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ELECTION DAY BALLOT MEASURE TRACKER | Oct. 30, 2026 — for Election Day, Nov. 3, 2026

WHO SETS THE RULES? 21 Ballot Measures the Honest Elections Project Is Tracking on Nov. 3

Most Election Day coverage will be about candidates. In many states, voters are also deciding critical election-related rules themselves — voter ID, citizenship requirements, registration deadlines, primaries, congressional maps, and the bar for amending a constitution. These outcomes will shape elections long after this cycle.

VOTER ID & CITIZENSHIP (10)

STATE	MEASURE	WHAT IT DOES
AK	**Ballot Measure 3** *Citizenship voting requirement*	Amends state law so that only a U.S. citizen may vote in any election.
AR	**Issue 1** *Citizenship voting requirement*	Provides that only a U.S. citizen who meets elector qualifications may vote in any election, including local elections.
CA	**Prop. 39** *Voter ID, citizenship verification, voter list*	Requires a government-issued ID to vote in person and the last four digits of a government ID on mail ballots, plus citizenship verification and voter-list maintenance. Would supersede California's 2024 law (SB 1174) barring local voter ID.
CO	**Amendment 84** *ID number on mail ballots*	Requires mail voters to provide an ID number in addition to their signature; today only a signature is required. Needs 55% to pass.
KS	**Citizenship Voting Requirement Amendment** *Citizens-only voting*	States in the Kansas Constitution that only U.S. citizens are eligible to vote.
NC	**Require Voter Identification Amendment** *Photo ID for all voters*	Extends the state constitution's photo ID requirement to all voters, including absentee and mail voters.
NV	**Question 7** *Voter ID*	Requires photo ID to vote in person and the last four digits of a driver's license or Social Security number for mail ballots. This is the second of two consecutive votes required for Nevada initiated amendments.
OH	**Issue 3** *Photo ID to vote*	Adds a photo ID requirement for voting to the Ohio Constitution.
SD	**Amendment J** *Citizenship voting requirement*	Disqualifies non-U.S. citizens from voting in any election or on any ballot question.
WV	**Citizenship Voting Requirement Amendment** *Citizens-only voting*	Changes the constitution's voting entitlement so that only U.S. citizens who are citizens of this state are entitled to vote.

RULES FOR CHANGING THE RULES (5)

STATE	MEASURE	WHAT IT DOES
CO	**Amendment 85** *Plain-language ballot questions*	Requires ballot questions to be written in plain language at or below an 8th-grade reading level, and bars statutes that mandate titles not meeting that standard.
MO	**Amendment 6** *Initiative & referendum powers*	Makes initiative and referendum a fundamental right subject to strict scrutiny; requires 80% of both legislative chambers plus voter approval to change voter-passed initiatives; lets courts revise ballot summaries; preserves simple-majority approval.
MT	**CI-133** *I&R in Declaration of Rights*	Adds initiative and referendum to Montana's Declaration of Rights, applies strict scrutiny to restrictions, and requires an “impartial, predictable, transparent, and expeditious” process.
ND	**Constitutional Measure 1** *60% to amend the constitution*	Requires 60% voter approval for all constitutional amendments, whether citizen-initiated or legislatively referred.
SD	**Amendment L** *60% to amend the constitution*	Requires a 60% supermajority of voters to approve constitutional amendments.

REGISTRATION & RESTORATION (2)		
STATE	**MEASURE**	**WHAT IT DOES**
MA	**Question 4** *Same-day voter registration*	Allows voters to register on Election Day, replacing the current deadline of 10 days before the election.
VA	**Question 3** *Felon voting-rights restoration*	Felons would lose voting rights only while incarcerated and regain them automatically upon release, without restoration by the governor.

RANKED-CHOICE & TOP-TWO PRIMARIES (2)		
STATE	**MEASURE**	**WHAT IT DOES**
AK	**Ballot Measure 2** *Repeal top-four primary & RCV*	Repeals the 2020 top-four open primary and ranked-choice general election (and related campaign-finance provisions), restoring partisan primaries and plurality general elections.
MA	**Question 3** *Top-two primary*	Replaces party primaries for state offices with a single primary of all candidates; the top two finishers advance to the general election.

MAP FIGHTS (2)		
STATE	**MEASURE**	**WHAT IT DOES**
MD	**Question 3** *Congressional districting criteria*	Declares that nothing in the state constitution provides criteria for congressional district boundaries — i.e., the constitution's districting criteria do not apply to congressional districts, reversing the effect of a 2022 Anne Arundel County Circuit Court ruling.
MO	**Proposition A** *Congressional map referendum*	Referendum on HB 1, the 2025 mid-decade congressional map; rejecting it would leave the 2022 map in place.