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

I. STATEWIDE PROPOSALS CERTIFIED TO APPEAR ON THE NOVEMBER 6, 2018 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

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. Initiative petition filed on November 20, 2017. On April 26, 2018, the Board of State Canvassers determined that the petition contained a sufficient number of valid signatures.

Proposal 18-1 [Official Ballot Wording](#)

VOTERS NOT POLITICIANS: Proposed constitutional amendment to create a commission of citizens for redistricting purposes and authorize the Commission to adopt reapportionment plans for Congressional, State Senate and State House of Representatives districts. Initiative petition filed on December 18, 2017. On June 20, 2018, the Board of State Canvassers determined that the petition contained a sufficient number of valid signatures.

Proposal 18-2 [Official Ballot Wording](#)

PROMOTE THE VOTE: Proposed constitutional amendment to regulate authorize no-reason absentee voting, require a straight party voting option on general election ballots, provide for automatic and Election Day voter registration, require post-election audits, and other voting changes. Initiative petition filed on July 9, 2018. On September 6, 2018, the Board of State Canvassers determined that the petition contained a sufficient number of valid signatures.

Proposal 18-3 [Official Ballot Wording](#)

II. INITIATIVE PETITIONS ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE

PROTECTING MICHIGAN TAXPAYERS: Proposed initiated law to repeal the Prevailing Wages and Fringe Benefits Act, 1965 PA 166, MCL 408.551 to 408.558. Petition filed on November 3, 2017 and determined sufficient by the Board of State Canvassers on June 1, 2018. With the Legislature's enactment of the proposal on June 6, 2018, it is ineligible to appear on the ballot.

MICHIGAN ONE FAIR WAGE: Proposed initiated law to gradually increase the hourly minimum wage from \$10.00 in 2019 to \$12.00 in 2022. Petition filed on May 21, 2018 and determined sufficient by the Board of State Canvassers on August 24, 2018. With the Legislature's enactment of the proposal on September 5, 2018, it is ineligible to appear on the ballot.

MI TIME TO CARE: Proposed initiated law to require employers to provide sick leave for personal or family health reasons, subject to certain conditions. Petition filed on May 29, 2018 and determined sufficient by the Board of State Canvassers on July 27, 2018. With the Legislature's enactment of the proposal on September 5, 2018, it is ineligible to appear on the ballot.

III. STATEWIDE PROPOSAL PETITIONS "APPROVED AS TO FORM" IN PREPARATION FOR CIRCULATION

(Note: All filing deadlines for 2018 statewide ballot proposals have elapsed. The petitions listed below are ineligible for placement on the November 6, 2018 ballot.)

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.

RAISE MICHIGAN: Proposed initiated law to require employers to provide paid sick leave for personal or family health purposes and providing penalties for violations of the Act.

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

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

PROTECT MICHIGAN JOBS: Proposed initiated law to enact the Construction Workers Fair Wage Act, which would require prevailing wages and fringe benefits on state projects.

CLEAN ENERGY, HEALTHY MICHIGAN: Proposed initiated law to incrementally increase the mandatory renewable energy standard for electric utilities to 30% by 2030.

Note: Links to sample petition forms containing the full text of the listed proposals are available [here](#).