

2026 BALLOT QUESTIONS

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Summary: Automatically placed on the ballot every 16 years. If voters say yes, Michigan will hold a convention in 2027 where 148 elected delegates will propose changes to the state constitution, and then voters will get to approve or reject those changes.

GRADUATED INCOME TAX CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT - "INVEST IN MI KIDS"

Summary: Would impose an additional 5% tax on income above \$500,000 for single filers and \$1 million for joint filers, with new revenue directed to local school districts. This includes business income filed at the individual level.

MINIMUM WAGE FOR TIPPED WORKERS REFERENDUM - "VOTERS TO STOP PAY CUTS"

Summary: Would repeal Public Act 1 of 2025, which raises Michigan's minimum wage to \$15 by 2027 while preserving the tipped wage. If repealed, the original 2018 proposal, eliminating the tipped wage, would take effect.

RESTRICTION OF FREE SPEECH - "MOP UP MICHIGAN"

Summary: Would ban regulated utilities and businesses holding government contracts exceeding \$250,000 annually from making political contributions or funding political committees in Michigan elections.

RANKED-CHOICE VOTING CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT - "RANK MI VOTE"

Summary: Would implement ranked choice voting for federal and statewide offices (U.S. President, U.S. House and Senate, Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State), starting in 2029, while excluding legislative races and permitting local elections to opt in.

PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP AND PHOTO ID CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT(S)

Summary: Requires all new voters to show proof of U.S. citizenship when registering and mandates photo ID for voting. Eliminates affidavit option.

PROHIBIT PROPERTY TAXES CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT - "AX MI TAX"

Summary: Would amend the Constitution to eliminate all property taxes in Michigan and require 60% voter approval for local tax increases and two-thirds support of the Michigan Legislature for state tax increases.