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STATE OF MICHIGAN STATEWIDE
BALLOT PROPOSALS
STATUS AND FULL TEXT
NOVEMBER 6, 2018 GENERAL ELECTION

KEEP OUR LAKES GREAT: Proposed initiated law to enact the Great Lakes Pipeline Safety Regulation Act to terminate an existing Straits of Mackinac Pipe Line Easement and prohibit the state from granting easements for pipelines to transport crude oil or liquid petroleum products over, through, under or upon Great Lakes bottomlands.

Status: Initiative petition form filed with the Secretary of State on April 24, 2017 and approved as to form by the Board of State Canvassers on April 26, 2017.

Contact: Keep Our Lakes Great, P.O. Box 1358, East Lansing, Michigan 48826.

Full Text of Proposal: For the full text of the proposal, click here.

COALITION TO REGULATE MARIJUANA LIKE ALCOHOL: Proposed initiated law to authorize the personal possession and use of marihuana by individuals aged 21 years and older and control the commercial production and distribution of marihuana.

Status: Initiative petition form filed with the Secretary of State on May 16, 2017 and approved as to form by the Board of State Canvassers on May 18, 2017.

Contact: Coalition to Regulate Marijuana Like Alcohol, 2570 Champlain St., NWE Suite No. 12, Washington, D.C. 20009.

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, 1965 PA 166, MCL 408.551 to 408.558.

Status: Initiative petition form filed with the Secretary of State on May 16, 2017 and approved as to form by the Board of State Canvassers on May 18, 2017.
Contact: Protecting Michigan Taxpayers, P.O. Box 14162, Lansing, Michigan 48901.

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, requiring employers to provide paid sick leave for personal or family health purposes and providing penalties for violations of the Act.

Status: Initiative petition form filed with the Secretary of State on June 9, 2016 and approved as to form by the Board of State Canvassers on August 1, 2016. (Petition heading indicates the proposal is intended to be presented for consideration at the November 6, 2018 general election.)

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

Full Text of Proposal: For the full text of the proposal, click here.

CLEAN MICHIGAN: Proposed constitutional amendment to require a part-time legislature and limit legislators’ compensation and retirement benefits.

Status: Initiative petition form filed with the Secretary of State on May 12, 2017; amended petition form filed with the Secretary of State on May 19, 2017; amended petition form filed with the Secretary of State on July 3, 2017.

Contact: Clean MI Committee, 3602 Waverly Hills Road, Lansing, Michigan 48917.

Full Text of Proposal: For the full text of the proposal, click here.

MI TIME TO CARE: Proposed initiated law to create the Earned Sick Time Act, requiring employers to provide sick leave for personal or family health reasons, subject to certain conditions.

Status: Initiative petition form filed with the Secretary of State on August 11, 2017 and approved as to form by the Board of State Canvassers on August 17, 2017.

Contact: MI Time to Care, P.O. Box 1502, Royal Oak, Michigan 48068.

Full Text of Proposal: For the full text of the proposal, click here.

ABROGATE PROHIBITION MICHIGAN: Proposed constitutional amendment to legalize the use of marijuana for agricultural, personal, recreational, commercial or other purposes.

Status: Initiative petition form filed with the Secretary of State on August 14, 2017 and approved as to form by the Board of State Canvassers on August 17, 2017.

Contact: Abrogate Prohibition Michigan, 3867 East Shaffer Road, Midland, Michigan 48642.
Full Text of Proposal: For the full text of the proposal, click [here](#).

VOTERS NOT POLITICIANS: Proposed constitutional amendment to create the Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission and authorize the Commission to adopt reapportionment plans for Congressional, State Senate and State House of Representatives districts.

Status: Initiative petition form filed with the Secretary of State on August 14, 2017 and approved as to form by the Board of State Canvassers on August 17, 2017.

Contact: Voters Not Politicians, P.O. Box 8362, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49518.

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

MICHIGAN ONE FAIR WAGE: Proposed initiated law to gradually increase the hourly minimum wage from $10.00 in 2019 to $12.00 in 2022.

Status: Initiative petition form filed with the Secretary of State on September 6, 2017 and approved as to form by the Board of State Canvassers on September 19, 2017.

Contact: Michigan One Fair Wage, P.O. Box 35174, Detroit, Michigan 48235.

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