

Proposed Questions for Review by a Standing or Special Committee  
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**Citizens' Initiative**

Questions

- What types of initiatives should be allowed (e.g. a legislative proposal, policy proposal, and/or constitutional referendum)?
- How many signatures are needed for a successful initiative petition (i.e. threshold)?
- How much time is allowed to collect signatures on a petition?
- Who can apply to start a petition and who must register in order to spend money on advertising during a petition?

**Recall**

Questions

- Should Alberta adopt British Columbia's (BC) framework for the recall of MLAs including the general process and timelines with minor variations? Possible variations from BC's model could be:
  - What should the threshold be for a successful petition?
  - Who is eligible to sign a petition?
  - What are the next steps after a successful recall petition?
  - Should recall financing and advertising rules align with Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act instead of following BC's financing rules?
- Should the framework for recalls of municipal elected officials and school board trustees mirror the framework for MLA recalls to the extent possible?

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