

Board of State Canvassers June 27, 2025

Binsfeld Office Building 201 Townsend Street, Lansing, MI 48933 9:00 a.m.

Agenda

- 1. Public Comment.
- 2. Consideration of the meeting minutes for the May 16, 2025 meeting.
- 3. Consideration of the de minimis change to the ES&S voting system.
- 4. Consideration of the 100-word summary of the purpose of the constitutional amendment sponsored by Rank MI Vote. The summary as drafted by the Deputy Director of Elections is as follows:

Constitutional amendment to: establish new right to ranked-choice voting (RCV) starting in 2029; for qualified offices, require voters numerically rank candidates; determine winners by counting votes in rounds, eliminating lowest-ranked candidate and redistributing votes; allow voters to rank at least 4 more candidates than seats to be nominated/elected unless insufficient number of candidates file; authorize local charter to provide use of RCV in limited local elections; move August primary to June or earlier in the even year; recognize voter right to timely notice of election activities and to vote if in line when polls close; require legislative funding allocation; authorize implementing legislation.

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- 5. Consideration of the form of the constitutional amendment submitted by Rank MI Vote.
- 6. Consideration of the 100-word summary of the purpose of the referendum sponsored by Voters To Stop Pay Cuts. The summary as drafted by the Deputy Director of Elections is as follows:

Referendum petition to repeal Public Act 1 of 2025 which amended the Improved Workforce Opportunity Wage Act to: increase the minimum wage to \$12.48 (2025), \$13.73 (2026), and \$15.00 (2027), with annual inflation-based increases; reduce tipped-worker wage to 38% of the full

minimum wage in 2025, 40% in 2026, 42% in 2027, 44% in 2028, 46% in 2029, 48% in 2030, and 50% in 2031; provide civil fines for employers failing to pay minimum hourly wage. This referendum petition would pause enactment of Public Act 1 of 2025 and place it on the ballot for voter approval.

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- 7. Consideration of the form of the referendum submitted by Voters To Stop Pay Cuts.
- 8. Consideration of the 100-word summary of the purpose of the constitutional amendment sponsored by Invest in MI Kids. The summary as drafted by the Deputy Director of Elections is as follows:

Constitutional amendment to: add a 5% surcharge on all taxable income over \$1 million for joint filers and \$500,000 for single filers, in addition to existing state income taxes; deposit revenue from this surcharge into the State School Aid Fund; require funding be used exclusively on local public school district classrooms, including career and technical education, reducing class sizes, and recruiting and retaining teachers; subject funds to annual audits and laws passed by the state Legislature.

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- 9. Consideration of the form of the constitutional amendment submitted by Invest in MI Kids.
- 10. Other business as presented to the Board.

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