

Initiative and Referendum Insert for the position on Constitutional Reform:

If the Alabama Constitution authorizes initiative and referendum, the Constitution should either contain safeguards in the initiative and referendum process to protect representative and deliberative democracy, guarantee basic rights found in the U.S. and Alabama Constitutions, maintain essential state services, and reduce the influence of special interests or require that the legislature include such safeguards in any enabling or other initiative and referendum legislation. (See Initiative and Referendum position.)