

Appendix L: Printer's affidavit

I, Randy Rockman, being duly sworn, depose and say:

1. That I prepared the attached petition proof.
2. That the size of the petition is 8.5 inches by 14 inches.
3. That the circulator compliance statement ("If the circulator of this petition does not comply . . .") is printed in 12-point type.
4. That the heading of the petition is presented in the following form and printed in capital letters in 14- point boldface type:

INITIATIVE PETITION
 AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION
 or
 INITIATION OF LEGISLATION
 or
 REFERENDUM OF LEGISLATION
 PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

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1. That the summary of the purpose of the proposal is printed in 12-point type and does not exceed 100 words in length.
2. That the words, "We, the undersigned qualified and registered electors . . ." are printed in 8-point type.
3. That the two warning statements and language contained therein are printed in 12-point boldface type.
4. That the words, "CIRCULATOR - Do not sign or date . . ." are printed in 12-point boldface type.
5. That the balance of the petition is printed in 8-point type.
6. That the font used on the petition is Arial.
7. That to the best of my knowledge and belief, the petition conforms to the petition form standards prescribed by Michigan Election Law.

JOHN P EVANS
 Notary Public - State of Michigan
 County of Genesee
 My Commission Expires Sep 27, 2028
 Acting in the County of _____

[Signature]
 Printer's Signature

Invest in MI kids
 Name of Sponsor of Proposal

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this day of 1 July, 2025.

[Signature]
 Signature of Notary Public
 State of Michigan, County of _____
 Acting in the County of _____, My commission expires _____.

Printed Name of Notary Public Notary Public, _____



The circulator of this petition is a (mark one): paid signature gatherer volunteer signature gatherer.

If the petition circulator does not comply with all of the requirements of the Michigan election law for petition circulators, any signature obtained by that petition circulator on that petition is invalid and will not be counted.

INITIATIVE PETITION AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Constitutional amendment to: add, beginning in 2027, an additional 5% tax on annual taxable income over \$1 million for joint filers and over \$500,000 for single filers. This tax is in addition to existing state income taxes, and is to be deposited into the State School Aid Fund and required to be used exclusively on local school district classrooms, career and technical education, reducing class sizes, and recruiting and retaining teachers; and subject funds to annual audits.

For the full text of proposed sections 7 and 11 of article IX of the state constitution, see the reverse side of this petition. Provisions of existing constitution altered or abrogated by the proposal if adopted: sections 1, 7, and 11 of article IX.

We, the undersigned qualified and registered electors, residents in the county of _____, state of Michigan, respectively petition for amendment to constitution.

WARNING – A person who knowingly signs this petition more than once, signs a name other than his or her own, signs when not a qualified and registered elector, or sets opposite his or her signature on a petition, a date other than the actual date the signature was affixed, is violating the provisions of the Michigan election law.

Signature	Printed Name	Street Address or Rural Route	City or Township	Zip Code	Date of Signing		
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CERTIFICATE OF CIRCULATOR

The undersigned circulator of the above petition asserts that he or she is 18 years of age or older and a United States citizen; that each signature on the petition was signed in his or her presence; that he or she has neither caused nor permitted a person to sign the petition more than once and has no knowledge of a person signing the petition more than once; and that, to his or her best knowledge and belief, each signature is the genuine signature of the person purporting to sign the petition, the person signing the petition was at the time of signing a registered elector of the City or Township indicated preceding the signature, and the elector was qualified to sign the petition.

If the circulator is not a resident of Michigan, the circulator shall make a cross [X] or check mark [✓] in the box provided, otherwise each signature on this petition sheet is invalid and the signatures will not be counted by a filing official. By making a cross or check mark in the box provided, the undersigned circulator asserts that he or she is not a resident of Michigan and agrees to accept the jurisdiction of this state for the purpose of any legal proceeding or hearing that concerns a petition sheet executed by the circulator and agrees that legal process served on the Secretary of State or a designated agent of the Secretary of State has the same effect as if personally served on the circulator.

Warning-A circulator knowingly making a false statement in the above certificate, a person not a circulator who signs as a circulator, or a person who signs a name other than his or her own as circulator is guilty of a misdemeanor.

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Circulator—Do not sign or date certificate until after circulating petition.

_____/_____/_____
(Signature of Circulator) (Date)

(Printed Name of Circulator)

(Complete Residence Address (Street and Number or Rural Route)) Do not enter a post office box

(City or Township, State, Zip Code)

(County of Registration, if Registered to Vote, of a Circulator who is not a Resident of Michigan)

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Full text of the proposal amending sections 7 and 11 of article IX (language to be added shown in capital letters, deleted struck out with a line):

ARTICLE IX

§ 7 Income tax.

Sec. 7. (1) No income tax graduated as to rate or base shall be imposed by the state or any of its subdivisions.

(2) FOR TAX YEARS BEGINNING ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 2027, THERE IS LEVIED AND IMPOSED UPON THE TAXABLE INCOME OF ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH TAXABLE INCOME OF MORE THAN \$1,000,000 FOR A JOINT RETURN AND \$500,000 FOR A SINGLE RETURN A FAIR SHARE SURCHARGE AT THE RATE OF 5% ON TAXABLE INCOME OF MORE THAN \$1,000,000 FOR A JOINT RETURN AND \$500,000.00 FOR A SINGLE RETURN. THE SURCHARGE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IS IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER INCOME TAX IMPOSED BY LAW IN THIS STATE. IN THIS SUBSECTION, "TAXABLE INCOME" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED UNDER THE INCOME TAX ACT OF 1967 AS EFFECTIVE ON JANUARY 1, 2025.

(3) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL DEPOSIT REVENUE FROM THE SURCHARGE UNDER SUBSECTION (2) IN THE STATE SCHOOL AID FUND ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 11 OF THIS ARTICLE FOR USE ONLY FOR AID TO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 11(5) OF THIS ARTICLE. THE LEGISLATURE MAY ENACT LAWS CONSISTENT WITH THIS SECTION FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION.

§ 11 State school aid fund; source; distribution; guarantee to local school district.

Sec. 11. (1) There shall be established a state school aid fund which shall be used exclusively for aid to school districts, higher education, and school employees' retirement systems, as provided by law.

(2) Sixty percent of all taxes imposed at a rate of 4% on retailers on taxable sales at retail of tangible personal property, 100% of the proceeds of the sales and use taxes imposed at the additional rate of 2% provided for in section 8 of this article, and other tax revenues provided by law, shall be dedicated to this fund, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (5).

(3) Payments from this fund shall be made in full on a scheduled basis, as provided by law.

(4) Beginning in the 1995-96 state fiscal year and each state fiscal year after 1995-96, the state shall guarantee that the total state and local per pupil revenue, EXCLUDING REVENUE UNDER SUBSECTION (5), for school operating purposes for each local school district shall not be less than the 1994-95 total state and local per pupil revenue for school operating purposes for that local school district, as adjusted for consolidations, annexations, or other boundary changes. However, this guarantee does not apply in a year in which the local school district levies a millage rate for school district operating purposes less than it levied in 1994.

(5) 100% OF THE MONEY DEPOSITED IN THE FUND UNDER SECTION 7(3) OF THIS ARTICLE MUST BE EXPENDED TO SUPPORT CLASSROOMS IN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS, INCLUDING FUNDING FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION, ATTRACTING AND RETAINING HIGH-QUALITY EDUCATORS, AND REDUCING CLASS SIZES. THE MONEY MAY NOT BE EXPENDED FOR OTHER PURPOSES AND EXPENDITURE OF THE MONEY IS SUBJECT TO AN ANNUAL AUDIT.

Provisions of existing constitution altered or abrogated by the proposal if adopted:

ARTICLE IX

§ 1 Taxes for state expenses.

Sec. 1. The legislature shall impose taxes sufficient with other resources to pay the expenses of state Government.

§ 7 Income tax.

Sec. 7. No income tax graduated as to rate or base shall be imposed by the state or any of its subdivisions.

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