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Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research REFERENDA AND PRIMARY ELECTION MATERIALS (ICPSR 0006)

COLLECTION CHANGES: Data for 1990 have been added to this collection, and SAS data definition statements (Parts 51-100) are now available for Parts 1-50.

NOTE: Most of the information in this collection is available ONLY in typed and photocopied form. The exception is data from 1968 to 1990. ICPSR has converted all statewide referenda returns from 1968-1990 into machine-readable form. Included in this portion of the collection are the county vote breakdowns for approximately 4,241 referenda voted upon in primary and general elections throughout the United States. A typed hardcopy codebook accompanies each state file. The primary election data are NOT available in machine-readable form. It is possible to supply, on a cost basis, limited portions of the referenda and primary election returns in the form of photocopies.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 50 data files + SAS data definition statements + SPSS data definition statements

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: CONCHK.ICPSR/ UNDOCCHK.ICPSR/ MDATA.ICPSR

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length with SAS and SPSS data definition statements

Parts 1-50: Referenda Elections for States.

File Structure: rectangular

Cases: 3 to 254 per part

Variables: 13 to 1,251 per part

Record Length: 85 to 7,919

per part

Records Per Case: 1

Parts 51-100: SAS Data Definition Statements

Record Length: 80

State	Indiana

Var. # 1 2 3

Description

ICPSR State Code 22 County or State Name

Identification Number

Unique numeric identification number assigned to each county or independent city within a state. The identification number for state-level records is 0000. This identification number, when used in conjunction with the ICPSR state code, uniquely identifies each unit of analysis in the data file.

1968	_Referendum
	Pari-Mutuel Referendum
	General Election, November 5, 1968
	Yes = 616,585; No = 709,119
Pari-M	Mutuel Referendum
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	Vote Yes (For)
	Vote No (Against)
	n. 6
	Referendum
	

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

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State <u>Indiana</u>

	REFERENDA
Var. #	Description
	1970 Referenda
	Constitutional Amendment
	General Election, November 3, 1970
	Yes = 536,294; No = 408,158
	Question 1.
	Shall Article 4, Sections 9 and 29 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana be amended to permit the General Assembly to meet annually instead of biennially, and to establish the length and frequency of its sessions and recesses by law?
	This amendment is submitted pursuant to Chapter 394 of the Acts of the 95th session and Chapter 438 of the Acts of the 96th session of the Indiana General Assembly.
6	Vote Yes (For)
7	Vote No (Against)
	1970 Referenda
	Constitutional Amendment
	General Election, November 3, 1970
	Yes = 527,978; No = 386,655
	Ouestion 2.
	Shall Article 7 (Judicial) of the Constitution of the State of Indiana be repealed and re-engage

Shall Article 7 (Judicial) of the Constitution of the State of Indiana be repealed and re-enacted to change the present Constitution as follows: Reorganize the Supreme and Appellate Courts into a Supreme Court of from 5 to 9 members and a Court of Appeals the number of whose members will be set by the legislature; create the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; permit incumbent members of Supreme Court and Appellate Court to hold over till their respective elective or appointive terms end, subject in the general election immediately preceding expiration of their terms to voter approval or rejection for an additional 10-year period; provide for filling vacancies by the Governor from lists of nominees submitted by a seven member non-partisan Commission and provide for voter approval or rejection of such judges after 2 years of service and every 10 years thereafter; abolish the Clerk of the Supreme Court, and Justices of the Peace as constitutional officers; provide an additional system of discipline and removal of judges by the Supreme Court; and certain other changes?

This amendment is submitted pursuant to Chapter 375 of the Acts of the 95th session and Chapter 457 of the Acts of the 96th session of the Indiana General Assembly.

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

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	State <u>Indiana</u>
	REFERENDA
Var. #	<u>Description</u>
	1970 Referenda
	Constitutional Amendment
	General Election, November 3, 1970 Yes = 598,813; No = 335,740
	Ouestion No. 3.
	Shall Article 6, Section 1 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana be amended by increasing the terms of office of the Secretary, Auditor, and Treasurer of State from two to four years and by restricting individual eligibility to no more than eight years in any period of twelve years? This amendment is submitted pursuant to Chapter 391 of the Acts of the 95th session and Chapter 465 of the Acts of the 96th session of the Indiana General Assembly.
10	Vote Yes (For)
11	Vote No (Against)
	Referenda
	Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State	Indiana	
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Var. #	Description
	1972 Referenda
	Constitutional Amendment
	General Election, November 7, 1972
	Yes = 592,753; No = 553,264
	Question 1:
	Shall the Constitution of the State be amended
	to permit the General Assembly to establish the
	method of selection and tenure of the State
	Superintendent of Public Instruction?
12	Vote Yes (For)
13	Vote No (Against)
	1972 Referenda
	Constitutional Amendment
	General Election, November 7, 1972
	Yes = 683,577; No = 497,458
	Question 2:
	Shall the Constitution of the State of Indiana
	be amended to permit the Governor to serve eight (8)
	out of any twelve (12) years?
14	Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State	Indiana	

<u>Var. #</u>	Description
	1972 Referenda
•	Constitutional Amendment
-	General Election, November 7, 1972
	Yes = 805,714; No = 336,441
	Question 3:
_	Shall the Constitution of the State of Indiana
	be amended to permit the Governor seven days in
	which to veto Legislation and to clarify certain
_	procedures for handling vetoed Legislation?
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16	Vote Yes (For)
17	Vote No (Against)
· .	1972 Referenda
	Constitutional Amendment
	General Election, November 7, 1972
	Yes = $400,446$; No = $753,357$
_	Question 4:
_	Shall the Constitution of the State of Indiana
_	be amended to permit county officers to serve an
_	unlimited number of terms and making the coroner a
_	statutory officer rather than a constitutional
_	officer?
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18	Vote Yes (For)
19	Vote No (Against)

State	Indiana	

Var. #	Description
_	1972 Referenda
	Constitutional Amendment
	General Election, November 7, 1972
	Yes = $700,216$; No = $425,143$
_	Question 5:
	Shall the Constitution of the State of Indiana
_	be amended to permit the General Assembly to
-	establish by law a method of filling vacancies in
-	the General Assembly?
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20	Vote Yes (For)
21	Vote No (Against)
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	Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State	Indiana	

Var. #

Description

1974 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1974

Yes = 588,881; No = 201,392

Question No. 1.

QUESTION 1: Shall Section 19 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana be amended to read as follows: "An act, except an act for the codification, revision or rearrangement of laws, shall be confined to one subject and matters properly connected therewith."?

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

1974 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1974

Yes = 488,768; No = 380,092

Question No. 2.

QUESTION 2: Shall the Constitution of the State of Indiana be amended to provide that candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor run for election jointly so that a vote cast for one is a vote cast for the other, and to provide for the selection of a Governor and Lieutenant Governor in the event of a tie vote in a general election?

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State ___Indiana

	REFERENDA
Var. #	Description
	1974 Referenda
	Constitutional Amendment
	General Election, November 5, 1974
	Yes = 420,752; No = 413,442
	Question No. 3.
	QUESTION 3: Shall the Constitution of the State of Indiana be amended to provide that the militia consist of all persons over the age of seventeen (except those persons exempted by law), that the militia be divided into active and inactive classes, and that certain other specified changes be made concerning the militia?
26	Vote Yes (For)
27	Vote No (Against)
,	Referenda

Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)

State	Indiana

Var.

Description

	Description
1976	Referenda
	General Election
	November 8, 1976
	Yes = $729,702$; No = $202,438$
CA# 1:	Shall section 2 of Article 2 of the
Constit	tution of the State of Indiana be amended to
read as	s follows: "Every citizen of the United States,
of the	age of eighteen (18) years or more, who has
been a	resident of the precinct thirty (30) days
immedia	ately preceeding such election, shall be
entitle	ed to vote in the precinct where he or she
may res	side"?
	Vote Yes (For)
	Vote No (Against)
	Total Votes
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	Referenda

Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Votes Yes (Percent)
Votes No (Percent)

	Indiana
State	

Description

Description
1978 Referenda
Constitutional Amendment
General Election, November 7, 1978
Yes = 704,820; No = 143,050
CA #1: Shall the Constitution of the State of Indiana
be amended to clarify that the Lieutenant Governor
becomes Governor in the event of the death, resignation
or removal of the Governor and to add certain new
provisions concerning vacancies and disabilities in
the office of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor?
Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (Percent)
Vote No (Percent)
1978 Referenda
Constitutional Amendment
General Election, November 7, 1978
Yes = 328,607; No = 535,081
CA #2: Shall the Constitution of the State of Indiana
be amended to permit a person to serve as County
Sheriff for more than two terms consecutively?
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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes

41 42

Total Votes
Votes Yes (Percent)
Votes No (Percent)

State INDIANA BALLOT PROPOSALS Description Var # Ballot Proposals 1984 Const. Amendment 1 General Election: November 6, 1984 No = 366,358Yes = 851,106Shall the Constitution of the State of Indiana be amended by removing or restating certain antiquated language or provisions to reflect today's conditions, practices, or requirements? Vote Yes (For) 43 Vote No (Against) 44 Total Votes 45 Vote Yes (percent) 46 Vote No (percent) 47 Description Var # Ballot Proposals Const. Amendment 2 General Election: November 6, 1984 Yes = 822,172 No - 359,696 Shall Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana be amended to clarify and update provisions concerning legislative districts and their electors? Vote Yes (For) 48 Vote No (Against) 49 Total Votes 50 Vote Yes (percent) 51 Vote No (percent) 52

State <u>INDIANA</u>

Description 1986 Ballot Proposals Const. Annot., State Retirement Fund Investment General Election, November 4, 1986 Yes = 427,737 No = 436,344			BALLOT PROPOSALS
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BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1988

Variable #		Description	
63	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment, General	
64	Vote No (Against)		
65	Total Votes	Election: November 8, 1988.	
66	Vote Yes (percent)		
67	Vote No (percent)	YES = 1,123,911 NO = 679,911	

Proposition 1.

Shall Section 8 of Article 15 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana be amended by removing the language that prohibits lotteries?



Description	
citutional Amendment, General	
ion: November 8, 1988.	
= 903,823 NO = 663,328	

Proposition 2.

Shall Section 4 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana be amended so that criminal appeals with sentences of fifty (50) years or less follow the same path through the Indiana court of appeals to the Indiana supreme court as civil appeals?

YES	
NO	

State INDIANA

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1988

<u>Variable #</u>		Description	
73	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment, Ge	neral
74	Vote No (Against)		
75 76	Total Votes	Election: November 8, 1988.	
76	Vote Yes (percent)		
77	Vote No (percent)	YES = 578,326 NO = 1,07	0,004

Proposition 3.

Shall Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana be amended to allow elected county officials to be reelected to their offices without limitation on the number of consecutive terms?

YES	
NO	

BALLOT	PROPOSALS - 1990	State: IN
<u>Variable</u>	<u> </u>	Description:
V78 V79	Vote Yes (For) Vote No (Against)	Constitutional Amendment
V80	Total Votes	_Primary <u>x</u> General _Special _Other
V81	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 11/6/90
7782	Vote No (percent)	YES = 760 289 NO = 184.776

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Proposition One

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Shall Section 14 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana be amended to require the General Assembly to act on a governor's veto before adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly?

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990		State: IN
<u>Variable</u>	<u> </u>	Description:
V83 V84	Vote Yes (For) Vote No (Against)	Constitutional Amendment
V85	Total Votes	_Primary XGeneral _Special _Other
V86 V87	Vote Yes (percent) Vote No (percent)	Date: $11/6/90$ YES = $462,616$ NO = $498,333$

Proposition Two

Shall Section 12 of Article 11 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana be amended to permit the General Assembly to enact legislation to allow state public employee retirement funds to invest in stocks and other securities of business corporations or other business entities?