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Date Filed in Office	Subject/Title	Proposer	Status/Outcome	Litigation
7/16/1985	Referendum on The Rental Housing Act of 1985 (Referendum #1)	Gottlieb Simon	Placed on Bd. of Education ballot; Passed.	
12/6/1985	Referendum on Whether to Retain the Present Compulsory/No-Fault Motor Vehicle Insurance System (Referendum #2)	Frank P. Bolden	Board approved subject and petition form for gathering signatures. Failed to submit signatures.	
7/1/1986	Referendum on Act 6-170, Prohibition of Discrimination in the Provision of Insurance Act of 1986 (Referendum #3)	Dino Drudi	Board accepted the subject; appeal of the decision in D.C. Superior Court (<i>Ray v. DCBOEE</i>)	
5/14/1987	Referendum to Reject Postponement of Elections for the Office of Senator and Representative (Referendum #4)	James Forman	Board approved subject and petition form for gathering signatures. Failed to submit signatures.	
7/16/1990	Referendum to Reject the DC Emergency Overnight Shelter Amendment Act of 1990 (Referendum #5)	Carol Ann Fennelly	Placed on Mayoral General Election ballot (Nov. 6, 1990); Failed.	
5/23/1991	Referendum on the Assault Weapon Manufacturing Strict Liability Act of 1990 Repealer Act of 1991 (Referendum #6)	Albert Gallmon, Jr.	Placed on Special Election ballot (Nov. 5, 1991); Passed.	<i>Atkinson v. DCBOEE</i> , 597 A.2d 863 (D.C. 1991) Judge Wolf affirmed the decision of the trial court, dismissing appellant's challenge to the referendum and its proposed wording on the ballot.

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4/24/2007	Referendum on Whether Control of the Public Schools Should Remain with the Board of Education	Mary Spencer	Withdrawn, 5/8/07	
5/8/2007	Referendum on Certain Provisions of the Public Education Reform Amendment Act of 2007 (Referendum #7)	Mary Spencer	Board certified form (published in June 1, 2007 DC Register); after publication, the president signed the act, and then the Board changed its position that the referendum was an improper subject.	<i>Spencer v. DCBOEE</i> , 2007 CA 2831 (D.C. Superior Court).
5/27/2009	A Referendum Concerning the Jury and Marriage Amendment Act of 2009	Harry Jackson, Jr.	Board held improper subject; Superior Court affirmed.	<i>Jackson v. DCBOEE</i> , (2009 CA 4350 B) (Retchin, J.) Petition to Review Denied
1/6/2010	Referendum on the Religious Freedom and Civil Marriage Equality Amendment Act of 2009	Harry Jackson, Jr.	Proper subject hearing held 1/27/10. Board rejected on the basis that it violated HRA. Proponents filed appeal in D.C. Superior Court on 2/5/2010 (case no. 2010 CA 0740).	<i>Jackson v. DCBOEE</i> , (2010 CA 740 B) Judge Holeman denied Motion for Injunctive Relief, Petitioner voluntarily dismissed case.
10/31/2018	Referendum on Law Repealing Initiative 77- Minimum Wage Amendment Act of 2018 (Referendum #8)	Woong Chang	Proper subject hearing held on 11/09/2018. Board accepted the Referendum and formulated the language on 11/09/2018. Required signatures were submitted.	Graham v. Board of Elections (Superior Court 18-CA-8278) Judge Neal Kravitz enjoined DCBOE from contacting United States Congress and taking any other actions in regards to the receipt of the petition signatures.