



STATE OF MICHIGAN  
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**Statewide Petition Status: 2023-2024 Election Cycle**  
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The petitions listed below have been submitted to the Board of State Canvassers (Board). This document will continue to be updated as new petitions are submitted, language is approved by the Board and other changes occur.

**Initiative Petitions**

Submitted after: June 1, 2022, 5:00 PM but before November 8, 2022, 5:00 PM  
340,047 Signatures Required

[Secure MI Vote](#)

[Secure MI Vote \(with checkbox\)](#)

Initiation of legislation amending the Michigan Election Law, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.495, 523, 759, 759a, 759b, 761, 761b, 813, and adding 168.523b, 760a, 946, to: require partial social security number for voter registration; require photo ID for in-person voters; require driver's license, state-ID, partial social security number or photo ID on absentee ballot application; require voters who don't provide this ID to present ID in person within 6 days after election to have their vote counted; provide state-funded IDs to applicants with hardships; specify minimum times clerks must accept absentee ballots for in-person or dropbox delivery; prohibit officials from making absentee ballot applications available except upon voter request; prohibit donations to fund elections.

Petition summary approved by the Board of State Canvassers on [September 23, 2021](#). Form of the petition approved by the Board of State Canvassers on [September 27, 2021](#). Second form containing checkboxes in response to an order by the Michigan Supreme Court approved by the Board on [February 11, 2022](#). Petition filed with Bureau of Elections on July 29, 2022.

**Petition withdrawn by Secure MI Vote on 12/28/22.**

[Let MI Kids Learn \(A\)](#)

Initiation of legislation to create the Student Opportunity Scholarship Act, to: establish Student Opportunity Scholarship program; require scholarship-granting organizations (SGOs) be nonprofits certified by the Michigan Treasury Department; require SGOs establish a uniform system for awarding, to students meeting income, disability, or foster-care requirements, nontaxable scholarships of up to \$500 for public school students, \$1,100 for public school students with disabilities, and 90% of the annual public school per-pupil funding amount (currently \$8,700) for nonpublic school students; require scholarships be used only for qualifying education expenses; require SGOs spend no more than 10% of annual contributions on administrative expenses; provide funding to implement the proposal.

Petition summary and form approved by the Board on [November 29, 2021](#). Petition filed with Bureau of Elections on August 10, 2022.

**Petition withdrawn by Let MI Kids Learn on 12/28/22.**

**[Let MI Kids Learn \(B\)](#)**

Initiation of legislation amending the Michigan Income Tax Act, 1967 PA 281, MCL 206.30 and MCL 206.697, and adding MCL 206.279 and MCL 206.679 to: allow taxpayers to claim tax credits for contributions for education expenses under the Student Opportunity Scholarship program; set a maximum of \$500,000,000 in total tax credits that can be claimed per year; require the annual maximum to increase by 20% if in the prior year, at least 90% of available tax credits were claimed; provide funding to implement the proposal.

Petition summary and form approved by the Board on [November 29, 2021](#). Petition filed with Bureau of Elections on August 26, 2022.

**Petition withdrawn by Let MI Kids Learn on 12/28/22.**

**[Raise the Wage](#)**

Initiation of legislation amending Improved Workforce Opportunity Wage Act, 2018 PA 337, MCL 408.932 and 408.934, and adding MCL 408.934e, to: increase minimum wage to \$11/hour in 2023, \$12 in 2024, \$13 in 2025, \$14 in 2026, and \$15 in 2027, regardless of unemployment rate; in following years, increase minimum wage based on inflation rate for urban wage-earners (CPI-W); adjust over 6 years the minimum employer-paid portion of pay for workers receiving tips until it matches minimum wage for all employees; provide that employees keep tips unless they agree to share them with other non-manager employees; remove state authority to approve lower minimum wage based on determination that minor, apprentice or disability status reduces productivity.

Petition summary approved by the Board of State Canvassers on [January 19, 2022](#). Form of the petition approved on [March 23, 2022](#). Petition filed with Bureau of Elections on July 26, 2022.

**Petition review and sampling process to begin January 2023.**

**Constitutional Amendments**

N/A

**New Political Party**

N/A