



STATE OF MICHIGAN
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Statewide Ballot Question Committees
FROM: Michigan Department of State, Bureau of Elections
SUBJECT: **PETITION PROPOSAL STATEMENTS REQUIRED FOR 2016**

Section 34 of the Michigan Campaign Finance Act (MCFA) provides that a state level Ballot Question Committee *supporting or opposing* a statewide ballot proposal must file a Petition Proposal Campaign Statement. The Campaign Statement required under the MCFA is triggered upon filing of the sample petition form under MCL 168.483a to amend the constitution or initiate legislation. The statement closes 28 days after filing the petition form with the Secretary of State and is due not later than 35 days after the petition form is filed with the Secretary of State. The closing date and due date of the statement are detailed below.

Please review the information below carefully to determine if your ballot question committee is required to file any of the statements detailed in this memo.

On 1/25/2016 a proposed statewide ballot proposal petition was submitted for approval as required by MCL 168.483a. The petition filed proposes **to initiate legislation to amend PA 354 of 2014 to allow car manufacturers to sell directly to the public.**

Close of Books	Statement Due Date
28 days following the filing date of the Petition	35 days following the filing date of the Petition
2/22/2016	2/29/2016

On 1/15/2016 a proposed statewide ballot proposal petition was submitted for approval as required by MCL 168.483a. The petition filed proposes **to amend the constitution to legalize all uses of Cannabis.**

Close of Books	Statement Due Date
28 days following the filing date of the Petition	35 days following the filing date of the Petition
2/12/2016	2/19/2016

On June 01, 2015 a proposed statewide ballot proposal petition was submitted for approval as required by MCL 168.483a. The petition filed proposes to '**Repeal of the Prevailing Wage Act**'.

Close of Books	Statement Due Date
28 days following the filing date of the Petition	35 days following the filing date of the Petition
06/29/2015	07/06/2015

On April 9, 2015 a proposed statewide ballot proposal petition was submitted for approval as required by MCL 168.483a. The petition filed proposes to **Ban Fracking in Michigan**.

Close of Books	Statement Due Date
28 days following the filing date of the Petition	35 days following the filing date of the Petition
May 7, 2015	May 14, 2015

Questions?

If you have any questions please feel free to phone us at (517) 373-2540 or write us at the address indicated below. The address below should also be used to mail your filings by first class mail, registered mail or certified mail.

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