

**Breakdown of Required Percentage of Registered Voters, and from How Many Districts
for Ordinances by Initiative and Charter Amendments by Initiative under Florida's 20 County Charters**

| <u>Charter County</u> | <u>Population</u> | <u>Ordinance by Initiative</u> % of Reg. Voters Req. on Petition, and from How Many Commission Districts | <u>Charter Amend. by Initiative</u> % of Reg. Voters Req. on Petition, and from How Many Commission Districts |
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| Alachua | 247,337 | 7%, county as a whole | 10%, county as a whole |
| Brevard | 545,184 | 5%, county as a whole, with 5% from 3 of 5 districts | 4% from each of 5 districts |
| Broward | 1,753,162 | 7%, county as a whole, with no more than 25% from any one of 9 districts | 7%, county as a whole, with no more than 25% from any one of 9 districts |
| Charlotte | 160,463 | 10%, county as a whole | 10%, county as a whole |
| Clay | 191,143 | 10%, county as a whole | 10%, county as a whole |
| Columbia | 67,528 | 7%, county as a whole, with 7% from 3 of 5 districts | 10%, county as a whole, with 10% from 3 of 5 districts |
| Duval | 864,601 | (No Ordinance by Initiative Process) | 5%, county as a whole, or 10%, county as a whole, if proposed a second time within a 12 month period |
| Hillsborough | 1,238,951 | (No Ordinance by Initiative Process) | 8%, county as a whole, with 8% from 2 of 4 districts |
| Lee | 625,310 | 5%, county as a whole, with no more than 30% from any one of 5 districts | 7%, county as a whole |
| Leon | 276,278 | 10% from each of 5 commission districts | 10% from each of 5 commission districts |
| Miami-Dade | 2,516,515 | 4%, county as a whole, with no more than 25% from any one of 13 districts | 10%, county as a whole |
| Orange | 1,157,342 | 7% from each of 6 commission districts | 10% from each of 4 of 6 commission districts [10% x (4/6) = 6.67%] |
| Osceola | 273,867 | 7%, county as a whole | 10%, county as a whole |
| Palm Beach | 1,325,758 | 7%, county as a whole | 7%, county as a whole |
| Pinellas | 918,496 | (No Ordinance by Initiative Process) | 10%, county as a whole, with no more than 40% from any one of 3 at-large districts, and no more than 30% from any one of 4 single member districts |
| Polk | 604,792 | 6% from each of 5 commission districts | 7% from each of 5 commission districts |
| Sarasota | 381,319 | (No Ordinance by Initiative Process) | 5%, county as a whole |
| Seminole | 424,587 | 5%, county as a whole, with 5% from 3 of 5 districts | 7.5%, county as a whole, with 7.5% from 3 of 5 districts |
| Volusia | 495,400 | (No Ordinance by Initiative Process) | 5% from each of 5 commission districts |
| Wakulla | 30,877 | 30% from each of 5 commission districts | 30% from each of 5 commission districts |

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| County | Subject Matter Exclusions | % of Registered Electors Required on Petition | Time Limit to Gather Signatures | Referendum Will Be Scheduled | Voting Requirements |
| Alachua | | 10 (§4.2(A)(1)) | 180 days (§4.2(A)(2)) | General Election (§4.2(A)(1)) | Majority (§4.2(A)(3)) |
| Brevard | Y (§7.3.2.1) | 4 (§7.3.2) | 9 mos (§7.3.2.4;§5.1.1) | Special Election (§7.3.3) | Majority (§7.3.3) |
| Broward | | 10 | 180 days | Next General Election or Special Election | |
| Charlotte | | 10 (4.2(B)(1)) | 90 days (4.2(B)(1)) | General Election (§4.2(B)(1)) | Majority (§4.2(B)(3)) |
| Clay | | 10 (§4.2(A)(1)) | 180 days (§4.2(A)(3)) | General Election (§4.2(A)(2)) | Majority (§4.2(A)(4)) |
| Columbia | | 10 (§8.3.2(2)) | 6 mos (§8.3.2) | General Election (§8.3.3) | Majority (§8.3.3) |
| Duval | | 5 (§18.05(a)) | Silent | Next Countywide General Election (§18.05(h)) | Majority (§15.05(k)) |
| Hillsborough | | 8 (§8.03(1)) | 6 mos (§8.03(1)) | General Election (§8.04) | Majority (§8.04) |

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| Lee | | 7 (§4.1(A)(1)) | 90 days (§4.1(A)(2)) | General Election (§4.1(A)(4)) | Majority (§4.1(A)(4)) |
| Leon | | 10 (§5.2(1)(A)) | 1 year (§5.2(1)(A)) | General Election (§5.2(1)(B)) | Majority (§5.2(1)(B)) |
| Miami-Dade | N | 10 (§9.07(A)) | Silent | 60-120 days or special election (§9.07(C)) | Majority (§9.07(D)) |
| Orange | N | 10 (§601(A)) | 180 days (§601(A)) | Next General Election (§602(A)) | Majority (§602(A)) |
| Osceola | N | 10 (§4.2(A)(1)) | 180 days (§4.2(A)(2)) | Special Election (§4.2(A)(1)) | Majority (§4.2(A)(3)) |
| Palm Beach | N | 7 (§6.3) | Silent | General Election or presidential primary (§6.3) | Majority (§6.3) |
| Pinellas | N | 10 (§6.02(1)) | 180 days (§6.02(2)) | General Election or special call referendum (§6.02(1)) | Majority (§6.02(1)) |

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| Polk | Y (§8.3.2)) | 7 (§8.3.2) | 1 year (§8.3.2, §6.1.1) | General Election - cannot be held sooner than 60 days after amendment proposed or validated (§8.3.3) | 60% (§8.3.3) |
| Sarasota | N | 5 (§7.1) | Silent | Special Election (§7.1) | Majority (§7.1) |
| Seminole | N | 7.5 residing in 3/5 (§4.2(A)(1)) | 6 mos (§4.2(A)(2)) | General Election (§4.2(A)(1)) | Majority (§4.2(A)(3)) |
| Volusia | | 5 (§1302.2) | Silent | General Election (§1302.3) | Majority (§1302.3) |
| Wakulla | Y (§7.3.2) | 30 (§7.3.2) | 6 mos (§7.3.2, §6.1.1) | General Election (§7.3.3) | Majority (§7.3.3) |