

Non-Legislative Issues	Category	Summary	LWVMI position	Status	Action by LWVMI
Council Against Parochialism Lawsuit	Education	Challenges public money going to private schools for certain activities	<b>Support</b>	Won in Court of Claims, lost in Court of Appeals, 6/25/2019 MI Supreme Court granted.	Council of Orgs & Others for Ed about Parochialism v State of Michigan was heard by MI Supreme Court and in 4-3 decision they allowed funding for private schools for certain activities 12/26/2020
LWVMI v Benson (redistricting)	Representative Government	Lawsuit in federal court on current maps	<b>Support</b>	Court case filed, won on 4/25/2019, 6/27/2019 U.S. Supreme Court ruled it could not set a standard against partisan gerrymandering	
Roger's Law Lawsuit in Federal Court	Voting	Support and educate public	<b>Support</b>	Court case filed	Secretary of State and others reached settlement Judy attended hearing in May 2019 and indicated support, June 2019 State Board of Education adopted
Revised Social Studies Curriculum	Education	Updates government study	<b>Support</b>	Materials on MDE website	
Work on Census in MI	Representative Government	Support involvement	<b>Support</b>		LWVMI part of MI NonProfit statewide committee
Adopt and Amend Lawsuit	Representative Government	Filed amicus brief--in adopt and amend action taken by legislature on minimum wage and paid sick leave	<b>Support</b>	In Court of Claims	Filed by ACLU of MI
Heartbeat Ballot Proposal Initiative	Reproductive Rights	Limit access to abortion	<b>Oppose</b>	In process of gathering signatures	
RTL Ballot Proposal Initiative	Reproductive Rights	Bans D & E abortion	<b>Oppose</b>	Signatures turned into Secretary of State	RTL withdrew after not having enough valid signatures
Support ERA extension	Equal Rights	ERA ratification	<b>Support</b>	Sent letters to U.S. Senators Peters and Stabenow	
Fair and Equal Ballot Proposal	Equal Rights	Fair & Equal - The initiated law would add "sex" to include gender, sexual orientation, and gender identity or expression, and "religion" as including the religious beliefs of an individual.	<b>Support</b>	Ballot language being distributed for signatures	

Lobbying Reform Ballot Proposal		Representative Government	A constitutional amendment to regulate lobbying which would prohibit lobbyists and their clients from giving gifts to public officials and their immediate families; prohibit a state elective officer from being a lobbyist for 2 years after leaving office; prohibit paying lobbyists on a contingency basis; require lobbyists and their clients to register and report lobbying expenditures; require lobbyists and public officials to keep a record of lobbying activity and make it public; require identification and reporting of lobbying communications; and require enforcement by the Secretary of State.	<b>Support</b>	Ballot language being distributed for signatures	
Update to the Regulations Implementing the Procedural Provisions of the National Environmental Policy		Natural Resources	Letter raising three overarching concerns with proposed rule.	<b>Support</b>	Comments go to the Council on Environmental Quality, Washington, D.C.	Signed onto letter to Council on Environmental Quality, Washington, D.C.
Graduated Income Tax Ballot Proposal		Taxation	Establish graduated income tax	<b>Support</b>	Fair Tax	Decided to end campaign because of COVID
State Funding Changes for Funding State Parks		Natural Resources	A proposed constitutional amendment to change funding	<b>Support</b>	Ballot proposal	Passed in November election
Search Warrant		Representative Government	A proposed constitutional amendment to require a search warrant in order to access a person's electronic data or electronic communications	<b>Support</b>	Ballot proposal	Passed in November election
Healing Our Waters		Natural Resources	Letter with others raising concerns from COVID 19	<b>Support</b>	Healing Our Waters Coalition	4/2020 signed on to letter to Congress
Line 5 - Support eliminating		Natural Resources	End line 5	<b>Support</b>	Working with Oil & Water Don't Mix (Tricia Denton)	Signed on to numerous letters in coalitions - 4/2020 , 6/24/19 sent action alert to members. !1/20 Governor Whitmer demands line to stop in May '21. Embridge files a federal lawsuit to stop shut down.

MI Legislative Bills LWVMI has taken a position						
Bill Number	Sponsor	Program Position	Summary	LWVMI position	Status	Action by LWVMI
SB 14	Brinks	Natural Resources	Set safe limits for PFAS in drinking water	<b>Support</b>	Senate Environmental Quality Committee	
SB 84	Lucido, et al	Juvenile Justice	Classify 17 year olds as youth in criminal justice system	<b>Support</b>	PA 108 signed 11/5/2019	
SB 90 -102	Lucido, et al	Juvenile Justice	Classify 17 year olds as youth in criminal justice system	<b>Support</b>	PA 109, 110, 111, 112,113,114, 97 Of 2019 signed 11.5.2019	
SB 156-158	McMorrow, et al	Gun Control	"Red Flag" - allows extreme risk protection order	<b>Support</b>	Senate Government Operations Committee	
SB 229	Barrett	Reproductive Rights	Ban certain abortions	<b>Oppose</b>	Passed Senate and in House Judiciary Committee	
SB 230	LaSata	Reproductive Rights	Penalties for violating certain abortion ban	<b>Oppose</b>	Passed Senate and in House Judiciary Committee	
SB 241	Chang	Social Services	Ban water shut offs	<b>Support</b>	Passed House and Senate and signed by Governor - PA 252 of 2020 IE	Sent letter to committees
SB 247	Bayer	Natural Resources	Protect water from fertilizer	<b>Support</b>	Senate Environmental Quality Committee	
SB 328	Alexander	Pay Equity	Create a commission on pay equity	<b>Support</b>	Senate Government Operations	4/19 & 9/20 sent information to members on Equal Pay Day Events
SB 329	Chang	Pay Equity	Modify accrual date for claims of unequal pay	<b>Support</b>	Senate Government Operations	
SB 330	Geiss	Pay Equity	Requires employers to disclose certain wage information	<b>Support</b>	Senate Government Operations	
SB 331	Brinks	Pay Equity	Expands the prohibition on wage discrimination	<b>Support</b>	Senate Government Operations	
SB 332	Irwin	Pay Equity	Prescribes fines for wage discrimination based on sex	<b>Support</b>	Senate Government Operations	
SB 333	Santana	Pay Equity	Requires employers to pose and inform employees about equal pay laws	<b>Support</b>	Senate Government Operations	
SB 334	McMorrow	Pay Equity	Requires a company with 5 or more employees to post a written job description	<b>Support</b>	Senate Government Operations	
SB 335	Hertel	Pay Equity	Prohibits an employer from asking a job applicant for information about past compensation	<b>Support</b>	Senate Government Operations	
SB 336	Ananich	Pay Equity	Requires the state to include a review of wage differential in its annual report	<b>Support</b>	Senate Government Operations	

SB 337	Polehanki	Pay Equity	Creates an incentive awards program for employers to take steps to eliminate wage discrimination	<b>Support</b>	Senate Government Operations	
SB 338	Bayer	Pay Equity	Requires any business entering into a contract with a state agency/or political division to receive equal pay certification	<b>Support</b>	Senate Government Operations	
SB 339	Hollier	Pay Equity	Amends the time period in which an employer must notify an employee of deductions from paycheck	<b>Support</b>	Senate Government Operations	
SB 431	Hollier	Natural Resources	Modifies law for allowing mining	<b>Oppose</b>	2nd Reading in the Senate	
SB 596-598	Barrett	Natural Resources	Encourages more solar panel and other green energy installations, .	<b>watching</b>	Senate Energy & Technology Committee	Substitute for SB 597 introduced in Senate Committee
SB 756	Johnson, R	Voting Rights	Allow election inspectors to work in shifts	<b>Support</b>	Passed Senate & in House Ways & Means Committee	Attended Senate Elections Committee hearing, 9/14/20 sent letter to House Ways & Means Committee, 9/13/20 Action Alert sent to members
SB 757	Johnson, R	Voting Rights	Allow opening of absentee ballot envelopes early - one election	<b>Support</b>	PA 177 of 2020 with immediate effect	9/21/20 Sent letter to House Elections Committee, 9/13/20 Action Alert sent to members
SB 830	Geiss	Criminal Justice	on	<b>Support</b>	2nd Reading in the Senate	
SB 831	Geiss	Criminal Justice	Creates a women's Prison Oversight Advocacy Committee	<b>Support</b>	2nd Reading in the Senate	
SB 945	Irwin	Criminal Justice	Require training for police	<b>Support</b>	Passed Senate and on Second reading in the House	
SB 975	Irwin	Natural Resources	Repeal pre-emption for banning plastic bags locally	<b>Support</b>	Senate Environmental Quality Committee	
SB 1046-51	Victory et all	Criminal Justice	Revises criminal procedure - expanded appearance ticketing, bench warrants, misdemeanor rebuttal, youth trainee status, probationary sentence length, parole tailoring	<b>Support</b>	Passed House and Senate and signed by Governor. PA 393-398	Sent letter to committees
SB 1072	Irwin	Natural Resources	Prohibit use of PFAS in food packaging	<b>Support</b>	Senate Environmental Quality Committee	

HB 4007-4016	Lewinski, Hauk, Glenn, Berman, Altor, Guerra, Filler	Citizen's rights	Legislative Open Records Act	<b>Support</b>	Passed House 3/19, assigned Senate Oversight Committee	Attended hearing and supported bills, Sent letter to Senate Oversight Committee
HB 4064	Neeley	Natural Resources	Provide for program for testing and removing lead in drinking water used by schools and child care centers	<b>Support</b>	House Natural Resources & Outdoor Recreation	
HB 4065	Neeley	Natural Resources	Create Ombudsman on Water	<b>Support</b>	House Natural Resources & Outdoor Recreation	
HB 4083	K. Hertel	Immigration	Eliminate Sanctuary Cities	<b>Support</b>	Moved to House Ways & Means Committee	Opposed in H. Military, Veterans and Homeland Security Committee, 4/2019
HB 4090	LaFave	Immigration	Eliminate Sanctuary Cities	<b>Support</b>	Moved to House Ways & Means Committee	Opposed in H. Military, Veterans and Homeland Security Committee, 4/2019
HB 4096	Sowerby	Natural Resources	Raise penalties for discharging petroleum in state waters	<b>Support</b>	House Natural Resources & Outdoor Recreation	
HB 4133-46	Hauck, et al	Juvenile Justice	Raise the age legislation for 17 years olds in prison	<b>Support</b>	PA 98, 99, 100, 101, 103, 104, 105,106, 107 of 2019, signed 11/5/2019	Attended hearing in House and supported bills, 4/19
HB 4283-4285	Wittenberg, et al	Gun Control	"Red Flag" - allows extreme risk protection order	<b>Support</b>	House Committee on Judiciary	
HB 4320	Hornberger	Reproductive Rights	Ban certain abortions	<b>Oppose</b>	Passed House & in Senate Judiciary & Public Safety Committee	
HB 4321	Afendoulis	Reproductive Rights	Penalties for violating certain abortion ban	<b>Oppose</b>	Passed House & in Senate Judiciary & Public Safety Committee	
HB 4331	LaFave	Gun Control	Loosens restrictions for carrying guns in vehicles	<b>Oppose</b>	Passed House. In Senate Government Operations Committee.	Attended hearings in House and sent action alert 5/2019
HB 4342	Paquette	Education	Loosens definition of substitute teacher	<b>Oppose</b>	2nd reading in the House	
HB 4418	K. Hertel	Natural Resources	regulate fertilizer discharge	<b>Support</b>	House Committee on Agriculture	
HB 4434	Hall	Gun Control	Loosens restrictions for carrying concealed weapons	<b>Oppose</b>	Passed House. In Senate Government Operations Committee.	Attended hearings in House and sent action alert 5/2019
HB 4443	Hauck, et al	Juvenile Justice	Raise the age legislation for 17 years olds in prison	<b>Support</b>	PA 106 of 2020, effective 10/2021	
HB 4452	Hauck, et al	Juvenile Justice	Raise the age legislation for 17 years olds in prison	<b>Support</b>	PA 107 of 2020, effective 10/2021	
HB 4497 & 98	Rendon	Gun Control	Prohibit sale of guns in domestic violence cases	<b>Support</b>	House Judiciary Committee	5/27/20 sent Action Alert to members on gun control

HB 4500	Wittenberg, et al	Natural Resources	Repeal pre-emption for banning plastic bags locally	<b>Support</b>	House Local Government & Municipal Finance	
HB 4629	Love	Pay Equity	Create a commission on pay equity	<b>Support</b>	House Commerce & Tourism Committee	
HB 4630	Brixie	Pay Equity	Modify accrual date for claims of unequal pay	<b>Support</b>	House Commerce & Tourism Committee	
HB 4631	Warren	Pay Equity	Requires employers to disclose certain wage information	<b>Support</b>	House Commerce & Tourism Committee	
HB 4632	Kuppa	Pay Equity	Expands the prohibition on wage discrimination	<b>Support</b>	House Commerce & Tourism Committee	
HB 4633	Manoogian	Pay Equity	Prescribes fines for wage discrimination based on sex	<b>Support</b>	House Commerce & Tourism Committee	
HB 4634	Pagan	Pay Equity	Requires employers to pose and inform employees about equal pay laws	<b>Support</b>	House Commerce & Tourism Committee	
HB 4635	Pohutskey	Pay Equity	Requires a company with 5 or more employees to post a written job description	<b>Support</b>	House Commerce & Tourism Committee	
HB 4636	Greig	Pay Equity	Prohibits an employer from asking a job applicant for information about past compensation	<b>Support</b>	House Commerce & Tourism Committee	
HB 4637	Guerra	Pay Equity	Requires the state to include a review of wage differential in its annual report	<b>Support</b>	House Commerce & Tourism Committee	
HB 4638	Lasinski	Pay Equity	Creates an incentive awards program for employers to take steps to eliminate wage discrimination	<b>Support</b>	House Commerce & Tourism Committee	
HB 4639	Hertel	Pay Equity	Requires any business entering into a contract with a state agency/or political division to receive equal pay certification	<b>Support</b>	House Commerce & Tourism Committee	
HB 4640	Love	Pay Equity	Amends the time period in which an employer must notify an employee of deductions from paycheck	<b>Support</b>	House Commerce & Tourism Committee	
HB 4642	LaGrand	Campaign Finance	Requires financial disclosure	<b>Support</b>	House Ways & Means Committee	
HB 4643	Filler	Campaign Finance	Requires financial disclosure	<b>Support</b>	House Ways & Means Committee	
HB 4644	Calley	Campaign Finance	Requires financial disclosure	<b>Support</b>	House Ways & Means Committee	
HB 4645	Huizenga	Campaign Finance	Requires financial disclosure	<b>Support</b>	House Ways & Means Committee	
HB 4646	Sowerby	Campaign Finance	Requires financial disclosure	<b>Support</b>	House Ways & Means Committee	

HB 4647	Yancey	Campaign Finance	Requires financial disclosure	<b>Support</b>	House Ways & Means Committee	
HB 4648	Marino	Campaign Finance	Requires financial disclosure	<b>Support</b>	House Ways & Means Committee	
HB 4649	Rabhi	Campaign Finance	Requires financial disclosure	<b>Support</b>	House Ways & Means Committee	
HB 4980-4985	Leutheriser, et al	Justice	the Clean Slate Legislation	<b>Support</b>	PA 187, 188, 191,192, 193 , April 11, 2021 in effect	
HB 5031	Bollin	Election Law	Expands the types of locations that could be used as polling places.	<b>Support</b>	Passed House Elections Committee and House Ways & Means Committee and on 2nd reading in House	
HB 5032	Bollin	Election Law	Increases the maximum number of electors allowed in a precinct from 2,999 to 5,000, beginning in 2022	<b>Oppose</b>	Passed House Elections Committee and in House Ways & Means Committee	
HB 5141	Calley	Election Law	Allow the clerk of a city or township to enter into an agreement with another clerk to establish an absent voter (AV) counting board.	<b>Support</b>	Passed House and Senate. Signed by Governor. PA 95 of 2020	
HB 5190	Leutheriser, et al	Justice	Clean slate legislation	<b>Support</b>	In House Judiciary & Public Safety Committee	
HB 5229	Sheppard	Transportation	Allow three-county regional transportation	<b>Support</b>	2nd reading in the House	
HB 5422-24	Lilly	Waste	Expand the bottle bill	<b>Oppose</b>	On third reading in the House	
HB 5447 & HB 5448	Love	Voting Rights	Allow absentee ballots to be counted the day before the election	<b>Support</b>	In House Elections Committee	
HB 5543	Paquette	Voting Rights	Allow single application for absentee voting for all elections	<b>Support</b>	In House Ways & Means Committee	
HB 5550	Farrington	Transportation	Allow three-county regional transportation	<b>Support</b>	In House Government Operations Committee	
HB 5783-84	Carter, T	Gun Control	Designates gun-free zones in certain government buildings	<b>Support</b>	In House Government Operations Committee	
HB 5812, 13, 15, 16, 17	Howell	Natural Resources	establishes recycling standards	<b>Support</b>	In House Ways & Means Committee	9/14/20 Sent letter to House Ways & Means Committee
HB 5837	Peterson	Criminal Justice	Require training for police	<b>Support</b>	Passed House & in Senate Judiciary & Public Safety Committee	
HB 5987	Guerra	Election Law	Allow tabulation up to 48 hours after closing	<b>Support</b>	House Elections & Ethics Committee	9/14/20 Sent letter to House Elections Committee, 9/13/20 Action Alert sent to members
HB 5991	Rabhi	Election Law	requires notifying voter if signature does not match the one on file	<b>Support</b>	House Elections & Ethics Committee	9/14/20 Sent letter to House Elections Committee, 9/13/20 Action Alert sent to members

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