

## **Who Can Initiate Referendums**

Referendums will be formatted as normal bills. These can be bills that failed the voting process or were vetoed. In order to initiate the referendum process, one of the following conditions must be met:

- At least four assembly members of a state petition for a referendum
- At least three fourths of the congressional delegation (in the case of states with 3 representatives, 2/3 representatives) and three assembly members of a state petition for a referendum
- At least three assembly members, the Governor, and Lt. Governor petition for a referendum

Once a condition is met, the text of the referendum, as well as signatures from those who would help satisfy the requirement, must be sent to the HEC at least two weeks before the election (around the election announcement).

There can only be a maximum of 2 referendums/propositions per state per state election.

## **How Mods Work:**

Once the text of the referendum has been drafted, each side (opposing and supporting) write up a “platform” of sorts which explains their position and why others should be supporting the referendum. Finally, each side may be “endorsed” by players, but only by those who currently hold a position in the state (or President/Vice President). Parties may also endorse a side. All of these components will form the base mods for the two sides, and a detailed list of all supporting members and a platform must be finalized and submitted by the date of the mod cut-off period. Then, the campaigning will begin.

## **Campaigning**

Both the pro and con side of the referendum will choose one member (one who has endorsed that side) and will act as a campaigner. Campaigning for referendums will work much the same way regular campaigning works. Referendums may happen during either state or federal elections. Starting PC will be 100, and starting funds for each side will be \$5,000. Individual PACs and interest groups may also donate some of their funds, with more specific rules to be outlined by the Head Elections Clerks. Referendum funds will be able to be raised in the pre-election phase