#### 2015 BALLOT QUESTION COMMITTEE STATISTICS

This report shows expenditures made by Ballot Question Committees in support or opposition to 2015 statewide ballot issues.

Only expenditures which were made to directly support or oppose the particular issue are reported. Examples of qualifying expenditures would be payments to printing companies, advertising agencies, radio and television stations, staff salaries and travel expenses etc. Transfers from one ballot question committee to another committee are not included in this report.

Also included are the value of goods and services donated to a committee at no cost to the committee (*commonly referred to as* "in-kind contributions"). These include the use of office space and equipment, guest speakers and payment of a bill on behalf of a committee.

Every attempt has been made to provide accurate and complete information on the expenditures made by Ballot Question Committees. Questions about a particular entry should first be checked against the committee's actual <u>campaign files</u>.

#### May 5, 2015 GENERAL ELECTION

Proposal 15-1 A Proposal to Amend the State Constitution to Increase the Sales/Use Tax (rejected by voters)

# 2015 BALLOT QUESTION COMMITTEE STATISTICS

# PROPOSAL 15-1: A Proposal to Amend the State Constitution to Increase the Sales/Use Tax

# **Committees Opposing:**

ID# 517222 Coalition Against Taxes and Special Interests

Stmt Type	Expenditures	In-Kind Contributions
2015 May Pre Special	\$ 113,977.37	\$ 41,431.56
2015 May Post Special	\$ 28,486.00	\$ 12,651.39
	\$ 142,463.37	\$ 54,082.95

## ID# 517223 Concerned Tax Payers of Michigan

Stmt Type	Expenditures	In-Kind Contributions
2015 May Pre Special	\$ 6,490.91	\$ 0.00
2015 May Post Special	\$ 10,007.05	\$ 0.00
	\$ 16,497.96	\$ 0.00

### ID# 517224 Citizens Against Middle Class Tax Increase

Stmt Type	Expenditures	In-Kind Contributions
2015 May Pre Special	\$ 1,676.78	\$ 0.00
2015 May Post Special	\$ 178.42	\$ 0.00
	\$ 1,855.20	\$ 0.00

Committees Supporting:
ID# 517218 Safe Roads Yes

Stmt Type	Expenditures	In-Kind Contributions
2015 Feb. Quarterly	\$ 78,877.38	
2015 May Pre Special	\$ 12,229,368.05	\$ 0.00
2015 May Post Special	\$ 3,257,674.22	\$ 33,463.93
	\$ 15,565,919.65	\$ 33,463.93