

LWVMI ADVOCACY - 2025-26 Legislative Session

LWVMI Legislative Status		January 1, 2025 - December 31, 2026				
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Non-Legislative Issues	Category	Summary	LWVMI position	Status	Action by LWVMI	
1	National Popular Vote	Elections	Support the National Popular Vote compact	Support		Working with National Popular Vote coalition
2	Line 5	Natural Resources	Shut down Line 5	Support	In courts	Working with Oil & Water Don't Mis
3	Copperwood Mine	Natural Resources	Oppose state funding	Oppose		Watching budget process
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	HJR A	Government - Lame Duck	Require 2/3 vote for bills considered after an even-year November election	Support	1/28/25 referred to House Committee on Government Operations. 2/11/25 reported by committee. 2/11/25 read a second time now on Third Reading	
2	HJR B	Elections	Require verification of electors of US citizenship and modify voter identification requirements.	Oppose	1/30/25 Referred to House Committee on Election Integrity	
3	HR 19	Immigration	House rule to prohibit appropriation to univresities and municipalities if they don't comply with federal immigration laws	Oppose	2/6/25 assignd to House Government Operations Committee. 2/11/25 reported by committee. 2/11/25 adopted by House, 56 yes-50 no	
4	HB 4007	Natural Resources	Leave the U.P. behind in Michigan's clean energy transition	Oppose	1/14/25 referred to the House Committee on Energy	
5	HB 4062	Ethics	Expand a current prohibition against lobbying by former state legislators to apply to all former state legislators for two years after they leave office. (It now applies only to those who resign, and only for the balance of the term they resigned from.) Requires two years before becoming a lobbyist	Support	2/6/25 referred to Committee on Government Operations. 2/11/25 reported by committee 3-0. Now on second reading.	

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6	HB 4063	Ethics	Apply the same two-year lobbying ban to former governors, lieutenant governors, and heads of principal executive branch departments. Requires two years before becoming a lobbyist	<i>Support</i>	2/6/25 referred to Committee on Government Operations. 2/11/25 reported by committee 3-0. Now on second reading.
7	HB 4064	Ethics	Prohibit current state legislators from receiving compensation to lobby government officials in Michigan or elsewhere.	<i>Support</i>	2/6/25 referred to Committee on Government Operations. 2/11/25 reported by committee 3-0. Now on second reading.
8	SB 1	Government	Amend Freedom of Information Act to add and modify definitions as used in Senate Bill 2, specifically modifying the term "public body" to include the Legislature and the EOG	<i>Support</i>	1/8/25 referred to the Senate Committee of the Whole. 1/23/29 passed third reading - 33 yes, 2 no. 1/29/25 referred to House Committee on Government Operations
9	SB 2	Government	Amend Freedom of Information Act to add the Governor's Office and the MI Legislature.	<i>Support</i>	1/8/25 referred to the Senate Committee of the Whole. 1/23/29 passed third reading - 33 yes, 2 no. 1/29/25 referred to House Committee on Government Operations
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	2/13/25 JAK		Yellow highlight means signed into law or vetoed.		