

STATE OF MICHIGAN JOCELYN BENSON, SECRETARY OF STATE DEPARTMENT OF STATE LANSING

March 26, 2021

CHALLENGE DEADLINE ESTABLISHED FOR INITIATIVE PETITION SPONSORED BY UNLOCK MICHIGAN

An initiative petition proposing to repeal the Emergency Powers of Governor Act, 1945 PA 302, MCL 10.31 to 10.33, entitled "An act authorizing the governor to proclaim a state of emergency, and to prescribe powers and duties of the governor with respect thereto; and to prescribe penalties," was filed with the Secretary of State on October 2, 2020 by Unlock Michigan.

The Board of State Canvassers established a uniform deadline for challenging signatures sampled from an initiative, constitutional amendment or referendum petition to elapse at 5:00 p.m. on the 10th business day after copies of the sampled signatures are made available to the public.

Please be advised that copies of the signatures sampled from this initiative petition were released to the public today, March 26, 2021, meaning the deadline to submit challenges to this petition will elapse at 5:00 p.m. on April 9, 2021.

Please contact the Bureau of Elections at <u>Elections@Michigan.gov</u> or (517) 335-3234 if you wish to purchase a copy of the sampled signatures for the petition.