

Table 6.1. State Adoption of and provisions for recall of state officials.

Year Adopted	State	Applicability	Petition Requirements
1908	Oregon	All elected officials	15% of votes cast in last election for all gubernatorial candidates in official's electoral district
1911	California	All elected officials	For a statewide officer, 12% of votes cast in last election; for state legislators, judges, and board of equalization, 20% of votes cast in the official's electoral district
1912	Arizona	All elected officials	25% of votes cast in last election for targeted office
1912	Colorado	All elected officials	25% of votes cast in last election for targeted office
1912	Nevada	All elected officials	25% of votes cast in last election for targeted office
1912	Washington	All elected officials except judges of court record	25 or 30% of qualified electorate, depending on unit of government
1913	Michigan	All elected officials except judges of court record	25% of votes cast for governor in last election in official's electoral district
1914	Kansas	All elected officials except judges	40% of votes cast in last general election for targeted office
1914	Louisiana	All elected officials except judges of court record	33 1/3% of voters voting in elections (40% of voters in districts less than 1000)
1920	North Dakota	All elected officials	25% of votes cast in last general election for governor
1926	Wisconsin	All elected officials	25% of votes cast in last general election for governor
1933	Idaho	All elected officials except judges	20% of registered voters in last general election in official's electoral district
1959	Alaska	All elected officials except judges	25% of votes cast in last election in official's district
1976	Montana	All elected and some appointed officials	For statewide officials, 10% of registered at preceding election; for others, 15% of registered voters in last election in official's jurisdiction
1978	Georgia	All elected officials	For statewide officials, 15%, with certain

geographic requirements; for state
legislators, 30%

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