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LWVMI Legislative Status		January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2024			
Yellow highlight means signed into law or vetoed.					
Non-Legislative Issues	Category	Summary	LWVMI position	Status	Action by LWVMI
1 National Popular Vote	Elections	Join the National Popular Vote compact	Support	See HB 4156 & SB 126	1/3/23 coalition sent letter to legislators, LWVMI signed on. 2/27/23 sent action alert
2 Expansion of Camp Grayling	Natural Resources	Proposal to expand Camp Grayling	Oppose	Sent 2 letters in 2022	4/28/23 MI Department of Military and Veteran's Affairs request was declined by the MI Department of Natural Resources. Memorandum filed to allow some military training exercises on state land under a new agreement. HTTps://www.michigan.gov/dnr/-/media/project/websites/dnr/documents/PublicLands/Camp-Grayling/MOU.pdf?utm_medium=pr&utm_source=govdelivery
3 Line 5	Natural Resources	End line 5	Support	Working with Oil & Water Don't Mix	12/1/23 Public Service Commission approved changes in pipeline==sign on Oil and Water letters????
4 Implement Proposal 2 2018 - Redistricting	Voting Rights	Working SOS and PTV and others	Support	on-going	4/20/23 Joined with other groups sending letter to key legislators in support of more money to implement Proposal 2 Following lawsuit, LWVMI testified in support of maps submitted by Promote the Voter on 1/25/24.
5 Implement Proposal 1 2022 MI Constitution, Article IV Section 10	Transparency	Legislature must pass a law by December 31, 2023 to address financial transparency. Reporting takes place on 4/15/24	Support	See SBs 613-616 and SB 374 passed House and Senate, enrolled to Governor	10/30/23 LWVMI sent action alert on importance of financial disclosure
6 MEMJ letter	Energy	Urge swift action to hold utilities accountable for power outage	Support	Letter sent 2/28/23	3/21/23 LWVMI provided testimony at MPSC hearing
7 Federal designations for land	Natural Resources	Identify land in UP	Support		Joined coalition in 2022 https://www.keeptheupwild.com
8 Juvenile Detention Facility	Children & Youth	Build new facility in northern MI, \$50 million needed for construction	Support	Letter sent to specific people on 3/14/2023	The House supported adding \$25M and the Senate did not. Will work on again

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9	Campaign Finance Lobby Day	Money in Politics	Tell legislators to pass reforms	Support	April 27, 2023, Lansing	LWVMI presented at press conference
10	Petition drive to repeal Emergency Risk Protection Orders	Gun Safety	Undoes legislation recently passed	Oppose	Approved by the Board of State Canvassers for signature gathering	
11	Petition drive to undo site legislation passed as part of Climate Change	Environment	Undoes Climate Change legislation recently passed	Oppose	Approved by the Board of State Canvassers for signature gathering	
12	Petition drive to ban property tax	Taxation	Eliminates property tax	Oppose	Pending at the Board of Canvassers	

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MI Legislative Bills LWVMI has taken a position		Yellow means it has been signed into law or vetoed.				
Bill Number	Program Position	Summary	LWVMI position	Status	Action by LWVMI	
1 HB 4001 (Similar to SB 3)	Social Services	Earned Income Tax Credit increased	Support	2/9/23 House vote 56-53. 2/16/23 Senate vote 20-17. Signed 3/7/23 effective: 90 days after sine die PA 4 of 2023	Supported in committee process	
2 HB 4003 (Similar to SB 4)	Equal Opportunity	Adds sexual orientation and gender identity to Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act	Support	Passed House 64-45. Assigned to Senate Civil Rights, Judiciary & Public Safety Committee.	See SB 4	
3 HB 4006 (Similar to SB 39)	Reproductive Choice	Repeals penalty for administering with intent to procure miscarriage and advertisement or sale of certain drugs.	Support	Passed House 3/2/23 (58-50) and Passed Senate 3/8/23 (20-18) PA 11 of 2023	LWVMI supported in committee.	
4 HB 4031 (Same as SB 38)	Reproductive Choice	Removes reference to crime of administering drugs to procure miscarriage to reflect repeal.	Support	3/1/23 Reported out of House Judiciary Committee, 2nd reading in the House.	LWVMI supported in committee. See SB 38	
5 HB 4032 (Same as SB 37)	Reproductive Choice	Removes reference to crime of administering drugs to procure miscarriage to reflect repeal.	Support	Passed House 3/2/23 (58-50) and Passed Senate 3/8/23 (20-18) PA 13 of 2023	LWVMI supported in committee.	
6 HB 4127	Election/Gun Safety	Prohibits firearms within 100 ft of voting, places, absentee counting boards, absentee voting boxes.	Support	3/7/23 Reported substitute from House Elections Committee, hearing. 11/9/23 Passed House, 56-53 and assigned to Senate Elections & Ethics Committee. 2/26/24 passed Senate 20-18. Returned to House.	2/22/24 LWVMI submitted card in support March 2024 sent action alert of members	
7 HB 4128	Elections/Gun Safety	Prohibits firearms within 100 feet of absentee ballot counting board	Support	3/7/23 Reported substitute from House Elections Committee, hearing. 11/9/23 passed House, 56-53 and assigned to Senate Elections & Ethics Committee. 2/22/24 reported favorably to Senate Committee of the Whole with substitute. 2/26/24 passed Senate 20-18. Returned to House.	2/22/24 LWVMI submitted card in support March 2024 sent action alert of members	

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8	HB 4129	Elections	Prohibits harassment of election inspectors	Support	11/1/23 Passed House 56-54. and 11/9/23 passed Senate 21-16. Signed as PA 253 of 2023	9/12/23 submitted card in support
9	HB 4130	Elections	Provides felony penalties for harassing election officials	Support	Passed House and assigned to Senate Elections & Ethics Committee 11/2/23	9/12/23 submitted card in support
10	HB 4138 (Same as SB 76)	Gun Safety	Requires background check to purchase firearm	Support	3/8/23 Passed House, 56-53. Passed Senate 20-18. 4/13/23 Signed by Governor, PA 19 of 2023	LWVMI supported in committee 3/14/23 LWVMI sent action alert.
11	HB 4139 (Similar to SB 80)	Gun Safety	Provides sentencing guidelines for violating background check when purchasing a firearm	Support	3/22/23 Passed House 61-47. Replaced by SB 80	LWVMI supported in committee. 3/14/23 LWVMI sent action alert.
12	HB 4140 (Similar to SB 82)	Gun Safety	Exempts purchase of gun safety devices from use tax	Support	3/22/23 Passed House 61-47. Replaced by SB 82	LWVMI supported in committee. 3/14/23 LWVMI sent action alert.
13	HB 4141 (Similar to SB 81)	Gun Safety	Exempts purchase of gun safety devices from sales tax	Support	3/22/23 Passed House 64-44. Replaced by SB 81	LWVMI supported in committee. 3/14/23 LWVMI sent action alert.
14	HB 4142 (Same as SB 77)	Gun Safety	Updates references to pistol in penal code	Support	3/8/23 Passed House, 56-53. 3/23/23 Passed Senate 20-18. 4/13/23 Governor signed PA 18 of 2023	LWVMI supported in committee. 3/14/23 LWVMI sent action alert.
15	HB 4143 (Same as SB 78)	Gun Safety	Provides sentencing guidelines for violating background check	Support	Passed House 56-53. Passed Senate 20-18. 4/26/23 PA 22 of 2023 signed by Governor.	LWVMI supported in committee. 3/14/23 LWVMI sent action alert.
16	HB 4144 (Similar to SB 79)	Gun Safety	Provides for penalties for storing or leaving a firearm where it may be accessed by a minor	Support	3/22/23 Passed House 61-47. Replaced by SB 79	LWVMI supported in committee. 3/14/23 LWVMI sent action alert.
17	HB 4145 (Similar to SB 83)	Gun Safety	Provides for extreme risk protection order	Support	4/13/23 Passed House 56-51. Replaced by SB 83.	LWVMI supported in committee. 3/14/23 LWVMI sent action alert.
18	HB 4146 (Same as SB 84)	Gun Safety		Support	4/13/23 Passed House 56-51. 4/19/23 Passed Senate 20-18. 5/22/23 signed by Governor, PA 37 of 2023.	LWVMI supported in committee. 3/14/23 LWVMI sent action alert.
19	HB 4147 (Same as SB 86)	Gun Safety	Provides for service of process for extreme risk protection order actions	Support	4/13/23 Passed House, 56-51. 4/19/23 Passed Senate 20-18. 5/22/23 signed by Governor, PA 35 of 2023.	LWVMI supported in committee. 3/14/23 LWVMI sent action alert.
20	HB 4148 (Same as SB 85)	Gun Safety	Provides sentencing guidelines for making a false report under extreme risk protection order	Support	4/13/23 Passed House, 56-51. 4/19/23 Passed Senate 20-18. 5/22/23 signed by Governor, PA 36 of 2023.	LWVMI supported in committee. 3/14/23 LWVMI sent action alert.

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21	HB 4156 (Same as SB 126)	Elections	Adopts National Popular Vote	Support	In House Elections Committee, reported to House 6/6/23 (6-2)	LWVMI participated in press conference 2/29/23. LWVMI provided testimony on 3/7/23. 3/7/23 LWVMI sent action alert. 4/6/23 Sent action alert to House members 6/23 sent targeted letters 10/1/23sent alert.
22	HB 4160	Criminal Justice	Prohibits sentencing an individual who committed certain crimes when less than 19 years old to life without parole	Support	3/2/23 Assigned to House Criminal Justice Committee. Hearing on 3/9/23	
23	HB 4161	Criminal Justice	Amends Public Health Code to comply with HB 4160	Support	3/2/23 Assigned to House Criminal Justice Committee. Hearing on 3/9/23	
24	HB 4162	Criminal Justice	Amends Penal Code to comply with HB 4160	Support	3/2/23 Assigned to House Criminal Justice Committee. Hearing on 3/9/23	
25	HB 4163	Criminal Justice	Amends the Criminal Procedure Act to comply with HB 4160	Support	3/2/23 Assigned to House Criminal Justice Committee. Hearing on 3/9/23	
26	HB 4164	Criminal Justice	Amends the Probate Code to comply with HB 4160	Support	3/2/23 Assigned to House Criminal Justice Committee. Hearing on 3/9/23	
27	HB 4191	Criminal Justice	Provides program to provide driver license and state identification cards to parolees.	Support	4/11/23 Reported substitutes from House Criminal Justice Committee. In House second reading. 6/14/23 Passed House 73-36. Assigned to Senate Civil Rights, Judiciary & Public Safety Committee	4/11/23 LWVMI turned in card for support.
28	HB 4192	Criminal Justice	Provides program to provide driver license and state identification cards to parolees.	Support	4/11/23 Reported substitutes from House Criminal Justice Committee. In House second. 6/14/23 Passed House 73-36. Assigned to Senate Civil Rights, Judiciary & Public Safety Committee	4/11/23 LWVMI turned in card for support.

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29	HB 4193	Criminal Justice	Provides program to provide state identification cards to parolees.	Support	4/11/23 Reported substitutes from House Criminal Justice Committee. In House second reading. 6/14/23 Passed House 74-35.	4/11/23 LWVMI turned in card for support.
30	HB 4194	Criminal Justice	Provides program to provide state identification cards to parolees.	Support	4/11/23 Reported substitutes from House Criminal Justice Committee. In House second reading. 6/14/23 Passed House 73-36. Assigned to Senate Civil Rights, Judiciary & Public Safety Committee	4/11/23 LWVMI turned in card for support.
31	HB 4210	Elections	Allows electronic ballot return for military voter and spouses	Support	3/8/23 introduced. 5/9/23 & 6/20/23 Hearing in House Elections Committee, passed 5-1-1 out of committee. 9/27/23 passed House 56-54 and in Senate Elections & Ethics Committee	
32	HB 4228	Environment	Eliminates Caps on solar energy	Support	3/9/23 Assigned to House Energy, Technology and Communications Committee	
33	HB 4359	Environment	Remove preemption on local ordinances on single use bags	Support	11/9/23 House second reading with substitute	see SB 228
34	HB 4406	Pay Equity	Would require companies to provide wage information	Support	4/12/23 Assigned to House Labor Committee	see SB 142
35	HB 4410	Equal Opportunity	Removes citizenship or legal presence requirement for obtaining a driver license	Support	4/13/23 Assigned to House Regulatory Reform Committee	see SB 265-267
36	HB 4411	Equal Opportunity	Removes citizenship or legal presence requirement for obtaining a state ID.	Support	4/13/23 Assigned to House Regulatory Reform Committee	see SB 265-267
37	HB 4412	Equal Opportunity	Updates references to State ID	Support	4/13/23 Assigned to House Regulatory Reform Committee	see SB 265-267
38	HB 4437	Budget Bill	Contains funding for Elections \$30 million allocated for implementing Proposals 1 and 2 of 2022.	Support	6/28/23 Passed House 61-47; passed Senate 26-10. 8/22/23 PA 119 of 2023	

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39	HB 4440	Elections	Companion bill with National Popular Vote	Support	In House Elections Committee, reported to House 6/6/23 (6-2) On second reading	
40	HB 4469	Criminal Justice	Allows "good time" credit	Support	4/25/23 Assigned to House Criminal Justice Committee	
41	HB 4470	Criminal Justice	Allows "good time" credit	Support	4/25/23 Assigned to House Criminal Justice Committee	
42	HB 4479	Environment	Provides for inspections of septic tanks	Support	4/27/23 Assigned to House Natural Resources, Environment, Tourism & Outdoor Recreation Committee	
43	HB 4480	Environment	Provides for inspections of septic tanks	Support	4/27/23 Assigned to House Natural Resources, Environment, Tourism & Outdoor Recreation Committee	
44	HB 4526	Natural Resources	Regulates and gravel pits at state level	Oppose	5/9/23 introduced & assigned to House Regulatory & Reform Committee, 6/13/23 Hearing	6/13/23 Turned in card to oppose
45	HB 4527	Natural Resources	Regulates sand and gravel pits at state level	Oppose	5/9/23 introduced & assigned to House Regulatory & Reform Committee, 6/13/23 Hearing	6/13/23 Turned in card to oppose
46	HB 4528	Natural Resources	Regulates sand and gravel pits at state level	Oppose	5/9/23 introduced & assigned to House Regulatory & Reform Committee, 6/13 Hearing	6/13/23 Turned in card to oppose
47	HB 4556	Criminal Justice	Provides resentencing for certain criminals	Support	5/17/23 introduced and assigned to House Committee on Criminal Justice	3/19/24 Turned in card to support at committee hearing
48	HB 4567	Elections	Removes references to challenged ballot	Support	9/27/23 passed House 56-54. 10/24/23 passed Senate 20-18. 11/7/23 Signed by Governor, PA 184 of 2023	LWVMI turned in card
49	HB 4568	Elections	Removes prohibition for providing transportation to the polls	Support	9/27/23 passed House 56-54. 10/24/23 passed Senate 20-18. 11/7/23 Signed by Governor, PA 185 of 2023	LWVMI turned in card

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50	HB 4569	Elections	Allows preregistration for voting at age 16	Support	6/27/23 Passed House 56-52.11/2/23 Passed Senate 20-18. 11/14/23 PA 258 of 2023	LWVMI turned in card - tied to HB 4983
51	HB 4570	Elections	Allows on-line application for absentee ballots	Support	9/27/23 Passed House 56-54. 11/2/23 passed Senate 20-18. 11/14/23 PA 270 of 2023	LWVMI turned in card
52	HB 4574	Social Policy	Allows family leave	Support	5/16/23 referred to House Labor Committee	
53	HB 4594	Elections	Establishes tracking system for absentee ballot applications and ballots	Support	5/23/23 Hearing in House Elections, reported out of committee 6-2. 6/13/23 Third reading in House,	LWVMI turned in card
54	HB 4619	Health Policy	Protects certain characteristics from discrimination in health care coverage AHCA	Support	6/28/23 passed House 67-41. 10/20/23 passed Senate 23-15. 10/19/23 Signed by Governor, PA 156 of 2023	LWVMI turned in card to support in Senate Health Policy Committee on 9/14/23 10/10/23 Enrolled to Governor
55	HB 4620	Health Policy	Prohibits discrimination in health insurance for pre-existing conditions AHCA	Support	10/12/23 passed House 84-26. 10/10/23 passed Senate 25-23. 10/19/23 Signed by Governor, PA 157 of 2023	LWVMI turned in card to support in Senate Health Policy Committee on 9/14/23 Substitute in House.
56	HB 4621	Health Policy	Ensures health care coverage for dependents until 26 years of age AHCA	Support	6/28/23 passed House 74-34. 10/10/23 passed Senate 23.14. 10/19/23 Signed by Governor, PA 158 of 2023	LWVMI turned in card to support in Senate Health Policy Committee on 9/14/23 10/10/23 Enrolled to Governor
57	HB 4622	Health Policy	Prohibits limits annually or lifetime for health care insurance AHCA	Support	6/28/23 passed House 64-44. 10/10/23 passed Senate 21-17. 10/19/23 Signed by Governor, PA 159 of 2023	LWVMI turned in card to support in Senate Health Policy Committee on 9/14/23 10/10/23 Enrolled to Governor
58	HB 4623	Health Policy	Requires certain treatments be covered ACHA	Support	6/28/23 passed House 59-49. 10/10/23 passed Senate 20-18. 10/19/23 Signed by Governor, PA 160 of 2023	LWVMI turned in card to support in Senate Health Policy Committee on 9/14/23 10/10/23 Enrolled to Governor
59	HB 4624	Criminal Justice	Increases county child care fund reimbursement rate.	Support	5/24/23 assigned to House Criminal Justice Committee. 9/26/23 reported to Second Reading in the House	Turned in card for support
60	HB 4625	Criminal Justice	Requires use of screening tool for minors eligible for a certain diversion option	Support	Passed House 72-38 & Senate 23-14. 12/13/23 signed by Governor, PA 287 of 2023	Turned in card for support

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61	HB 4626	Criminal Justice	Limits length of time youth can be placed on precourt diversion program.	Support	Passed House 67-43 & Senate 24-13. 12/13/23 signed by Governor, PA 288 of 2023	Turned in card for support
62	HB 4627	Criminal Justice	Requires use of risk and needs assessment for juveniles in the juvenile justice system before disposition.	Support	9/26/23 Second reading in House	
63	HB 4628	Criminal Justice	Requires use of screening tool for minors sought to be placed on the consent calendar.	Support	Passed House 74-36 & Senate 26-11. 12/13/23 signed by Governor, PA 289 of 2023	
64	HB 4629	Criminal Justice	Modifies detention of juveniles in certain circumstances.	Support	Passed House 61-49 & Senate 26-11. 12/13/23 signed by Governor, PA 290 of 2023	
65	HB 4630	Criminal Justice	Expands Michigan indigent defense commission act duties to include indigent defense of youth.	Support	10/17/23 Passed House 85-25/10/31/23 Third reading in Senate	
66	HB 4631	Criminal Justice	Includes requirement of duties of the appellate defender to defend youth.	Support	9/26/23 Second reading in House	
67	HB 4632	Criminal Justice	Modifies juvenile justice residential per diem rates.	Support	9/26/23 Second reading in House	
68	HB 4633	Criminal Justice	Requires the court to consider factors in designating or waiving certain juvenile cases and places certain limits on consent calendar plans.	Support	Passed House 56-52 & Senate 25-10. 12/13/23 signed by Governor, PA 291 of 2023	
69	HB 4634	Criminal Justice	Eliminates juvenile fines, fees, and costs.	Support	9/19/23 second reading in House	
70	HB 4635	Criminal Justice	Eliminates DNA fine for juveniles.	Support	9/19/23 second reading in House	
71	HB 4636	Criminal Justice	Eliminates late fee for juveniles.	Support	Passed House 58-52 & Senate 25-10. 12/13/23 signed by Governor, PA 292 of 2023	
72	HB 4637	Criminal Justice	Eliminates juvenile sentenced as adult fee.	Support	Passed House 56-54 & Senate 26-9. 12/13/23 signed by Governor, PA 293 of 2023	
73	HB 4638	Criminal Justice	Modifies powers and duties of the child advocate.	Support	9/19/23 second reading in House	

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74	HB 4639	Criminal Justice	Amends reference to "children's ombudsman" in social welfare act to "child advocate."	Support	Passed House 93-18 & Senate 28-7. 12/13/23 signed by Governor, PA 294 of 2023	
75	HB 4640	Criminal Justice	Amends reference to "children's ombudsman" in the probate code of 1939 to "child advocate."	Support	Passed House 92-18 & Senate 28-7. 12/13/23 signed by Governor, PA 295 of 2023	
76	HB 4641	Criminal Justice	Amends reference to "children's ombudsman" in 1973 PA 116 to "child advocate."	Support	9/19/23 second reading in House	
77	HB 4642	Criminal Justice	Amends reference to "children's ombudsman" in the child protection law to "child advocate."	Support	9/19/23 second reading in House	
78	HB 4643	Criminal Justice	Amends reference to "children's ombudsman" in the foster care and adoption services act to "child advocate."	Support	Passed House 90-20 & Senate 28-7. 12/13/23 signed by Governor, PA 296 of 2023	
79	HB 4695	Elections	Adds early voting procedures	Support	Passed House 56-51 & Senate 21-16. 11/14/23 PA 259 of 2023	6/13/23 Turned in card to support
80	HB 4696	Elections	Providing sentencing guidelines for violating early voting procedures	Support	Passed House 56-52 & Senate 29-8. 7/19/23 signed by Governor, PA 83 of 2023.	6/13/23 Turned in card to support
81	HB 4697	Elections	Regulates drop boxes	Support	Passed House 56-53, passed Senate 28-9. 7/19/23 Governor signed PA 85 of 2023.	6/13/23 Turned in card to support
82	HB 4698	Elections	Establishes new ID for elections	Support	6/7/23 introduced and assigned to House Elections Committee. 6/14/23 passed House, 56-52. Assigned Senate Elections & Ethics Committee.	6/13/23 Turned in card to support
83	HB 4699	Elections	Establishes permanent absentee ballot voter list	Support	Passed House 56-53, passed Senate 27-10. 7/19/23 Governor signed PA 86 of 2023.	6/13/23 Turned in card to support
84	HB 4700	Elections	Establishes how to do signature matching	Support	6/7/23 introduced and assigned to House Elections Committee. 6/14/23 passed House, 56-53. Assigned to Senate Elections & Ethics Committee.	6/13/23 Turned in card to support

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85	HB 4701	Elections	Establishes sentencing guidelines for violating signature matching	Support	6/7/23 introduced and assigned to House Elections Committee. 6/14/23 passed House, 62-47. 6/15/23 Assigned to Senate Elections & Ethics Committee.	6/13/23 Turned in card to support
86	HB 4707	Social Policy	Requires insurers in MI to cover medically necessary treatment for mental health and substance abuse treatment	Support	6/7/23 referred to House Insurance Committee, reported for second reading in the MI House.	10/24/23 LWVMI sent action alert to support passage of the bill
87	HB 4755	Elections	Provides penalties for violating preprocessing Absentee Ballots	Support	Assigned to House Elections Committee. 6/20/23 hearing in committee, passed out of committee 6 -2 pass. On second reading in House.	
88	HB 4756	Elections	Allows preprocessing Absentee Ballots	Support	Assigned to House Elections Committee. 6/20/23 hearing in committee, passed out of committee 6 -2 pass. On second reading in House.	
89	HB 4839	Environment	Eliminates caps on renewable energy	Support	6/27/23 Assigned to House Energy, Communications & Technology Committee	
90	HB 4840	Environment	Provides renewable energy grants for low-income households	Support	6/27/23 Assigned to House Energy, Communications & Technology Committee	
91	HB 4878	Criminal Justice	Limits the use of criminal background checks in rental applications	Support	6/28/23 Referred to House Committee on Economic Development & Small Business	
92	HB 4945 (Same as SB 472)	Gun Safety	Limits access to guns if convicted on domestic violence	Support	Passed House, 58-52. Passed Senate 22-13. 11/14/23 PA 200 of 2023	10/23/23 LWVMI sent action alert supporting package.
93	HB 4946	Gun Safety	Limits access to guns if convicted on domestic violence	Support	97/23 assigned to House Criminal Justice Committee, 10/3/23 reported by committee and on second reading in House.	

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94	HB 4949	Reproductive Choice	Creates Reproductive Health Act	Support	Passed House 56-54 & Senate 20-17. 11/14/23 signed by Governor, PA 286 of 2023	On 9/26/23 LWVMI sent action alert supporting passage of the package of bills.9/14/23 Submitted card in support
95	HB 4950	Reproductive Choice	Amends Public Health Code to reflect repealed abortion laws	Support	9/7/23 assigned to House Health Policy Committee, 9/20/23 reported from Committee - second reading in House	9/14/23 Submitted card in support
96	HB 4951	Reproductive Choice	Amends sentencing guidelines to reflect repealed abortion laws	Support	Passed House 56-54 & Senate 20-17. 11/14/23 PA 208 of 2023	9/14/23 Submitted card in support
97	HB 4952	Reproductive Choice	Amends Born Alive Protection Act to reflect repealed abortion laws	Support	9/7/23 assigned to House Health Policy Committee	9/14/23 Submitted card in support
98	HB 4953	Reproductive Choice	Amends revised Judicature Act 1961 to reflect repealed abortion laws	Support	Passed House 56-54 & Senate 20-17. 11/14/23 PA 202 of 2023	9/14/23 Submitted card in support
99	HB 4954	Reproductive Choice	Amends the State Aid School Act to reflect repealed abortion laws	Support	Passed House 56-54 & Senate 20-17. 11/14/23 PA 203 of 2023	9/14/23 Submitted card in support
100	HB 4955	Reproductive Choice	Amends the Occupational Code to reflect repealed abortion laws	Support	Passed House 56-54 & Senate 20-17. 11/14/23 PA 204 of 2023	9/14/23 Submitted card in support
101	HB 4956	Reproductive Choice	Amends Partial Birth Act to reflect repealed abortion laws	Support	Passed House 56-54 & Senate 20-17. 11/14/23 PA 205 of 2023	9/14/23 Submitted card in support
102	HB 4957	Reproductive Choice	Amends Higher Education Act to reflect repealed abortion laws	Support	9/7/23 assigned to House Health Policy Committee	9/14/23 Submitted card in support
103	HB 4958	Reproductive Choice	Allows Medicaid funding for abortions	Support	9/7/23 assigned to House Health Policy Committee	9/14/23 Submitted card in support
104	HB 4959	Reproductive Choice	Allows Medicaid funding for abortions	Support	9/7/23 assigned to House Health Policy Committee	9/14/23 Submitted card in support
105	HB 4983	Elections	Makes automatic voting modifications, including for prisoners when released	Support	Passed House 56-53 & Senate 24-14. 11/14/23 PA 268 of 2023	Tied to HB 4569
106	HB 4984	Elections	Clarifies option to decline voter registration on a driver license application.	Support	Passed House 56-52 & Senate 20-18. 11/14/23 PA 260 of 2023	
107	HB 4985	Elections	Clarifies option to decline voter registration on a state identification card application	Support	Passed House 56-52 & Senate 20-18. 11/14/23 PA 261 of 2023	

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108	HB 4986	Elections	Removes option to decline voter registration on an enhanced driver license or state identification card application.	Support	Passed House 56-52 & Senate 20-18. 11/14/23 PA 262 of 2023	
109	HB 5028	Environment	Homeowners Energy Policy Act	Support	Passed House 56-54 , 11/1/23, on Senate Floor 2/21/24	
110	HB 5120	Environment	Authorizes MPSC certification for solar, wind, and storage facilities of 100 MW or more for zoning exemptions.	Support	Passed House 56-53 & Senate 20-18. 11/14/23 PA 233 Of 2023	On 10/16/23 LWVMI send action alert supporting this package
111	HB 5121	Environment	Makes zoning enabling act subject to certification of solar, wind, and storage facilities of 100 MW or more.	Support	Passed House 56-53 & Senate 20-18. 11/14/23 PA 234 of 2023	
112	HB 5122	Environment	Authorizes MPSC certification for solar and storage facilities of 50 or more MW but less than 100 MW for zoning exemptions.	Support	11/2/23 3rd reading in House	
113	HB 5123	Environment	Makes zoning enabling act subject to certification of solar and storage facilities of 50 or more MW but less than 100 MW.	Support	11/2/23 3rd reading in House	
114	HB 5242	Environment	Polluter Pay Bills	Support	10/25/23 Assigned to the House Natural Resources, Environment, Tourism and Outdoor Recreation Committee	
115	HB 5243	Environment	Polluter Pay Bills	Support	10/25/23 Assigned to the House Natural Resources, Environment, Tourism and Outdoor Recreation Committee	
116	HB 5244	Environment	Polluter Pay Bills	Support	10/25/23 Assigned to the House Natural Resources, Environment, Tourism and Outdoor Recreation Committee	
117	HB 5245	Environment	Polluter Pay Bills	Support	10/25/23 Assigned to the House Natural Resources, Environment, Tourism and Outdoor Recreation Committee	

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118	HB 5246	Environment	Polluter Pay Bills	Support	10/25/23 Assigned to the House Natural Resources, Environment, Tourism and Outdoor Recreation Committee	
119	HB 5247	Environment	Polluter Pay Bills	Support	10/25/23 Assigned to the House Natural Resources, Environment, Tourism and Outdoor Recreation Committee	
120	HB 5556	Gun Safety	Increase funding for gun violence law implementation, training, and evaluation from \$4.3M to \$10M and for an increase for CVI from \$5.5M to \$10.5M.	Support	3/12/24 In House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health & Human Services	4/15/24 submitted letter to Chair House Subcommittee Chair
121	HB 5580	Money in Politics	Public Disclosure of finance information for 501c4 and 527 organizations (BRITE package-HB 5580-86)	Support	3/14/24 assigned to House Ethics and Oversight Committee	
122	HB 5581	Money in Politics	Lobbying guidelines for legislative staff	Support	3/14/24 assigned to House Ethics and Oversight Committee	
123	HB 5582	Money in Politics	Public disclosure of finance information for 501c4 and 527 organizations	Support	3/14/2024 assigned to House Ethics and Oversight Committee	
124	HB 5583	Money in Politics	Bureau of Elections injunctive powers	Support	3/14/24 assigned to House Ethics and Oversight Committee, hearing 4/18/24	4/18/24 turned in card for support
125	HB 5584	Money in Politics	Strengthen gift limits	Support	3/14/24 assigned to House Ethics and Oversight Committee	
126	HB 5585	Money in Politics	Disclosure of travel and ticket gifts	Support	3/14/24 assigned to House Ethics and Oversight Committee	
127	HB 5586	Money in Politics	End revolving door of legislators to lobbyist	Support	3/14/24 assigned to House Ethics and Oversight Committee, 4/18/25 hearing	4/18/24 turned in card for support
128	SB 2	Reproductive Health	Repeals provision related to publication of cures for conceptive preventatives	Support	Passed Senate 20-18, House 56-53. 4/11/23 signed by Governor PA 12 of 2023.	LWVMI supported in committee 3/1/23
129	SB 3	Social Services	Increases Earned Income Tax	Support	Passed Senate 1/26/23 (27-11) Assigned to House Tax Policy Committee	See HB 4001

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130	SB 4	Equal Opportunity	Adds sexual orientation and gender identity to Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act	Support	Passed Senate 23-15, House 64-45. 3/21/23 signed by Governor PA 6 of 2023	Sent Action alert 2/16/23
131	SB 27	Social Policy	Provides equitable coverage for mental health and substance abuse	Support	Passed Senate. Assigned to House Insurance & Financial Services Committee. 4/18/24 hearing.	On 10/24/23 LWVMI sent action alert supporting this legislation; 4/18/24 turned in card for support
132	SB 33	Elections	Requires reporting of pre-incarceration address of incarcerated individuals by the department of corrections for voting district population counts.	Support	In Senate Elections & Ethics Committee	
133	SB 37	Reproductive Health	Removes reference to crime of administering drugs to procure miscarriage to reflect repeal ²⁷	Support	Passed Senate 3/8/23 (20-18) Assigned to House Judiciary Committee.	LWVMI supported in committee 3/1/23
134	SB 38 (Same as HB 4031)	Reproductive Health	Removes reference to crime of administering drugs to procure miscarriage to reflect repeal.	Support	3/2/23 Reported by the Senate Health Policy Committee. On second reading in Senate. 4/26/23 Re-referred to Senate Health Policy Committee	LWVMI supported in committee 3/1/23
135	SB 39 (Same as HB 4006)	Reproductive Health	Repeals penalty for administering with intent to procure miscarriage.	Support	Reported by Senate Health Policy Committee, 3/1/23. Passed Senate 3/8/23 (20-18) In House Judiciary Committee.	LWVMI supported in committee 3/1/23
136	SB 76 (Similar to HB 4138)	Gun Safety	Requires license or background check	Support	Reported substitute by Senate Civil Rights, Judiciary and Public Safety Committee 3/9/23 (5-2). 3/16/23 Passed Senate (20-17) In House Judiciary Committee.	LWVMI supported in committee 3/2/23 3/14/23 LWVMI sent action alert.
137	SB 77 (Same as HB 4142)	Gun Safety	Updates references to pistol in penal code	Support	Reported by Senate Civil Rights, Judiciary and Public Safety Committee 3/9/23 (5-2.) 3/16/23 Passed Senate (20-17) In House Judiciary Committee.	LWVMI supported in committee 3/2/23 3/14/23 LWVMI sent action alert.

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138	SB 78 (Same as HB 4143)	Gun Safety	Establishes sentencing guidelines for violating background check	Support	Reported by Senate Civil Rights, Judiciary and Public Safety Committee 3/9/23 (5-2). 3/16/23 Passed Senate (20-17) In House Judiciary Committee.	LWVMI supported in committee 3/2/23 3/14/23 LWVMI sent action alert.
139	SB 79 (Similar to HB 4144)	Gun Safety	Provides for penalties for storing or leaving a firearm where it may be accessed by a minor	Support	Passed Senate, 20-17. Passed House, 61-47. 4/13/23 Signed by Governor, PA 17 of 2023	LWVMI supported in committee 3/2/23 3/14/23 LWVMI sent action alert.
140	SB 80 (Same as HB 4139)	Gun Safety	Provides sentencing guidelines for violating safe storage	Support	Passed Senate, 20-17. Passed House, 61-47. 4/13/23 Signed by Governor, PA 16 of 2023	LWVMI supported in committee 3/2/23
141	SB 81 (Similar to HB 4141)	Gun Safety	Exempts purchase of gun safety devices from sales tax	Support	Passed Senate, 22-15. Passed House, 64-44. 4/13/23 Governor signed PA 15 of 2023	LWVMI supported in committee 3/2/23 3/14/23 LWVMI sent action alert.
142	SB 82	Gun Safety	Exempts purchase of gun safety devices from use tax	Support	Passed Senate, 22-15. Passed House, 64-44. 4/13/23 Governor signed PA 14 of 2023	
143	SB 83 (Similar to HB 4145)	Gun Safety	Provides for extreme risk protection order	Support	Passed Senate, 20-17. Passed House, 56-51. 5/22/23 signed by Governor, PA 38 of 2023.	LWVMI supported in committee 3/2/23 3/14/23 LWVMI sent action alert.
144	SB 84 (Same as HB 4146)	Gun Safety	Prohibits purchasing a gun if under extreme risk protection order	Support	Reported by Senate Civil Rights, Judiciary and Public Safety Committee 3/9/23 (5-2). 3/16/23 Passed Senate (20-17) 4/12/23 approved by House Judiciary Committee and on second reading in House.	LWVMI supported in committee 3/2/23 3/14/23 LWVMI sent action alert.
145	SB 85 (Same as 4148)	Gun Safety	Provides sentencing guidelines for making a false report under extreme risk protection order	Support	Reported by Senate Civil Rights, Judiciary and Public Safety Committee 3/9/23 (5-2). 3/16/23 Passed Senate (20-17) 4/12/23 substitute approved by House Judiciary Committee, second reading in House.	3/2/23 LWVMI supported in committee 3/14/23 LWVMI sent action alert.

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146	SB 86 (Same as HB 4147)	Gun Safety	Provides for service of process for extreme risk protection order actions	Support	Reported substitute by Senate Civil Rights, Judiciary and Public Safety Committee 3/9/23 (5-2). 3/16/23 Passed Senate (20-17) 4/12/23 reported by House Judiciary Committee. 2nd reading in House.	LWVMI supported in committee 3/2/23 3/14/23 LWVMI sent action alert .
147	SB 93	Reproductive Health	Modifies penalties for the sale of drugs or medicine to procure a miscarriage.	Support	3/8/23 Passed Senate (20-18). In House Judiciary.	
148	SB 119	Criminal Justice	Prohibits sentencing an individual who committed certain crimes when less than 19 years old to life without parole	Support	3/1/23 Assigned to Senate Civil Rights, Judiciary & Public Safety Committee	
149	SB 120	Criminal Justice	Prohibits sentencing an individual who committed certain crimes when less than 19 years old to life without parole	Support	3/1/23 Assigned to Senate Civil Rights, Judiciary & Public Safety Committee	
150	SB 121	Criminal Justice	Prohibits sentencing an individual who committed certain crimes when less than 19 years old to life without parole	Support	3/1/23 Assigned to Senate Civil Rights, Judiciary & Public Safety Committee	
151	SB 122	Criminal Justice	Prohibits sentencing an individual who committed certain crimes when less than 19 years old to life without parole	Support	3/1/23 Assigned to Senate Civil Rights, Judiciary & Public Safety Committee	
152	SB 123	Criminal Justice	Prohibits sentencing an individual who committed certain crimes when less than 19 years old to life without parole	Support	3/1/23 Assigned to Senate Civil Rights, Judiciary & Public Safety Committee	
153	SB 126 (same as HB 4156)	Elections	Adopts National Vote Compact	Support	In Senate Elections & Ethics Committee	LWVMI participated in press conference 2/28/23. 3/7/23 LWVMI sent action alert.
154	SB 142	Pay Equity	Requires employers to share wage information	Support	3/7/23 Assigned to Senate Economic & Community Development Committee	Same as HB 4406

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155	SB 144	Social Services	Allows implementation of Earned Income Tax Credit for 2022 tax year at higher rate.	Support	3/23/23 Substitute referred to second reading in the Senate by Senate Committee on Housing and Human Services. 4/26/23 Passed Senate 27-10. Assigned to House Taxation Committee	
156	SB 147	Reproductive Health	Removes references to nontherapeutic abortions in the Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act	Support	Passed Senate 20-17, passed House 56-52. 5/18/23 signed by Governor PA 31 of 2023.	4/19/23 submitted card in support
157	SB 152	Environment	Eliminates Cap on solar energy	Support	3/8/23 Assigned to Senate Energy & Environment Committee	
158	SB 153	Environment	Eliminates Cap on solar energy	Support	3/8/23 Assigned to Senate Energy & Environment Committee	
159	SB 177	Elections	Allows military and overseas people to vote electronically and codifies tabulating certain absent voter ballots received up to 6 days after the election.	Support	Assigned to Senate Elections & Ethics Committee, hearing 4/11/23	
160	SB 189	Elections	General Government Appropriations includes Secretary of State - includes funding for Proposal 2 implementation	Support adequate funding	5/10/23 Passed Senate 20-18. 5/10/23 Assigned to House Appropriations Committee. Rolled into HB 4437 budget bill	
161	SB 228	Environment	Removes preemption on local ordinances on single use bags	Support	3/22/23 Assigned to Senate Energy & Environment Committee	See HB 4359
162	SB 259	Elections	Allows tabulating absent voter ballots received up to 6 days after an election from an absent uniformed services voter or overseas voter and electronic voting for military	Support	Passed Senate 23-14, passed House 56-52. 5/1/23 Signed by Governor PA 25 of 2023 with immediate effect.	Turned in cards of support in Senate hearing and House hearing
163	SB 265	Equal Opportunity	Updates references to State ID	Support	4/13/23 Assigned to Senate Transportation & Infrastructure Committee	See HB 4410-12
164	SB 266	Equal Opportunity	Removes citizenship or legal presence requirement for obtaining a state ID.	Support	4/13/23 Assigned to Senate Transportation & Infrastructure Committee	See HB 4410-12

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165	SB 267	Equal Opportunity	Removes citizenship or legal presence requirement for obtaining a driver's license	Support	4/13/23 Assigned to Senate Transportation & Infrastructure Committee	See HB 4410-12
166	SB 271	Natural Resources	Establishes carbon free energy standard	Support	Passed Senate 20-17 & passed House 56-51. 11/29/23 PA 235 of 2023	6/22/23 LWVMI turned in card for support
167	SB 272	Natural Resources	Establishes carbon free energy standard	Support	4/19/23 assigned to Senate Energy & Environment Committee -became SB 502	10/16/23 LWVMI sent action alert supporting clean energy
168	SB 273	Natural Resources	Establishes carbon free energy standard	Support	Passed Senate 20-15 & passed House 56-52. 11/29/23 PA 229 of 2023	6/22/23 LWVMI turned in card for support
169	SB 295	Elections	Establishes National Popular Vote - companion bill	Support	4/25/23 Assigned to Senate Elections & Ethics Committee	On 10/1/23 LWVMI sent another action alert supporting passage
170	SB 299	Environment	Requires septic tank inspections	Support	4/27/23 Assigned to Senate Energy & Environment Committee	
171	SB 300	Environment	Requires septic tank inspections	Support	4/27/23 Assigned to Senate Energy & Environment Committee	
172	SB 321	Criminal Justice	Provides process for resentencing upon petition of certain prisoners.	Support	5/2/23 Assigned to Senate Civil Rights, Judiciary & Public Safety Committee	
173	SB 322	Criminal Justice	Amends corrections code of 1953 to reflect requirement for department of corrections to provide certain notification to prisoners.	Support	5/2/23 Assigned to Senate Civil Rights, Judiciary & Public Safety Committee	
174	SB 323	Criminal Justice	Amends crime victim's rights act to reference rights of crime victims in certain prisoner resentencing.	Support	5/2/23 Assigned to Senate Civil Rights, Judiciary & Public Safety Committee	
175	SB 324	Criminal Justice	Amends public health code to reflect potential resentencing penalties for certain crimes of imprisonment for life without parole eligibility.	Support	5/2/23 Assigned to Senate Civil Rights, Judiciary & Public Safety Committee	
176	SB 325	Criminal Justice	Amends Michigan penal code to reflect potential resentencing penalties for certain crimes of imprisonment for life without parole eligibility.	Support	5/2/23 Assigned to Senate Civil Rights, Judiciary & Public Safety Committee	
177	SB 332	Social Policy	Allows family leave	Support	5/11/23 Assigned to Senate Housing & Human Services Committee	

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178	SB 333	Social Policy	Allows income tax deduction for family leave	Support	5/11/23 Assigned to Senate Housing & Human Services Committee	
179	SB 339	Elections	Establishes program for tracking absentee ballot applications and absentee ballots	Support	Passed Senate 22-16, passed House 56-52. 7/19/23 Governor signed PA 84 of 2023.	5/24/23 turned in card in support
180	SB 356	Health Policy	Modifies summary of benefits and coverage provided to insureds.	Support	Passed Senate 23-15, passed House 56-54. 10/24/23 Governor signed PA 161 of 2023	
181	SB 357	Health Policy	Provides prohibition on rescission of coverage.	Support	Passed Senate 23-15, passed House 56-54. 10/24/23 Governor signed PA 162 of 2023	
182	SB 358	Health Policy	Requires providing coverage equivalent to a certain percentage of the full actuarial value of benefits under a health insurance policy.	Support	Passed Senate 23-15, passed House 56-54. 10/24/23 Governor signed PA 163 of 2023	
183	SB 362	Natural Resources	Reinstates net metering	Support	5/25/23 Introduced and assigned to House Energy & Environment Committee	
184	SB 363	Natural Resources	Eliminates tariff for distributed generation and net metering customers	Support	5/25/23 Introduced and assigned to House Energy & Environment Committee	
185	SB 367	Elections	Establishes early voting procedures	Support	Passed Senate 23-14, passed House 56-52. 7/19/23 Governor signed PA 81 of 2023.	6/13/23 Turned in card to support
186	SB 368	Elections	Adds sentencing guidelines for violating early voting procedures	Support	6/6/23 introduced & assigned to Senate Elections Committee. Hearing on 6/7/23. 6/14/23 Passed Senate 30-8. Assigned to House Election	6/13/23 Turned in card to support
187	SB 369	Elections	Establishes permanent absentee ballot voter list	Support	6/6/23 introduced & assigned to Senate Elections Committee. Hearing on 6/7/23. 6/14/23 Passed Senate 30-8. In House Elections Committee.	6/13/23 Turned in card to support

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188	SB 370	Elections	Establishes signature matching standards	Support	Passed Senate 21-16, passed House 56-52. 7/19/23 signed by Governor PA 82 of 2023.	6/13/23 Turned in card to support
189	SB 371	Elections	Adds sentencing guidelines for signature matching	Support	6/6/23 introduced & assigned to Senate Elections Committee. Hearing on 6/7/23. 6/14/23 Passed Senate 30-8. Assigned to House Elections, reported 6/20/23 6-2. Passed House 6/27//23. In Senate Elections & Elections Committee 10/4/23.	6/13/23 Turned in card to support
190	SB 372	Elections	Regulates drop boxes	Support	6/6/23 introduced & assigned to Senate Elections Committee. Hearing on 6/7/23. 6/14/23 Passed Senate 30-8. Assigned to House Elections Committee	6/13/23 Turned in card to support
191	SB 373	Elections	Establishes additional ID for elections	Support	Passed Senate 22-15, passed House 56-52. 7/19/23 Governor signed PA 87 of 2023.	6/13/23 Turned in card to support
192	SB 385	Elections	Allows county, city and township clerks to provide the option for individuals seeking to apply to be election inspectors to do file online.	Support	Passed Senate 29-7 & passed House 93-17. 12/1/23 PA 251 of 2023	
193	SB 386	Elections	Modifies the processing and tabulation of absent voter ballots and ballots issued to electors who registered to vote or updated their voter registration on election day.	Support	Assigned to Senate Elections & Ethics Committee. 6/20/23 reported from Senate Committee 7-0. Senate floor. 10/3/23 back to Senate Elections & Ethics Committee	

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194	SB 387	Elections	Allows a city or township to establish election day vote centers, which could only tabulate ballots cast by electors who registered to vote or updated their voter registration on election day.	Support	Assigned to Senate Elections & Ethics Committee. 6/20/23 reported from Senate Committee 5-1-1. Senate floor 10//3/23 back to Senate Elections & Ethics Committee	
195	SB 401	Elections	Establishes MI Voting Rights Act	Support	6/26/23 Assigned to Senate Elections & Ethics Committee	
196	SB 402	Elections	Institutes a voting and elections database	Support	6/26/23 Assigned to Senate Elections & Ethics Committee	
197	SB 403	Elections	Provides language assistance for voters	Support	6/26/23 Assigned to Senate Elections & Ethics Committee	
198	SB 404	Elections	Provides voter access and assistance provisions.	Support	6/26/23 Assigned to Senate Elections & Ethics Committee	
199	SB 418	Criminal Justice	Increases county child care fund reimbursement rate.	Support	Passed Senate 31-16 & Passed House 90-19. 12/13/23 signed by Governor, PA 297 of 2023	
200	SB 419	Criminal Justice	Requires use of screening tool for minors eligible for a certain diversion option.	Support	10/3/23 Senate floor	
201	SB 420	Criminal Justice	Limits length of time youth can be placed on precourt diversion program.	Support	10/3/23 Senate floor	
202	SB 421	Criminal Justice	Requires use of risk and needs assessment for juveniles in the juvenile justice system before disposition.	Support	Passed Senate 31-6. passed House 60-49. 12/13/23 signed by Governor, PA 298 of 2023	
203	SB 422	Criminal Justice	Requires use of screening tool for minors	Support	10/3/23 Senate floor	
204	SB 423	Criminal Justice	Modifies detention of juveniles in certain circumstances.	Support	10/3/23 Senate floor	
205	SB 424	Criminal Justice	Expands Michigan indigent defense commission act duties to include indigent defense of youth.	Support	10/3/23 Senate floor	

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206	SB 425	Criminal Justice	Includes requirement to defend youth in duties of the appellate defender.	Support	Passed Senate 26-11, passed House 60-39. 12/13/23 signed by Governor, PA 299 of 2023	
207	SB 426	Criminal Justice	Modifies juvenile justice residential per diem rates.	Support	Passed Senate 26-9 & passed House 56-53. 12/13/23 signed by Governor, PA 300 of 2023	
208	SB 427	Criminal Justice	Requires the court to consider factors in designating or waiving certain juvenile cases and places certain limits on consent calendar plans	Support	10/3/23 Senate floor	
209	SB 428	Criminal Justice	Eliminates juvenile fines, fees, and costs.	Support	Passed Senate 26-11, House 56-53. 12/13/23 signed by Governor, PA 301 of 2023	
210	SB 429	Criminal Justice	Eliminates DNA fine for juveniles.	Support	Passed Senate 26-11, passed House 56-53. 12/13/23 signed by Governor, PA 302 of 2023	
211	SB 430	Criminal Justice	Eliminates late fee for juveniles.	Support	10/3/23 Senate floor	
212	SB 431	Criminal Justice	Eliminates juvenile sentenced as adult fee.	Support	10/3/23 Senate floor	
213	SB 432	Criminal Justice	Modifies powers and duties of the child advocate.	Support	10/3/23 Senate floor	
214	SB 433	Criminal Justice	Amends reference to "children's ombudsman" in social welfare act to "child advocate."	Support	10/3/23 Senate floor	
215	SB 434	Criminal Justice	Amends reference to "children's ombudsman" in the probate code of 1939 to "child advocate."	Support	10/3/23 Senate floor	
216	SB 435	Criminal Justice	Amends reference to "children's ombudsman" in 1973 PA 116 to "child advocate."	Support	Passed Senate 35-3 & House 98-11. 12/13/23 signed by Governor, PA 304 of 2023	
217	SB 436	Criminal Justice	Amends reference to "children's ombudsman" in the child protection law to "child advocate."	Support	Passed Senate 34-3 & passed House 99-10. 12/13/23 signed by Governor, PA 305 of 2023	
218	SB 437	Criminal Justice	Amends reference to "children's ombudsman" in the foster care and adoption services act to "child advocate."	Support	10/3/23 Senate floor	

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219	SB 471 (Same as HB 4946)	Gun Safety	Limits access to guns if convicted on domestic violence	Support	Passed Senate, 22-16 & House, 58-52. 11/20/23 PA 201 of 2023	On 10/23/23 LWVMI sent action alert supporting passage of the package
220	SB 472	Gun Safety	Limits access to guns if convicted on domestic violence	Support	Passed Senate, on second reading in House 10/17/23	
221	SB 474	Reproductive Rights	Changes is Public Health Code to reflect passage of Proposal 3 2022	Support	Passed Senate 20-17 & House 56-54. 11/22/23 PA 209 of 2023	On 9/26/23 LWVMI sent action alert supporting passage of the package of bills.
222	SB 475	Reproductive Rights	Changes in sentencing guidelines	Support	Passed Senate, in House Health Policy Committee 10/24/23	
223	SB 476	Reproductive Rights	Changes in definition of abortion in Born Alive Act	Support	Passed Senate 20-17 & House 56-54. 11/22/23 PA 206 of 2023	
224	SB 477	Reproductive Rights	Removes restrictions from higher education regarding referrals for abortion	Support	Passed Senate 20-17 & House 56-54. 11/22/23 PA 207 of 2023	
225	SB 478	Reproductive Rights	Allows Medicaid funding for abortions	Support	9/7/23 referred to Senate Housing & Human Services Committee	
226	SB 479	Reproductive Rights	Allows Medicaid funding for abortions	Support	9/7/23 referred to Senate Housing & Human Services Committee	
227	SB 494	Election Law	Counts prisoners based on home address - end prison gerrymandering	Support	9/14/23 referred to Senate Elections & Ethics Committee	Turned in card
228	SB 502	Environment	Creates roll for PSC in climate change plan	Support	Passed Senate 20-17 & House 56-52. 11/29/23 PA 231 of 2023	Similar to HBs 4759-61
229	SB 528	Gun Safety	Provides penalties for domestic violence abuse with guns	Support	Passed Senate, 22-16 & House, 58-52. 11/20/23 PA 199 of 2023	
230	SB 593	Reproductive Rights	Creates Reproductive Health Act	Support	Passed Senate, 10/31/23 in House Health Policy Committee	
231	SB 594	Election Law	Allows on-line registration	Support	Passed Senate Passed House, returned to Senate 11/9/23	

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232	SB 603	Election Law	Regulate Recounts	Support	10/23 assigned to Senate Elections & Ethics Committee, 3/6/24 hearing, 3/20/24 reported from committee to Senate. 4/18/24 moved to third reading in the Senate.	3/6/24 Paula Bowman testified in support
233	SB 604	Election Law	Penalties for violating recount act	Support	10/23 assigned to Senate Elections & Ethics Committee, 3/6/24 hearing, 3/20/24 reported from committee to Senate. 4/18/24 moved to third reading in the Senate.	3/6/24 Paula Bowman testified in support
234	SB 605	Environment	Polluter Pay Bills	Support	10/24/23 Assigned to the Senate Committee on Energy and Environment	
235	SB 606	Environment	Polluter Pay Bills	Support	10/24/23 assigned to the Senate Committee on Energy and Environment	
236	SB 607	Environment	Polluter Pay Bills	Support	10/24/23 Assigned to the Senate Committee on Energy and Environment	
237	SB 608	Environment	Polluter Pay Bills	Support	10/24/23 Assigned to the Senate Committee on Energy and Environment	
238	SB 609	Environment	Polluter Pay Bills	Support	10/24/23 Assigned to the Senate Committee on Energy and Environment	
239	SB 610	Environment	Polluter Pay Bills	Support	10/24/23 Assigned to the Senate Committee on Energy and Environment	
240	SB 611	Environment	Polluter Pay Bills	Support	10/24/23 Assigned to the Senate Committee on Energy and Environment	
241	SB 669	Government	Includes Governor's office under Freedom of Information Act	Support	11/9/23 Assigned to Senate Oversight Committee, hearing on 2/7/24. 3/14/24 Reported to Senate.	March 2024 sent action alert to LWVMI members

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242	SB 670	Government	Includes Legislature under Freedom of Information Act	<i>Support</i>	11/9/23 Assigned to Senate Oversight Committee. 3/14/24 Reported to Senate	2/7/ 24 LWVMI submitted card in support March 2023 sent action alert to LWVMI members
243	SB 767	Gun Safety	Increase funding for gun violence law implementation, training, and evaluation from \$4.3M to \$10M and for an increase for CVI from \$5.5M to \$10.5M.	<i>Support</i>	3/12/24 assigned to Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Health & Human Services	4/15/24 submitted letter to Chair Senate Subcommittee
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Laws passed in 2023 without immediate effect took effect on February 13, 2024						
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LWVUS Priorities						
Campaign for Making Democracy Work ® ensuring a free, fair and accessible electoral system for all eligible voters by focusing on:						
Voting Rights, Improving Elections,						
Campaign Finance/Money in Politics,						
Direct election of the President by popular vote (including through the national popular vote interstate compact and abolition of the Electoral College), and						
Redistricting.						
LWVMI Priorities:						
Prison gerrymandering						
Campaign finance						
Criminal justice						
Voting rights						
Environmental protection and restoration						
Public education						
Social justice equity						
Public health & safety						

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