

MLA Voting Records on Citizen-Initiated Referendums

In 1994, 1996 and 1998, MLAs voted on legislation to give Albertans the right to propose legislation on a provincial issue of their choice, and have it voted on in a province-wide referendum. MLA voting records listed below were compiled from Alberta Hansard. For MLAs who voted *for* the legislation on one occasion and *against* it on another, the most recent vote is indicated.

MLAs who have voted *against* citizen-initiated referendums on one or more occasions:

Moe Amery
Guy Boutilier
Dave Broda
Pearl Calahasen
Mike Cardinal
David Coutts
Clint Dunford
Yvonne Fritz
Judy Gordon
Carol Haley
Denis Herard
LeRoy Johnson
Halvar Jonson
Albert Klapstein
Rob Lougheed
Ty Lund
Richard Magnus
Gary Mar
Shirley McClellan
Barry McFarland
Greg Melchin
Pat Nelson
Lyle Oberg
Hung Pham
Rob Renner
Shiraz Shariff
Ed Stelmach
Ron Stevens
Don Tannas
Stan Woloshyn
Julius Yankowsky
Janis Tarchuk

MLAs who have voted *for* citizen-initiated referendums on one or more occasions:

Laurie Blakeman
Bill Bonner
Debby Carlson
Victor Doerksen
Denis Ducharme
Heather Forsyth
Gary Friedel
Mark Hlady
Ken Kowalski
Don Massey
Richard Marz
Ken Nicol
Murray Smith
Lorne Taylor
Gene Zwozdesky

MLAs not present for the votes:

Wayne Cao
Iris Evans
Marlene Graham
David Hancock
Karen Kryczka
Ralph Klein
Hugh MacDonald
Mary O'Neill
Raj Pannu
Ivan Strang

MLAs not yet elected at time of votes in 1994, 1996 and 1998:

Tony Abbott
Cindy Ady
Harvey Cenaiko
Ray Danyluk
Alana DeLong
Hector Goudreau
Gordon Graydon
Doug Griffiths
Doug Horner
Drew Hutton
Mary Anne Jablonski
Broyce Jacobs
Mel Knight
Jon Lord
Thomas Lukaszuk
Bob Maskell
Brian Mason
Gary Masyk
Ian McClelland
Mark Norris
Luke Ouellette
Brent Rathgeber
Lloyd Snelgrove
Kevin Taft
George Vanderburg
Tony Vandermeer

An Environics poll (September 2001) revealed that 79% of Albertans want legislation which would give them the right to initiate and vote in referendums, with only 15% opposed and 6% undecided. Regardless of how your MLA may have voted in the past, tell her or him that citizens' initiative will promote accountability, improve democracy and empower taxpayers.