.S. Congress	Placed on ballot in 1992 Presidential General; Failed.		
8/21/1992	Amendment to the Mayor's Promise to Reduce Parking Tickets Relief Act of 1992	Michael B. Dorsey	Proper subject hearing 10/14/1992. Board held it was not a proper subject matter.		
8/26/1992	The District of Columbia Traffic Fine Reduction Act of 1994	Calvin H. Gurley	Proper subject hearing 10/14/1992. Board held it was not a proper subject matter. Rejected 10/23/1992.		
8/27/1992	District of Columbia Death Penalty or Life Imprisonment for First Degree Murder Amendment Initiative (Initiative #44)	Harry Singleton	Proper subject hearing 12/16/1993. Board held it was a proper subject matter. Board formulation 12/6/1993. Failed to submit signatures.		
3/30/1993	DC City Council Tenure, Salary, and Conflict of Interest Reform Act of 1993	Luqman El-Shabazz	Withdrawn 5/4/1993		
6/7/1993	Afro-American Initiative of Freedom	James W. Clark	Proper subject hearing 7/7/1993. Board held it was not a proper subject matter.		
8/5/1993	Allowing Prayer in the District of Columbia Initiative	Charles Ballard	Proper subject hearing 10/6/1993. Board held it was not a proper subject matter. Rejected 10/25/1993.		
12/3/1993	The District of Columbia Riverboat Gambling Initiative (Initiative #45)	Conrad P. Smith	Withdrawn 5/10/1994.		

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12/28/1993	The District of Columbia's Taxpayers Right-to-Vote Act of 1994	Ernest Johnson	Denied. Did not go before the Board.		
2/2/1994	Assault Weapon Machine Gun and Handgun Strict Liability Initiative of 1994	Deairich Hunter	Proper subject hearing 3/2/1994. Board held it was not a proper subject matter; rejected 3/7/1994.		
3/4/1994	District of Columbia School Prayer Initiative of 1994 (Initiative # 46)	Charles Ballard	Proper subject hearing 4/6/1994. Board held it was a proper subject matter. Board formulation 4/26/1994. Failed to submit signatures.		
3/7/1994	D.C. Machine Gun and Handgun Strict Liability Initiative (Initiative #47)	Deairich Hunter	Proper subject hearing 6/1/1994.		
4/4/1994	District of Columbia Riverboat Gambling Initiative 1994 (Initiative #48)	Conrad P. Smith	Proper subject hearing 5/4/1994. Board held it was a proper subject matter. Failed to submit signatures.		
4/8/1994	Casino Gaming Measure of 1994	Jerry S. Cooper	Withdrawn 5/4/1994.		
5/13/1994	District of Columbia Term Limits Initiative (Initiative #49)	R. David Hall	Placed on ballot in 1994 Mayoral General. Passed, D.C. Law 10-254, effective 3/23/95		
6/9/1994	District of Columbia Death Penalty Initiative (Initiative #50)	Harry M. Singleton	Proper subject hearing 7/11/1994. Board held it was a proper subject matter. Board formulation 7/22/1994. Failed to submit signatures.		<i>Stevenson v. DCBOEE</i> , 683 A.2d 1371 (D.C. 1996).
8/17/1994	Real Property Assessment and Tax Amendment Act (Initiative #51)	Joseph McLaughlin, Emanuel Pastreich	Placed on ballot in 1996 Presidential General; Failed.		
8/25/1994	D.C. Dockside and Riverboat Gambling Initiative (Initiative #52)	Conrad P. Smith	Proper subject hearing 10/5/1995. Board held it was a proper subject matter. Failed to submit signatures.		

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3/27/1995	District of Columbia Public School Voluntary Prayer (Initiative #53)	Davin W. New	Proper subject hearing held on 5/22/1995. Board held it was a proper subject matter. Failed to submit signatures		
6/6/1995	D.C. Dockside and Riverboat Gambling Initiative (Initiative #54)	Cortez Fletcher	Proper subject hearing 6/5/1995. Board held it was a proper subject matter. Failed to submit signatures.		
2/22/1996	District of Columbia Living Wage Act of 1996	Christopher P. Leonard	Withdrawn 2/29/1996.		
2/29/1996	Initiative to Increase the Minimum Wage Paid by Private Employers in the District of Columbia (Initiative #55)	Christopher P. Leonard	Proper subject hearing 4/3/1996. Board held that is was a proper subject. Board formulation 4/10/1996. Withdrawn 8/5/1996.		
3/14/1996	District of Columbia Clean Campaign Act of 1996	Christopher P. Leonard	Withdrawn 4/25/1996.		
4/2/1996	Abolition of the Control Board as an Entity of the District of Columbia Government Act of 1996	Samuel Jordan	Proper subject hearing 5/1/1996. Board held it was not a proper subject matter; rejected 5/9/1996.		
4/5/1996	The Driving Privilege Amendments Act of 1996	Calvin H. Gurley	Withdrawn 4/23/1996.		
4/19/1996	The Driving Privilege Amendments Act of 1996	Calvin H. Gurley	Withdrawn 4/23/1997.		
4/26/1996	The Driving Privilege Amendments Act of 1996	Calvin H. Gurley	Proper subject hearing 6/5/1996. Board held it was not a proper subject matter; rejected.		
5/16/1996	Dockside and Riverside Gambling Initiative of 1996	Cortez Fletcher	Withdrawn 5/16/1996		

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5/16/1996	Dockside and Riverboat Gambling Initiative of 1996 (Initiative #56)	Cortez Fletcher	Proper subject hearing 6/5/1996. Board held that is was a proper subject. Board formulation 6/5/1996.Failed to submit signatures		
12/5/1996	Compassionate Use of Marijuana for Medical Purposes Act	Steve Michael	Withdrawn 1/3/1997.		
12/5/1996	The HIV and AIDS Prevention Act	Steve Michael	Withdrawn 1/3/1997.		
12/30/1996	The Use of Marijuana for Medical Purposes By Seriously Ill Washingtonians Act	Steve Michael	Withdrawn 2/4/1997.		
2/10/1997	District of Columbia Friendly Commuter Tax-Toll Initiative of 1997	Charles R. Ballard	Denied. Did not go before the Board.		
2/14/1997	Protecting Medical Patients and Providers from Marijuana Prosecution Initiative of 1997	Steve Michael	Withdrawn 4/2/1997.		
2/25/1997	Dockside and Riverboat Gambling Initiative of 1997	Cortez Fletcher	Withdrawn 5/9/1997.		
4/2/1997	Legalization of Marijuana for Medical Treatment Initiative of 1997 (Initiative #57)	Stephen D. Michael	Proper subject hearing 5/7/1997. Board held it was a proper subject matter. Board formulation 5/22/1997. Failed to submit signatures.		
5/12/1997	Dockside and Riverboat Gambling Initiative of 1997	Cortez Fletcher	Withdrawn 6/25/1997.		
6/25/1997	Dockside and Riverboat Gambling Initiative of 1997 (Initiative #58)	Cortez Fletcher	Proper subject hearing 8/7/1997. Board held it was a proper subject matter. Failed to submit signatures.		

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8/29/1997	Restoration of District of Columbia's Elected Officials Powers, Mayor, Council Members Under the United States Constitutional Rights	Yehanna Malone	Proper subject hearing 10/15/1997. Board held it was not a proper subject matter; rejected 10/17/1997.		
9/12/1997	Restoration of Power to the District of Columbia Elected Officials Mayor, Council Members Home Rule	Yehanna Malone	Proper subject hearing 10/15/1997. Board held it was not a proper subject matter; rejected 10/17/1997.		
10/3/1997	Initiative to Restrict Privatization and Sale or Lease of D.C. Public Assets	John G. Gloster	Proper subject hearing 1/8/1998. Board held it was not a proper subject matter; rejected 1/16/1998.		
11/12/1997	Medical Use of Marijuana Initiative of 1998	Eduardo Ramirez	Withdrawn 1/9/1998		<i>Turner v. DCBOEE</i> , 77 F.Supp. 2d 25 (D.D.C. 1999). See also <i>Turner v. DCBOEE</i> , 354 F.3d 890 (D.C. Cir. 2004) and <i>Turner v. DCBOEE</i> , 183 F.Supp. 2d 22 (D.D.C. 2001) (addressing the issue of attorney's fees).
12/9/1997	Legalization of Marijuana for Medical Treatment Initiative of 1998 (Initiative #59)	Stephen D. Michael, Wayne Turner	Placed on ballot in 1998 Mayoral General. Passed, but prohibited by federal law.		
1/9/1998	Medical Use of Marijuana Initiative of 1998	Paul David Wolf	Withdrawn 1/9/1998		
1/12/1998	Medical Use of Marijuana Initiative of 1998	Eduardo J. Ramirez	Withdrawn 2/11/1998		
1/5/1998	Washington D.C. Blight Control Initiative	Michael F. Coleman	Withdrawn 2/10/1998		
2/13/1998	Medical Use of Marijuana Initiative of 1998 (Initiative #60)	Eduardo J. Ramirez	Proper subject hearing 3/4/1998. Board held it was a proper subject matter. Failed to submit signatures.		

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3/18/1998	Washington D.C. Blight Control Initiative	Michael F. Coleman	Proper subject hearing was scheduled 5/6/1998. Board held it was not a proper subject; rejected 5/13/1998.		
4/17/1998	The Driving Privilege Amendments Act of 1998	Calvin H. Gurley	Proper subject hearing 7/1/98. Board held it was not a proper subject.		
4/21/1998	Dockside and Riverboat Gambling Initiative of 1998	Cortez Fletcher	Proper subject hearing was scheduled 6/3/98. Board held it was not a proper subject.		
6/16/1998	Voting Rights for Legal Residents of the District of Columbia	Wondimu Mersha	Denied. Did not go before the Board.		
3/4/1999	DC City Council Tenure, Salary, and Conflict of Interest Reform Act of 2000	Luqman El-Shabazz	Withdrawn 5/5/1999		<i>Marijuana Policy Project v. DCBOEE</i> , 191 F.Supp. 2d 196 (D.D.C.); <i>MPP v. U.S.</i> , 304 F.3d 82 (D.C. Cir. 2002)
7/25/2001	Medical Marijuana Initiative of 2002 (Initiative #63)	Robert D. Kampia	Proper subject hearing 05/01/2002. Board held it was a proper subject. Board formulation 06/13/2002. Failed to submit signatures.	Admin Order 02-017	Barr Amendment ruled unconstitutional by U.S. District Court. U.S. Court of Appeals for DC overturned, ruling that Barr Amendment did not restrict 1st Amendment rights.
2/13/2002	Alternatives to Incarceration Initiative of 2002	William D. McColl	Withdrawn 2/15/2002		
2/14/2002	Treatment Instead of Jail for Non-Violent Drug Offenders Initiative (Initiative #62)	William D. McColl	Placed on ballot in 2002 Mayoral General. Passed but rejected by the court.		Subsequent to the election: <i>District of Columbia v. DCBOE</i> , CA 02-8229, DCBOE v. D.C. 03-CV-0549, 03-CV-0560 (holding that the initiative appropriated funds).
3/21/2002	Treatment Instead of Jail for Certain Non-Violent Drug Offenders Initiative 2002 (Initiative #61)	William D. McColl	Proper subject hearing. Board held it was not a proper subject; rejected.	Admin Order 02-004	

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5/16/2002	Support for a Public Hospital in the Nation's Capital	Vanessa Dixon	Proper subject hearing 6/5/2002. Board held it was not a proper subject matter; rejected 6/11/2002.	Admin Order 02-015	
6/20/2002	Support for a Public Hospital in the Nation's Capital (Initiative #64)	Vanessa Dixon	Proper subject hearing 7/10/2002. Board held it was a proper subject matter. Board formulation 7/26/2002. Failed to submit signatures.		
8/5/2002	Why has the US Judicial System of America Dishonored God's Children by Eliminating School Prayer?	Yehanna Malone	Proper subject hearing date 5/14/2003. Board held it was not a proper subject; rejected on 05/15/2003. See Administrative Order No. 03-001	Admin Order 03-001	
8/5/2002	Restoration of D.C. Elected Officials Powers, Mayor & Council Members Home Rule Voting Rights Under our Constitutional Rights	Yehanna Malone	Proper subject hearing date 5/14/2003. Board held it was not a proper subject; rejected on 05/15/2003.	Admin Order 03-02	
9/16/2003	Why has the US Judicial System of America Dishonored God's Children by Eliminating School Prayer?	Yehanna Malone	Proper subject hearing 10/1/2003. Board held it was not a proper subject; rejected 10/2/2003.	Admin Order 03-03	
9/16/2003	Restoration of D.C. Elected Officials Powers, Mayor & Council Members Home Rule Voting Rights Under our Constitutional Rights	Yehanna Malone	Denied. Did not go before the Board.	Admin Order 03-004	

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12/4/2003	Support for a Public Hospital in the District of Columbia (Initiative #65)	Jenefer Ellington, David Barrow	Proper subject hearing 2/18/2004. Board held it was a proper subject matter. Failed to submit signatures.	Admin Order 04-001	<i>Restaurant Association of Metropolitan Washington v. DCBOEE, CA-1785-04 (May 25, 2004) (J. Terrell) (holding Initiative #66 was an improper subject - appropriation of funds). D.C. Superior Court overturned in American Cancer Society Action Network and DCBOEE v. Restaurant Association, 2004 CV 1075 & 2004 CV 1185 (May 24, 2006) (Order to vacate issued -- no opinion published).</i>
1/26/2004	Smokefree Workplace Act of 2004 (Initiative #66)	Sharlene Kranz	Proper subject hearing: 2/11/2004. Board formulation 2/18/04. Failed to submit signatures.		
3/4/2004	Council Members Must Pay Parking Tickets	Calvin H. Gurley	Withdrawn 4/9/2004		
3/4/2004	One Dollar ATM Fee in the District of Columbia	Calvin H. Gurley	Withdrawn 4/9/2004		
3/5/2004	Mr. Bill Cosby's Age 18 House Rule (Initiative #67)	Calvin H. Gurley	Withdrawn 4/9/2004		<i>Citizens Committee for the D.C. Video Lottery Terminal Initiative v. DCBOEE, 860 A.2d 813 (D.C. 2004).</i>
4/22/2004	Video Lottery Terminal Initiative of 2004 (Initiative #68)	Margaret Gentry, Pedro Alfonso, Vickey Wilcher	Proper subject hearing 6/4/2004. Board held it was a proper subject matter. Failed to submit signatures.		
4/30/2004	Healthcare Liability Reform Act of 2004	Robert T. Greenfield	Withdrawn 7/1/2004		

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5/14/2004	Restore the Words "Under God" to the Pledge of Allegiance to America's Flag	Yehanna Malone	Proper subject hearing held 7/7/2004. Board held it was not a proper subject.		
6/24/2004	DC/Citizens to Elect the Next Chief of Police	James Johnson	Proper subject hearing held 8/10/2004. Board held it was not a proper subject; rejected 9/27/2004.	Admin Order 04-024	
7/7/2004	Restoration of Powers that Title XI DC Revitalization Act 1997 (Entirety) in January 2005	Yehanna Malone	Denied. Did not go before the Board.		
7/23/2004	Restoration of Powers that Title XI DC Revitalization Act of 1997 in it's Entirety in 2004	Yehanna Malone	Denied. Did not go before the Board.		
10/4/2004	District of Columbia Marriage Protection Act	Lisa L. Greene	Withdrawn 11/16/2004		
5/18/2005	Support for Change on Primary Date and 50% Plus 1 (One) Requirement Initiative of 2005	Antonio D. Dominguez	Denied. Did not go before the Board.		
4/10/2006	Video Lottery Terminal Initiative of 2006 (Initiative #69)	Barry E. Jerrels	Proper subject hearing 5/3/2006. Board held that it was a proper subject. Formulation 5/3/2006. D.C. Court of Appeals held that the issue was not a proper subject for initiative.		<i>Brizill v. DCBOEE</i> , 911 A.2d 1212 (D.C. 2006).
7/31/2006	District of Columbia Marriage Protection Act Initiative of 2006	Lisa L. Greene	Withdrawn 11/16/2004		
1/5/2007	District of Columbia Public Education Reform Amendment Act of 2007	Robert Vinson Brannum	Proper subject hearing 3/7/2007. Board held it was not a proper subject; rejected 6/12/2007.	Admin Order 07-04	

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1/19/2007	District of Columbia Public Education Reform Initiative of 2007	Robert Vinson Brannum	Proper subject hearing 4/4/2007. Board held it was not a proper subject; rejected.		
10/30/2007	Americans Vote 2008 God and Father Son Jesus Holy Spirit Back Representing America Christianity Legal Religion	Yehanna Malone	Proper subject hearing held 12/5/2007. Board held it was not a proper subject; rejected 12/12/2007.	Admin Order 07-006	
6/18/2008	District of Columbia Citizen Legislation Initiative of 2008	Robert Vinson Brannum	Proper subject hearing 8/6/2008. Board held it was not a proper subject; rejected 10/8/2008.	Admin Order 08-07	
7/24/2009	Comprehensive J-Walking Initiative of 2010	He'Ichie Watts	Withdrawn 8/28/2009		
9/1/2009	Marriage Initiative of 2009	Harry Jackson, Jr.	Proper subject hearing held Board held not a proper subject because it violated D.C. Human Rights Act; D.C. Superior Court affirmed.	Admin Order 09-006	<i>Jackson v. DCBOEE</i> , 2009 CA 8613 B (Judge Macaluso).
12/23/2009	Preservation of Traditional Marriage One Man One Woman 2009	Joyce Little	Proper subject hearing held 2/16/2010. Board held it was not a proper subject; rejected 3/1/2010.	Admin Order 10-002	
1/17/2012	Fair Elections to Restore the Public Trust	Bryan Weaver	Proper subject hearing 2/13/2012. Resubmitted Initiative with technical changes.		
2/9/2012	District of Columbia Limited Micro-Technology Ban	Darrell Heard	Proper subject hearing 3/13/2012. Board held it was not a proper subject; rejected 05/10/2012 via memo submitted by the Chairman of the Board.		

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2/14/2012	"The Prohibition on Corporate Campaign Contributions Initiative of 2012" (formerly Fair Elections to Restore the Public Trust) (Initiative #70)	Bryan Weaver	Proper subject hearing 2/27/2012. Board held it was a proper subject. Failed to submit required signatures; proposers filed suit in DC Superior Court after Board found petition to be numerically insufficient. Short title, summary statement and legislative text can be found HERE	Admin Order 12-06	<i>DC Public Trust v. DCBOE</i> , 2012 CA 006802 B (Judge Cordero)
6/22/2012	Amend Parking Meter Rates Regulations by Restoring Past Rates	Johnny Barnes	Denied. Did not go before the Board.		
2/8/2013	God Created the Human Race Man Woman Children, Not the Homosexual Race	Joan Frances Mary Malone	Denied. Did not go before the Board.		
7/23/2013	Decriminalization of Possession of Minimal Amounts of Marijuana for Personal Use Act of 2014	Adam Eiding	Proper subject hearing 9/4/213. Board held it was not a proper subject.		
11/15/2013	District of Columbia Right to Housing Act of 2014	Reginald E Black Jr.	Board held it was not a proper subject; Proposer did not appeal.	Admin Order 14-03	
1/10/2014	Legalization of Possession of Minimal Amounts of Marijuana for Personal Use Act of 2014 (Initiative #71)	Adam Eiding	Proper subject hearing 2/25/2014. Placed on ballot in 2014 Mayoral General. Passed, D.C. Law 20-153, effective 02/26/15.	Admin Order 14-004	
3/27/2014	Fair Minimum Wage Act 2014 (Initiative #72)	Rev. Edwin L. Jones Sr.	Proper subject hearing 5/7/2014. Board held it was a proper subject. Board formulation 6/4/2014. Failed to submit required signatures. Short title, summary statement and legislative text can be found HERE	Admin Order 14-06	

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4/10/2014	No Worker shall Make Less Than The Minimum Wage Act 2014 (Initiative #73)	Stephanie Roth	Proper subject hearing 6/4/2014. Board held it was a proper subject. 6/10/2014. Board formulation 6/25/2014. Failed to submit required signatures. Short title, summary statement and legislative text can be found HERE	Admin Order 14-009	
7/30/2014	No Worker Shall Make Less Than The Minimum Wage Act 2016 (Initiative #74)	Stephanie Roth	Proper subject hearing 9/10/2014. Board held it was a proper subject. Board formulation 10/1/2014. Failed to submit required signatures. Short title, summary statement and legislative text can be found HERE	Admin Order 14-020	
11/17/2014	Character Development and Citizenship Education Initiative of 2014 (Initiative #75)	Edwin W. Powell	Proper subject hearing held on 1/7/2015. Board held it was a proper subject. Board formulation 2/4/2015. Failed to submit required signatures. Short title, summary statement and legislative text can be found HERE	Admin Order 15-01	
5/15/2015	District of Columbia Minimum Wage Act 2016 (Initiative #76)	Matthew Hanson	Proper subject hearing held on 7/1/2015. Board approved initiative. Withdrawn 7/21/2015.	Admin Order 15-003	<i>Harry Wingo v. District of Columbia Board of Elections, et al. No. 16 CV 402</i>
5/15/2015	Raise The Wage	Jimmie Lithuli	Denied. Did not go before the Board.		
7/2/2015	Public Accountability Safety Standards Act of 2016 for the District of Columbia	John Cheeks	Withdrawn 08/04/2015.		
8/4/2015	Public Accountability Safety Standards Act of 2016 for the District of Columbia	John Cheeks	Proper subject hearing 10/7/2015. Board held it was not a proper subject; rejected 2/9/2016.	Admin Order 16-001	

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3/15/2016	Limited Gaming Initiative of 2016	Barry Jerrels	Proper subject hearing 5/4/2016. Board held it was not a proper subject matter; rejected 5/23/2016.	Admin Order 16-003	
6/14/2016	District of Columbia Minimum Wage Amendment Act of 2017 (Initiative #77)	Woong Chang	Proper subject hearing 8/3/2016. Board held it was a proper subject. Board formulation 9/7/2016. Placed on ballot in 2018 Mayoral Primary. Passed. Repealed by D.C. Council.	Admin Order 16-005	<i>One Fair Wage DC v. DCBOE</i> No. 17 CA 3367 B & No. 17 AA 1017
12/23/2016	District of Columbia Recovery Act of 2016 for Living Descendants of American Slaves	John Cheeks	Withdrawn 12/23/2016.		
2/10/2017	District of Columbia Recovery Act of 2016 for Living Descendants of American Slaves	John Cheeks	Proper subject hearing 04/05/17. Withdrawn 05/08/2017.		
10/6/2017	The District of Columbia Drug Price Relief Act of 2018	Jeffrey Blend	Proper subject hearing 12/06/2017. Board held it was not a proper subject; rejected 01/03/2018.	Admin Order 18-001	
12/18/2017	Legalization of Retail Cannabis in the District of Columbia 2018	Asar Mustafa	Withdrawn 12/22/2017.		
12/22/2017	Legalization of Retail Cannabis in the District of Columbia 2018	Asar Mustafa	Proper subject hearing 03/07/2018. Board held it was not a proper subject; rejected 03/27/2018.	Admin Order 18-002	
1/16/2018	DC Bike Life Access and Use of Non-Traditional Vehicles Act of 2018	Eric Butler, Jr.	Withdrawn 01/19/2018.		
1/19/2018	DC Bike Life Access and Use of Non-Traditional Vehicles Act of 2018	Eric Butler, Jr.	Withdrawn 01/26/2018.		

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1/26/2018	DC Bike Life Access and Use of Non-Traditional Vehicles Act of 2018 (Initiative #78)	Eric Butler, Jr.	Proper subject hearing 04/04/2018. Board held that it was proper subject. Board formulation 06/06/2018. Petitions out for circulation. Short title, summary statement and legislative text can be found HERE	Admin Order 18-009	
3/20/2018	Money Supply Increase (+3000) (Initiative #79)	Ameer Flippin	Proper subject hearing 05/02/2018. Board held that it was proper subject. Board formulation 06/06/2018. Petitions out for circulation. Short title, summary statement and legislative text can be found HERE	Admin Order 18-010	
5/1/2018	Delegate Voting rights Act of 2018 (Initiative #80)	Walter Smith	Proper subject hearing 06/06/2018. Board held it was a proper subject. Board formulation 06/13/2018. Short title, summary statement and legislative text can be found HERE	Admin Order 18-011	
5/1/2018	University Incubator	Ameer Flippin	Proper subject hearing 07/11/2018. Board held that it was not a proper subject; rejected 08/01/2018.	Admin Order 18-012	
1/25/2019	District of Columbia Term Limits Campaign (DC TLC)	James Q Butler	Proper subject hearing 03/06/2019.		