



STATE OF MICHIGAN
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
STATEWIDE BALLOT PROPOSAL STATUS
NOVEMBER 2, 2010 GENERAL ELECTION

**I. STATEWIDE PROPOSALS QUALIFIED TO APPEAR ON NOVEMBER 2, 2010
GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT**

- A. CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:** Placement of proposal on ballot required under the State Constitution, Art. XII, Sec. 3.

Purpose: Proposal to convene a constitutional convention for the purpose of drafting a general revision of the State Constitution.

- B. SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION V:** Adopted by State Senate June 10, 2010; adopted by State House June 17, 2010; deposited with Secretary of State June 24, 2010.

Purpose: Proposed constitutional amendment to ban certain felons from holding elective office and some other public positions.

**II. STATEWIDE PROPOSAL PETITIONS "APPROVED AS TO FORM" FOR 2010
ELECTION CYCLE**

- A. CASINO LICENSES:** Initiative petition approved as to form October 14, 2009; revised petition approved as to form February 26, 2010; sponsor failed to file for November 2, 2010 general election ballot by July 5, 2010 deadline.

Purpose: Proposed constitutional amendment to allow the Michigan Gaming Control and Revenue Board to issue state casino licenses to up to eight new casinos in Michigan, five of which would be located at horse racetracks that conducted race meetings with pari-mutuel wagering in 2009.

Contact: Racing to Save Michigan, 1650 E. 10 Mile Road, Hazel Park, Michigan 48030. Phone: (248) 398-1000.

- B. URANIUM MINING:** Initiative petition approved as to form October 14, 2009; sponsor failed to file for November 2, 2010 general election ballot by May 26, 2010 deadline.

Purpose: Legislative initiative to regulate uranium mining.

Contact: Michigan Save Our Water Committee, P.O. Box 7288, Detroit, Michigan 48207.

- C. FAIR:** Initiative petition approved as to form November 9, 2009; sponsor failed to file for November 2, 2010 general election ballot by May 26, 2010 deadline.

Purpose: Legislative initiative to reduce insurance premiums for auto, home and business coverage and effect new insurance industry regulations.

Contact: Fair Affordable Insurance Rates (FAIR), 306 N. Clemens, Lansing, Michigan 48912.

- D. DADS AND MOMS PAC:** Initiative petition approved as to form February 26, 2010; sponsor failed to file for November 2, 2010 general election ballot by May 26, 2010 deadline.

Purpose: Legislative initiative to require the Circuit Court to award joint physical and legal custody in a child custody dispute unless there is clear and convincing legal evidence of unfitness, unwillingness or inability by either parent to equally parent.

Contact: Dads and Moms PAC, P.O. Box 27271, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7271. Robert Kerr (517) 449-7246.

- E. MICHIGAN IS YOURS:** Initiative petition approved as to form February 26, 2010; revised petition approved as to form April 16, 2010; sponsor failed to file for November 2, 2010 general election ballot by July 5, 2010 deadline.

Purpose: Proposed constitutional amendment to authorize casino gaming at no more than seven casinos located in Muskegon, Lansing, Detroit, Detroit/Wayne County Metropolitan Airport, Benton Harbor, Flint and Port Huron.

Contact: Michigan Is Yours, 20750 Civic Center #418, Southfield, Michigan 48076. Wilce Cooke (269) 927-8495.

- F. HEALTHCARE:** Initiative petition approved as to form April 16, 2010; sponsor failed to file for November 2, 2010 general election ballot by July 5, 2010 deadline.

Purpose: Proposed constitutional amendment to prohibit government from restricting a person's right to choose his or her private health care system or plan; interfering with a person's or employer's right to pay directly for lawful medical services; or imposing a penalty or fine on those whose choose to obtain or decline any health care coverage or to participate in any particular health care system or plan.

Contact: Michigan Citizens for Healthcare Freedom, P.O. Box 27351, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Wendy Day (517) 652-5855.