

83% Voted "Yes


VOTE YES!
WE DID IT!
BUT WE'RE NOT DONE YET...
RAFFLES

Thanks to the 978,208 voters (83% of the total casted votes) who voted YES on South Carolina Amendment 1 to legalize charitable raffles for our nonprofit organizations. Prior to yesterday, South Carolina was one of four states where raffles were illegal, and we're happy to report that our state and Kansas both voted successfully on amendments. We hope you pause today to celebrate this major victory - but our work is not yet done!

Please take a moment today to **email your elected officials** and personally encourage them to ratify the bill quickly.

Both houses of the General Assembly must ratify the amendment. They can take from as little as six weeks to as long as *two years*. While Senator Cleary has promised to introduce ratifying legislation once voters approve the amendment, the law will not go into effect until 30 days after ratification. The Secretary of State's office will be responsible for implementing the new regulations.

Together, with our collective voice, we will make charitable raffles legal!