



STATE OF MICHIGAN
RUTH JOHNSON, SECRETARY OF STATE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
LANSING

June 23, 2014

**CHALLENGE DEADLINE ESTABLISHED FOR
INITIATIVE PETITION
FILED BY
CITIZENS FOR PROFESSIONAL WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT**

An initiative petition proposing to amend the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, to authorize the legislature and Natural Resources Commission to take certain actions with respect to the designation of wolves and other wildlife species as game, and to provide for the control of aquatic invasive species, including Asian Carp, was filed with the Secretary of State on May 27, 2014 by Citizens for Professional Wildlife Management.

At its meeting on November 8, 2013, the Board of State Canvassers adopted a motion that establishes a uniform deadline for challenging signatures sampled from an initiative, referendum, or constitutional amendment petition. The challenge deadline established by the Board is 5:00 p.m. on the 10th business day after copies of the signatures sampled from the petition are made available to the public.

Please be advised that copies of the signatures sampled from the petition were made available to the public on June 23, 2014. Thus, **the deadline to submit challenges to this petition elapses at 5:00 p.m. on July 8, 2014.**

Please contact the Bureau of Elections at (517) 373-2540 if you wish to purchase a copy of the sampled signatures for the petition.