



STATE OF MICHIGAN  
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS  
LANSING

**Statewide Petition Status: 2023-2024 Election Cycle**  
*March 2023*

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

**[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.

Status: Petition review and sampling process to begin January 2023.

**Constitutional Amendments**

N/A

**New Political Party**

N/A