



STATE OF MICHIGAN
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN STATEWIDE
BALLOT PROPOSALS
STATUS AND FULL TEXT
NOVEMBER 8, 2016 GENERAL ELECTION**

STOP OVERCHARGING: Proposed initiated law to enact the Fair Medical Prices for Consumers Act to prohibit a health provider from charging a higher price for medical goods or services than a price charged to other persons for the same or similar medical goods or services.

Status: Initiative petition form filed with the Secretary of State on October 16, 2014 and approved as to form by the Board of State Canvassers on October 20, 2014.

Contact: Stop Overcharging, P.O. Box 22, Novi, Michigan 48376.

Full Text of Proposal: For the full text of the proposal, click [here](#).

COMMITTEE TO BAN FRACKING IN MICHIGAN: Proposed initiated law to amend the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act to prohibit the use of horizontal hydraulic fracturing (“fracking”).

Status: Initiative petition form filed with the Secretary of State on April 9, 2015 and approved as to form by the Board of State Canvassers on April 14, 2015.

Contact: Committee to Ban Fracking in Michigan, P.O. Box 490, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720.

Full Text of Proposal: For the full text of the proposal, click [here](#).

PROTECTING MICHIGAN TAXPAYERS: Proposed initiated law to repeal the Prevailing Wages and Fringe Benefits Act, Public Act 166 of 1965.

Status: Initiative petition form filed with the Secretary of State on May 22, 2015 and approved as to form by the Board of State Canvassers on May 26, 2015. Petition filed September 14, 2015; the Board of State Canvassers canvassed the petition and on November 5, 2015, determined that it contained an insufficient number of valid signatures.

Initiative petition form refiled with the Secretary of State on October 30, 2015 (identical to the version that was previously approved as to form by the Board of State Canvassers on May 26, 2015); corrected copy filed December 16, 2015.

Contact: Protecting Michigan Taxpayers, P.O. Box 14162, Lansing, Michigan 48901.

Full Text of Proposal: For the full text of the proposal, click [here](#).

MICHIGAN CANNABIS COALITION: Proposed initiated law to create the Michigan Cannabis Control and Revenue Act.

Status: Initiative petition form filed with the Secretary of State on May 29, 2015 and approved as to form by the Board of State Canvassers on June 11, 2015.

Contact: Michigan Cannabis Coalition, 31 North Saginaw Street, Pontiac, Michigan 48342.

Full Text of Proposal: For the full text of the proposal, click [here](#).

MICHIGAN COMPREHENSIVE CANNABIS LAW REFORM COMMITTEE: Proposed initiated law to create the Michigan Marihuana Legalization, Regulation, and Economic Stimulus Act.

Status: Initiative petition form filed with the Secretary of State on June 10, 2015 and approved as to form by the Board of State Canvassers on June 11, 2015. Petition filed on June 1, 2016 and determined to contain an insufficient number of valid signatures by the Board of State Canvassers on June 9, 2016.

Contact: Michigan Comprehensive Cannabis Law Reform Committee, P.O. Box 1358, East Lansing, Michigan 48826.

Full Text of Proposal: For the full text of the proposal, click [here](#).

RAISE MICHIGAN: Proposed initiated law to create the Earned Sick Time Act.

Status: Initiative petition form filed with the Secretary of State on July 13, 2015 and approved as to form by the Board of State Canvassers on July 30, 2015.

Contact: Raise Michigan, P.O. Box 1502, Royal Oak, Michigan 48073.

Full Text of Proposal: For the full text of the proposal, click [here](#).

CITIZENS FOR FAIR TAXES: Proposed initiated law to create the Corporate Fair Share of Taxes Act.

Status: Initiative petition form filed with the Secretary of State on July 28, 2015 and approved as to form by the Board of State Canvassers on July 30, 2015.

Contact: Citizens for Fair Taxes, 400 Renaissance Center, Suite 1010, Detroit, Michigan 48243.

Full Text of Proposal: For the full text of the proposal, click [here](#).

LET'S VOTE MICHIGAN: Proposed constitutional amendment to amend Art. II §4 of the Michigan Constitution to require voting by mail.

Status: Constitutional amendment petition form filed with the Secretary of State on July 28, 2015 and approved as to form by the Board of State Canvassers on July 30, 2015. Amended petition filed with the Secretary of State on September 3, 2015 and approved as to form by the Board of State Canvassers on September 17, 2015.

Contact: Let's Vote Michigan, P.O. Box 544, Pellston, Michigan 49769.

Full Text of Proposal: For the full text of the proposal, click [here](#).

FAIR MICHIGAN: Proposed constitutional amendment to amend Art. I §2 of the Michigan Constitution to prohibit discrimination on the basis of gender, gender identity, sex or sexual orientation.

Status: Constitutional amendment petition form filed with the Secretary of State on December 22, 2015 and approved as to form by the Board of State Canvassers on December 29, 2015.

Contact: Fair Michigan, 200 Townsend Street, Suite 900, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

Full Text of Proposal: For the full text of the proposal, click [here](#).

ABROGATE PROHIBITION MICHIGAN: Proposed constitutional amendment to add Art. I §28 to the Michigan Constitution to authorize the use of cannabis.

Status: Constitutional amendment petition form filed with the Secretary of State on December 15, 2015 and approved as to form by the Board of State Canvassers on December 29, 2015.

Contact: Abrogate Prohibition Michigan, 3867 E. Shaffer Road, Midland, Michigan 48642.

Full Text of Proposal: For the full text of the proposal, click [here](#).

ELIMINATE (i): Proposed initiated law to amend Public Act 118 of 1981 entitled, “An act to regulate motor vehicle manufacturers, distributors, wholesalers, dealers, and their representatives...”

Status: Initiative petition form filed with the Secretary of State on February 19, 2016 and approved as to form by the Board of State Canvassers on February 22, 2016.

Contact: Eliminate (i), 406 Packard Street, Apartment 210, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104.

Full Text of Proposal: For the full text of the proposal, click [here](#).

THE PEOPLE’S INITIATIVE TO HOLD GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABLE: Proposed constitutional amendment to add Article 13 to the Michigan Constitution, establishing a new cause of action called “Betraying Your Oath of Office,” to be investigated and enforced by a “People’s Grand Jury.”

Status: Constitutional amendment petition form filed with the Secretary of State on March 3, 2016; this petition was not approved as to form by the Board of State Canvassers.

Contact: The People’s Initiative to Hold Government Accountable, 11455 Gardiner Trail, Roscommon, Michigan 48653.

Full Text of Proposal: For the full text of the proposal, click [here](#).