Julia Referendums

The below are the successful referendums that received the correct number of co-sponsors, and then received a passing majority in the subsequent poll, in accordance with Bill 1.53.

Only the still-relevant referendums are listed below, ones that were time-sensitive or replaced with legislation are removed.

Prevention of personal gain
Referendum 2 (Petition 4) - Merging with Natania
Referendum 3 (Petition 7) - Joke Petitions
Referendum 8 (Petition 16) - Large Font Size in General Discussion
Referendum 11 (Petition 18) - Typos in Legal Documents
Referendum 13 (Petition 22) - Tyler the Creator, Julia's Official Artist
Referendum 19 (Petition 32) - Party Emojis
Referendum 22 (Petition 39) - Mute/Ban/Kick

Leaderboard for Successful Referendums:

Jash: 5

Metoo: 3

Toast: 2

Heen: 1

Bloppa: 1

Chance: 1

ArJester: 1

Towarzys: 1

Prevention of personal gain

(No name as before 1.53 but first referendum that was in accordance with law)

Article 1. This law prohibits the use of any public announcement channel (e. g. government-announcements) for any personal gain. This includes (but is not limited to):

   a) Endorsements of candidates
   b) Campaigning
   c) Solicitation of donations for personal or political causes
   d) Dissemination of misleading or partisan information under the guise of official communication
   e) Use of the channel for self
   f) promotion or advancing individual agendas Article 2. Breaking this law has a penalty of 24h timeout and between 200 and 10.000 credits.

Originally petitioned by: Ad007What

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Referendum 2 (Petition 4) - Merging with Natania

This petition, if passed, will express the will of the majority of the populace of the Republic of Julia to merge with the Kingdom of Natania, a fellow Democratic Sim server that is interested in merging with Julia.

Originally petitioned by: Towarzys

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Referendum 3 (Petition 7) - Joke Petitions

Joke petitions are punishable by up to six hours time-out.

A petition that is intentionally created as a form of humor or satire, rather than a serious request for change or action. Often with playful demands, or mentions of non-politically related subjects that are not meant to be taken seriously by an average citizen.

Originally petitioned by: Jash

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Referendum 8 (Petition 16) - Large Font Size in General Discussion

Ban people from randomly using the huge font size in general. It is 99% of the time used for spam, and it is unfair to crowd out everyone else's messages like that for no reason.

Originally petitioned by: Jash

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Referendum 11 (Petition 18) - Typos in Legal Documents

Every typo that the VP finds in a law document that is passed, from today onwards, means a fine of 1000 from the Bill writer.

Going through the law documents, it's clear there's a huge lack of formatting, peer-reviewing, and basic literacy - I think this would be a great way to force people to check over what they're doing and make sure it makes sense, before submitting it to a vote.

It will only be for obvious typos, like spelling mistakes or sentences that don't make sense - I won't be nitpicky about spacing, or whatever. Just common sense.

Originally petitioned by: Jash

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Referendum 13 (Petition 22) - Tyler the Creator, Julia's Official Artist

Officially recognize Tyler Gregory Okonma, known as Tyler, The Creator, as Julia's official artist.

Originally petitioned by: Toast

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Referendum 19 (Petition 32) - Party Emojis

The admin team is legally required to add an emoji for every active Party.

Originally petitioned by: Bloppa

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Referendum 22 (Petition 39) - Mute/Ban/Kick

Referendums and laws cannot Mute, Kick, or Ban someone. Only through criminal conviction by the Courts they may be removed.

Originally petitioned by: Chance

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Referendum 23 (Petition 38) - Party Text Channels

All verified parties must have a party member only text channel in Julia, much like ISD or TPA.

Originally petitioned by: ARJester
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Referendum 25 (Petition 45) - Party Member Monthly Audits

It is very clear that the Party membership is inaccurate due to the massive number of inactive accounts. **I propose that if a person in a Party is not active (defined as, sent a message in the last MONTH), that they have their Party role taken off.** This way we get a far more accurate picture of ACTUAL Party numbers, so Party History etc. and election predictions are more meaningful.

This would be done by, at the end of each month, a quick check by admins to ensure activity. **Any accounts that are unroled will be publicly announced, so the Party has an opportunity to contest it if they wish.** I know people really like 'big numbers', but believe me, this is going to be way more interesting and will improve the political health of Julia.

This removes the advantage that old Parties have over new ones, since old Parties accumulate dead/abandoned accounts over time. It also means that totally dead Parties aren't 'forever verified' just because there are three dead accounts there."

Originally petitioned by: Jash

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Referendum 29 (Petition 46) - Senator Fine

Fine every Senator 1,000 credits every time they don't vote on a bill. Can be waived if the Senator gives a proper reason. Proper reason to be defined as "deemed justifiable and reasonable based on the Senator's ability to perform their duties." Things such as family emergencies, health reasons, unforeseen circumstances, or technical issues.

Originally petitioned by: Toast

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Referendum 31 (Petition 52) - Party Deletion

If no party member speaks in 15 days, then the party should be deleted.

Originally petitioned by: Heen

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Referendum 33 (Petition 54) - Julia Rose Medal of Honour

A new award called the '**Julia Rose Medal of Honour'** should be created, with the President able to present a **maximum of five (5) medals to those they deem worthy of the honour, for acts of service they have provided during the relevant Presidential administration**.

Each award will be followed by a decent paragraph from the President explaining how they have deserved it, and all will be announced in the final days of the Presidential term, before the next one begins. **This is limited to Presidential term - not President - so if someone were to win two elections in a row, they are able to present two sets of medals in the final days of each one.** Alternatively, if a President comes into power mid-way through an administration, there is still only one 'set' of awards able to be given at the end of it.

This award will be accompanied with a gold 'Julia Rose Medal of Honour' role tag - but can be revoked if there is a specific disavowal by the President, or Senate, due to significant improper actions in future. The recipients of these medals will be mentioned in the Hall of Power moving forward, within each administration post. **This is one way that we can reward and recognise those who contribute to the great nation of Julia.**

Originally petitioned by: Jash

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Referendum 35 (Petition 56) - Spam

This referendum would make it illegal for someone to spam in any channel. "Spam" constitutes repeating the same or a similar message 4 or more times.

Originally petitioned by: Metoo

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Referendum 36 (Petition 57) - Scams

Scam - To nonconsensually lose money in any form or arrangement. This petition will make it illegal to send links to scam servers or websites, either publicly or privately to Julian citizens. Including but not limited to giveaway scam servers. Schemes to scam other people out of their money, JUD or real life currency, will be illegal.

Originally petitioned by: Metoo

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Referendum 37 (Petition 59) - Starboard

This would allow the server to add a "starboard" channel that, if a message gets 5 star reactions, it will go on the starboard channel that will be caught by the starboard bot.

Originally petitioned by: Metoo

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Referendum 39

(Petition 67) Create a "Debate" stage channel under the Voting category. This will allow everyone to listen and participate in discussions during debates. Media orgs can use it and take turns hosting. Also, make a "Debate Moderator" role with deafen permissions in the channel. This role should be given to moderators appointed by the media org that's hosting.

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REFERENDUM 40

(Petition 69) Every 27th day of the month is officially known as 'Presidential Peril Day' (PP Day for short), to recognise the fact that every 27th has been some form of massive disaster for the sitting President. Blight was dealing with Miku/EPIC Party on Jan 27. Medieval left the server after the infamous Feb 27 incident. Toast was impeached on March 27 by the Senate. This is clearly a day of national significance, and ought to be treated as such - much like how every 2nd of the month is Julia Day, to acknowledge our founding.

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REFERENDUM 42

(Petition 74) Banning the official Julia twitter from following any irl government official(s).

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REFERENDUM 43

(Petition 77) A new income role for journalists to encourage our vital journalism industry. All active journalists shall make an amount no-less than 400 JUD per day on top of their other incomes. An "Active Journalist" for the purposes of this referendum shall be defined as any journalist who publishes at least 3 stories every seven (7) day period.

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REFERENDUM 44

(Petition 78) The Minecraft Server Owner will use the /gamerule minecartMaxSpeed command to increase the maximum speed of Minecarts to 32. This is 4/5 the speed of boating across packed ice, around 1/2 the speed of boating across blue ice, and 4x the maximum speed of Minecarts by default.

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REFERENDUM 47

(Petition 83) Send an official request to Heenhiemensploot to rejoin Julia.

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REFERENDUM 48

(Petition 84) Allow reacts in law-discussion again.

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REFERENDUM 49

(Petition 85) @Toast must legally give ownership of https://discord.gg/3UTSEKc8 to @✨President Jash (TPA)✨

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REFERENDUM 50

(Petition 89) Add a channel in the Town Hall Section called #arguments used for when people are fighting in genchat.

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REFERENDUM 51

(Petition 90) Delete the following channels *(deleted before taken into the doc)*

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REFERENDUM 55

(Petition 102) Upon the successful passage of Petition 102, any legal citing with is immediately prefixed with "C" should be interpreted as citing the Constitution unless otherwise specified. As an example "C10.2.6.2" or "C 10.2.6.2" or "C§10.2.6.2" or "C §10.2.6.2" would all cite to Section 10.2.6.2 of the Constitution of Julia. This should make it easier to cite the constitution in any formal or in-formal setting.

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REFERENDUM 56

(Petition 103) Upon the successful passage of Petition 103, the Admin Team or Executive must, within 24 hours, remove any messages from referendum-introduction that are not valid petition submissions. The following shall be added to Julia's Statutory Law upon passage: "Referendum (Number of the passed referendum) - Referendum Clean Act All posts in the designated referendum introduction channel must be official petition submissions only. Any additional commentary or unrelated messages must be posted in a thread. Failure to comply may result in a fine of 1,000 JUD."

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REFERENDUM 57

Petition 98 The Executive shall gather recommendations from Julian citizenry for a new name for the heen-memorial-zone, and choose three of these to each add as a voting option in a public referendum. In addition to these three recommendations, there shall also be an option to vote for abstaintion and an option to keep the current name of the channel. This referendum shall be ran for 24 hours in referendum, and be multi-choice.

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REFERENDUM 58

Give all Verified parties which have been verified for 4 days or more a private channel visible only to party members and to admins. Any party who becomes unverified due to losing verification requirements, being disbanded and dissolved, or for any other legal reason, shall have their channel archived and locked.

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REFERENDUM 60

(Petition 109) Create a new ping: @polling, available in Onboarding. Every other day, the President, VP, Chancellor, or VC must post 3 approval polls: Do you approve of the President? Do you approve of the Senate? Do you approve of the Cabinet? Each poll: Yes / No / Unsure Polls go in #approvalpolling, placed under the Meta Branch, below party-history. After each poll is placed, @polling must be pinged.

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REFERENDUM 61

(Petition 110) Make a second vc channel called gen vc #2 in the town hall category, to avoid an overcrowded vc, or so people can move to another vc to have a different conversation.

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REFERENDUM 63

(Petition 116) The image referenced below shall not be applied as the official server profile image, unless this restriction is explicitly overridden by applicable law or by the successful passage of a separate petition stating otherwise. For commemorative purposes, however, the image shall be temporarily applied as the server profile image on June 1st of each year only, and shall be automatically removed after June 1st ends. No extension or reapplication shall occur without renewed approval.

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REFERENDUM 66

(Petition 120) Move general-2 back next to general-discussion.

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Referendum 67
(PETITION 132)

Move <#1376766874750029934> and <#1324216235646517288> to ARCHIVES in the spirit of reducing server clutter.

Referendum 68
(Petition 129)
Creation of channel #irl-politics, meant to discuss real life politics and most importantly, to help organize and share resources for resisting the current authoritarian regime in the US.

Referendum 70

(PETITION 137)
Allow AI trading for the channel stonks bot

Referendum 71
(Petition 139)
Add this TTS bot to gen vc which is used in Medoles and also in the ISG
https://discord.com/discovery/applications/513423712582762502

Referendum 72

(PETITION 140)
Create #stock-trades in Town Hall. Make it so only admins can speak in it. Set the channel stonks log channel to be #stock-trades. This will publicly log any stock trades.

Referendum 73

Add the miso bot

Referendum 74
Get the admins to setup double counter verification, so tfp cant make a bazillion alt accounts
https://doublecounter.gg/

Referendum 76
PETITION 150
Delete the Minecraft server.

REFERENDUM 80

(PETITION 154)
<@288148994436366336> will be the named the best server owner in history.

REFERENDUM 81

(Petition 162)
Remove the TTS Bot

REFERENDUM 82
(Petition 167)
Every Chancellor (or Senate Speaker if applicable) must post the Star Wars "I am the Senate" gif in senate-announcements at the start of their term. Failure to do so may result in a fine of 15,000JUD.

Embassy Creation:

Referendum 75

(PETITION 146)
The house of anthony (UserID of 406888924464676894) will be defined as the legal embassy of the Democratic Republic of Julia to the US State of Florida. A certificate of legitimacy citing this petition is to be printed and posted near the house. A PO box at the user's discretion will be rented and posted publicly.

Referendum 77
PETITION 149
The house of noahjaysweet (UserID of 439165699190161410) will be defined as the legal embassy of the Democratic Republic of Julia to the Commonwealth of Canada. A certificate of legitimacy citing this petition is to be printed and posted near the house.

Referendum 78
PETITION 147
The house of anthony (UserID of 406888924464676894) will be legally defined as Julia's Landfill
Referendum 79
PETITION 153
The house of sidtr0 (UserID of 448143136494190592) will be defined as the legal embassy of the Democratic Republic of Julia to the Republic of India. A certificate of legitimacy citing this petition is to be printed and posted near the house.

REFERENDUM 83
PETITION 156
The house of @Justice Aiden Whitlock UserID of 1268641875326271538) will be defined as the legal embassy of the Democratic Republic of Julia to the US State of Tennessee. A certificate of legitimacy citing this petition is to be printed and posted near the house.