

American voters have rejected 20 of 22 statewide ballot issues related to school choice policies since 1970. The two measures approved concerned charter schools. No voucher issues have ever passed.

Of 22 statewide school choice ballot measures, only Georgia and Washington voters passed charter issues. In Washington, the vote was 50.69% in favor. In Georgia, the vote was 58.53% in favor. Both of those were charter school issues.

The voucher scheme includes direct payments to private voucher schools, tuition tax credits, and education savings accounts (ESAs). In voucher issues, one ESA and three tuition/education tax credits have been on the ballot, all of which were defeated. All the rest of the voucher issues failed.

Of the 22 ballot issues (vouchers and charters), the average percentage of rejection is 61.45%, not even close! Regular vouchers were defeated by an average of 64.65% (2 to 1).

In 2024 Colorado, Kentucky, and Nebraska voters turned down school choice issues.

Read the full report [here](#).