



STATE OF MICHIGAN  
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
STATEWIDE BALLOT PROPOSAL STATUS  
NOVEMBER 6, 2012 GENERAL ELECTION**

**I. STATEWIDE PROPOSALS QUALIFIED TO APPEAR ON NOVEMBER 6, 2012  
GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT**

None at this date.

**II. STATEWIDE PROPOSAL PETITIONS CURRENTLY BEING REVIEWED FOR  
SUFFICIENCY**

- A. STAND UP FOR DEMOCRACY:** Petition seeks to invoke the right of referendum for the emergency financial manager law, 2011 PA 4. Petition filed February 29, 2012. On April 26, 2012, the Board of State Canvassers deadlocked, 2-2, on the question of certifying the referendum to the ballot. No further action was taken.

**III. STATEWIDE PROPOSAL PETITIONS “APPROVED AS TO FORM” IN  
PREPARATION FOR CIRCULATION**

- A. COMMITTEE TO TRANSFORM MICHIGAN:** Initiative petition approved as to form December 17, 2010.

**Purpose:** Proposed constitutional amendment to eliminate the State Senate and term limits for legislators.

**Contact:** Committee to Transform Michigan, P.O. Box 80978, Lansing, Michigan 48908-0978. Steve Harry (517) 323-3897. [steve\\_harry@yahoo.com](mailto:steve_harry@yahoo.com)

- B. COMMITTEE TO TRANSFORM MICHIGAN:** Initiative petition approved as to form December 17, 2010.

**Purpose:** Proposed constitutional amendment to ban collective bargaining for state employees, require the Civil Service Commission to set pay rates for all

positions at the market rate and cancel all current employment agreements with state employees.

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- C. COMMITTEE TO TRANSFORM MICHIGAN:** Initiative petition approved as to form December 17, 2010.

**Purpose:** Proposed constitutional amendment to eliminate the need to pay union dues as condition of employment.

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- D. COMMITTEE TO TRANSFORM MICHIGAN:** Initiative petition approved as to form December 17, 2010.

**Purpose:** Legislative initiative to repeal the Public Employment Relations Act, PA 336 of 1947.

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- E. MICHIGAN IS YOURS:** Initiative petition approved as to form December 17, 2010; revised petition approved as to form November 18, 2011.

**Purpose:** Proposed constitutional amendment to authorize casino gaming at seven casinos located in Grand Rapids, Lansing, Detroit, Romulus, Benton Harbor, Saginaw and Mount Clemens.

**Contact:** Michigan Is Yours, 333 Main Street, Rochester, Michigan 48307. Juana Woodson (313) 427-5408. [juana.woodson@yahoo.com](mailto:juana.woodson@yahoo.com)

- F. COMMITTEE FOR A SAFER MICHIGAN:** Initiative petition approved as to form January 20, 2012.

**Purpose:** Proposed constitutional amendment to allow certain persons to acquire, cultivate, sell, possess, or ingest marijuana.

**Contact:** Committee for a Safer Michigan, 2930 Jefferson Avenue East, Detroit, Michigan 48207. Matthew Abel (313) 567-4724. [M@repealtoday.org](mailto:M@repealtoday.org).

- G. MICHIGAN ENERGY, MICHIGAN JOBS:** Initiative petition approved as to form January 20, 2012.

**Purpose:** Proposed constitutional amendment to require utilities to obtain at least 25% of their electricity from clean renewable energy sources.

**Contact:** Michigan Energy, Michigan Jobs, P.O. Box 873, East Lansing, Michigan 48826. Mark Fisk (517) 333-1606. [Mfisk@byrumfisk.com](mailto:Mfisk@byrumfisk.com).

- H. REAFFIRMATION OF THE REPUBLIC:** Initiative petition approved as to form March 19, 2012.

**Purpose:** Proposed constitutional amendment to recognize “the right of the people to alter or abolish” the government.

**Contact:** Patrick McGilvery, 9480 Cambria Road, Reading, Michigan 49274.

- I. PROTECT OUR JOBS:** Initiative petition approved as to form March 19, 2012.

**Purpose:** Proposed constitutional amendment to create a new right to collective bargaining.

**Contact:** Protect Our Jobs, 5859 West Saginaw Highway #142, Lansing, Michigan 48917-2460. Todd Cook (313) 744-5627. [Info@protectourjobs.com](mailto:Info@protectourjobs.com).

- J. CITIZENS FOR AFFORDABLE QUALITY HOME CARE:** Initiative petition approved as to form March 19, 2012.

**Purpose:** Proposed constitutional amendment to establish the Michigan quality Home Council, provide certain information to consumers, require training of providers, require training of providers, and provide limited collective bargaining rights.

**Contact:** Citizens for Affordable Quality Home Care, 400 Galleria Office Centre, Suite 117, Southfield, Michigan 48034.

**K. CITIZENS FOR MORE MICHIGAN JOBS:** Initiative petition approved as to form April 3, 2012.

**Purpose:** Proposed constitutional amendment to authorize the establishment of 8 new casinos at specific locations in Detroit, Clam Lake Township, DeWitt Township, Pontiac, Clinton Township, Birch Run Township, Grand Rapids, and Romulus.

**Contact:** Citizens for More Michigan Jobs, 2408 Lake Lansing Road, Lansing, Michigan 48912

**L. THE PEOPLE SHOULD DECIDE:** Initiative Petition approved as to form April 26, 2012.

**Purpose:** Proposed constitutional amendment to require a vote of the people before the State of Michigan can construct or finance new international bridges or tunnels for motor vehicles.

**Contact:** The People Should Decide, 12225 Stephens Road, Warren, Michigan 48089.

**M. MICHIGAN ALLIANCE FOR PROSPERITY:** Initiative Petition approved as to form April 26, 2012.

**Purpose:** Proposed constitutional amendment to prohibit the imposition of new or additional taxes or expansion of the base of taxation by the State of Michigan unless approved by a 2/3 majority of members in each chamber of the legislature or by a statewide vote of the people.

**Contact:** Michigan Alliance for Prosperity, 222 W. Genesee, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

**N. BAN FRACKING IN MICHIGAN AMENDMENT:** Initiative Petition approved as to form April 26, 2012.

**Purpose:** Proposed constitutional amendment to prohibit the use of horizontal hydraulic fracturing in Michigan.

**Contact:** Committee to Ban Fracking in Michigan, 9330 Boyne City Road, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720.