***The People Have Spoken***

Referendums won or lost by less than 1 %.

DATE COUNTRY TOPIC YES NO

14.01.1866 Switzerland Weights and measures 50.4% 49.6%

14.01.1866 Switzerland Religious liberty 49.1% 50.9%

12.05.1866 Switzerland Revision of constitution 49.5% 50.5%

13.04.1910 Australia Finance 49.0% 51.0%

31.05.1913 Australia six separate polls 49.1-8% 50.9-2%

10.12.1914 New Zealand Prohibition 49.0% 51.0% 19.12.1919 Australia Legislative powers 49.7% 50.3%

21.03.1920 Switzerland Labour conditions 49.8% 50.2%

21.03.1920 Switzerland Gambling houses 51.0% 49.0%

06.10.1922 Sweden Prohibition 49.0% 51.0%

26.10.1930 Liechtenstein Press 49.9% 50.1%

06.12.1931 Switzerland Taxation of tobacco 49.9% 50.1%

15.08.1932 Estonia Constitutional reform 49.2% 50.8%

21.06.1937 Luxembourg Restrictions on extremist parties 49.3% 50.7%

14.09.1946 Faroes Separation from Denmark 50.1% 49.9%

28.09.1946 Australia two polls on marketing and

industrial relations 50.6/3% 49.4/7%

11.11.1949 Switzerland Direct democracy 50.7% 49.3%

22.09.1951 Australia Communism 49.4% 50.6%

13.03.1955 Switzerland Consumers' protection 50.2% 49.8%

24.09.1972 Switzerland Export of arms 49.6% 50.4%

30.11.1975 Liechtenstein Majorities 49.7% 50.3%

05.11.1978 Austria Nuclear power 49.5% 50.5%

18.02.1979 Switzerland Vote at 18 49.2% 50.8%

07.09.1980 Liechtenstein Art museum 50.3% 49.6%

02.06.1982 Switzerland Law about foreigners 49.6% 50.4%

27.02.1983 Switzerland Federal energy policy 50.9% 49.1%

01.12.1984 Australia Senators’ terms 50.6% 49.4%

06.09.1987 Turkey Amnesty for politicians 50.2% 49.8%

26.11.1989 Hungary Delay presidential election 50.1% 49.9%

02.06.1992 Denmark Approve Maastricht treaty 49.0% 51.0%

20.09.1992 France Approve Maastricht treaty 51.0% 49.0%

06.12.1992 Switzerland European Economic Area membership 49.7% 50.3%

25.04.1993 Russia Early elections for president 49.5% 50.5%

11.06.1995 Italy Administrative assemblies 49.97% 50.03%

11.06.1995 Italy Change mayoral election rules 49.3% 50.7% 24.11.1995 Ireland Allow legislation on divorce 50.3% 49.7%

01.11.1995 Quebec Independence 49.4% 50.6%

08.12.1996 Uruguay Constitutional reforms 50.5% (46.2%)

21.05.1997 Ecuador Parliamentary leadership 50.7% 49.3%

18.09.1997 Wales Devolution 50.3% 49.7%

15.03.1998 Madagascar Constitutional reforms 50.9% 49.0%

28.06.1998 Portugal Legalizing abortion 49.1% 50.9%

18.06.2000 Liechtenstein Citizenship 50.1% 49.9%

10.06.2001 Switzerland Swiss troops in un peacekeeping 50.9% 49.1%

07.03.2002 Ireland Abortion 49.6% 50.4%

27.08.2002 Micronesia new vat rules 50.5% 49.5%

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parliament 49.9% 50.2%

24.11.2002 Switzerland Against abuses of asylum 49.9% 50.1%

25.05.2003 Armenia Constitutional reform 50.3% 49.7%

07.12.2003 Martinique Create a territorial collectivity 49.5% 50.5%

29.09.2004 Switzerland Postal services for all 49.8% 50.2%

25.09.2005 Slovenia Regulate state broadcasting 50.7% 49.3%

27.11.2005 Switzerland Labour law 50.6% 49.4%

05.11.2006 Guam Raise the drinking age 49.2% 50.8%

02.12.2007 Venezuela 36 changes from President Hugo Chávez

on the constitution 49.4% 50.7%

33 more changes 49.0% 51.0%

24.02.2008 Switzerland Taxes on private enterprise 50.5% 49.5%

04.11.2008 American Samoa Parliament to override governor 49.6% 50.4%

2.10.2016 Columbia Farc peace agreement 49.8% 50.2%