



# Ballot Initiative STRATEGY CENTER

## Ballot Initiative Overview

2008 Election

### Iowa

Iowa is a non-initiative state; the measure that was on the statewide ballot was a legislative referenda (it passed).

#### 1 Constitutional Amendment Was Referred

##### **Constitutional Amendment: Election Reform**

Relating to the Qualification of Electors: Shall the following amendment to the Constitution be adopted:

Summary: Changes the language that describes a person who cannot legally vote from "idiot or insane person" to "a person adjudged mentally incompetent to vote."

PASSED 81% - 19%

*For additional information please check with the Iowa Secretary of State:*

*<http://www.sos.state.ia.us/>*