

Voters Approve Four Of Seven State Measures

Washington voters were highly selective in their appraisal of seven state measures—two initiatives and five proposed constitutional amendments. They approved four and rejected three.

Initiative 198, so-called right to work proposal, was engulfed by a tidal wave of “No” votes. But Initiative 199, which will redistrict and reapportion the State Legislature, passed by a comfortable majority.

The score on constitutional amendments:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, which will increase signatures required on initiative and referendums: approved.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, permitting the State Treasurer to succeed himself, approved.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14, authorizing legislative vacancies to be filled from the same party as the previous legislator: approved.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, permitting pension increases anytime after a public official’s employment: defeated.

House Joint Resolution No. 22, permitting immediate entry on land condemned by the state: defeated.