

REPORT DESCRIPTION
EXPENDITURES BY BALLOT QUESTION COMMITTEES
ON 2008 STATEWIDE BALLOT ISSUES

-INTRODUCTION-

This report shows expenditures made by Ballot Question Committees in support of or opposition to 2008 statewide ballot issues.

Only expenditures, which were made to directly support or oppose the particular issue, are reported. Examples of qualifying expenditures would be payments to printing companies, advertising agencies, radio and television stations, staff salaries and travel expenses etc. Transfers from one ballot question committee to another committee are not included in this report.

Also included are the value of goods and services donated to a committee at no cost to the committee (*commonly referred to as "in-kind contributions"*). These include the use of office space and equipment, guest speakers and payment of a bill on behalf of a committee.

Every attempt has been made to provide accurate and complete information on the expenditures made by Ballot Question Committees. Questions about a particular entry should first be checked against the committee's actual campaign files.

- NOVEMBER 4, 2008 GENERAL ELECTION -

Proposal 08-01 Legislative Initiative to allow under state law the medical use of marijuana.
(*adopted by votes*)

Proposal 08-02 Constitutional Amendment to permit with certain limitations stem cell research in Michigan.
(*adopted by votes*)

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The proposals are separated by election and then by proposal number. Each section provides expenditure information on that particular issue. There are two Groups: "Support" and "Oppose." Within each proposal, the following information is shown:

- The identification number of each committee.
- The name of each committee.
- The total dollar amount expended by each committee.
- The total of in-kind goods and services contributed to each committee.
- The total ending debt of each committee.

When there is no committee activity for a particular ballot question the word “None Reported” will appear in place of the identification number.

2008 BALLOT QUESTION COMMITTEES STATISTICS

2008 GENERAL ELECTION

PROPOSAL 08-1 Legislative Initiative to allow under state law the medical use of marijuana.

Committees Supporting:

ID# 513454 Coalition for Compassionate Care (MCCC)

	Stmt Type	Expenditures	In-Kind Contributions
	08 Annual	\$ 1,069,767.69	\$ 107,984.23
	08 Qualification	\$ 36,159.35	\$ 27,475.84
	08 Pre General	\$ 168,350.30	\$ 119,258.64
	08 Post General	\$ 427,551.70	\$ 40,416.11
	09 Annual	\$ 241.90	\$ -
	Total	\$ 1,702,070.94	\$ 295,134.82

Committees Opposing:

ID# 514246 Citizens Protecting Michigan's Kids

	08 Pre General	\$ 96,172.11	\$ -
	08 Post General	\$ 303,288.69	\$ -
	Total	\$ 399,460.80	\$ -

ID# 3537 Detroit Edison Ballot Question Committee

	08 Post General	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -
	Total	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -

ID# 513551 Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce Ballot Fund

	08 Pre General	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -
	Total	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -

PROPOSAL 08-2 Constitutional Amendment to permit with certain limitations stem cell research in Michigan.

Committees Supporting:

ID# 513542 Cure Michigan

Stmt Type	Expenditures	In-Kind Contributions
08 Annual	\$ 15,985.23	
08 Qualification	\$1,995,804.96	
08 Pre General	\$3,924,507.84	\$ 157,738.98
08 Post General	<u>\$3,252,888.80</u>	<u>\$ 11,234.00</u>
Total	\$9,189,166.83	\$ 168,972.98

Committees Opposing

ID# 514202 MI Citizens Against Unrestricted Science & Experimentation (MICAUSE)

08 Qualification	\$ 362,045.01	\$ 31,057.19
08 Pre General	\$3,288,403.98	\$ 48,271.72
08 Post General	<u>\$2,816,016.34</u>	<u>\$ 62,261.62</u>
Total	\$6,466,465.33	\$141,590.53

Summary

November 4, 2008 General Election

Proposal 08-01

Expenditures in Support	\$ 1,702,070.94
In-Kind Goods & Services in Support	\$ 295,134.82
Ending Debt in Support	\$.00
Expenditures in Opposition	\$ 409,460.80
In-Kind Goods & Services in Opposition	\$.00
Ending Debt in Opposition	\$.00
Totals	\$ 2,406,666.56

Proposal 08-02

Expenditures in Support	\$ 9,189,166.83
In-Kind Goods & Services in Support	\$ 168,972.98
Ending Debt in Support	\$ 5,731,109.00
Expenditures in Opposition	\$ 6,466,465.33
In-Kind Goods & Services in Opposition	\$ 141,590.53
Ending Debt in Opposition	\$ 146,208.11
Totals	\$21,838,895.20

Grand Total for 2008 General Election	\$24,245,561.76
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