

**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	<b>Support</b>		Working with National Popular Vote coalition
2	Line 5	Natural Resources	Shut down Line 5	<b>Support</b>	In courts	Working with Oil & Water Don't Mis
3	Copperwood Mine	Natural Resources	Oppose state funding	<b>Oppose</b>		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 Hall Ethics, Accountability and Transparency (HEAT)Package	<b>Support</b>	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	2/1/25 Submitted a card to support in committee.
2	HJR B	Elections	Require verification of electors of US citizenship and modify voter identification requirements.	<b>Oppose</b>	1/30/25 Referred to House Committee on Election Integrity. 3/11/25 reported by House Committee, 6-3. On Second Reading.	3/2/25 Submitted testimony to House Election Integrity Committee. 3/4/35 sent action alert to members 3/10/25
3	HR 19	Immigration	House rule to prohibit appropriation to universities and municipalities if they don't comply with federal immigration laws	<b>Oppose</b>	2/6/25 assigned to House Government Operations Committee. 2/11/25 reported by committee. 2/11/25 adopted by House, 56 yes-50 no	
4	HR 28	Equal Rights	Calls on U.S. Supreme Court to overturn the decision in <i>Obergefell v Hodges</i> - to issue marriage licenses to same-sex couples	<b>Oppose</b>	2/25/25 Referred to House Government Operations Committee	
5	HB 4007	Natural Resources	Leave the U.P. behind in Michigan's clean energy transition	<b>Oppose</b>	1/14/25 referred to the House Committee on Energy	2/25/25 submitted card to oppose in committee meeting
6	HB 4052	Ethics	Bans certain nondisclosure agreements for legislators HEAT Package	<b>Support</b>	1/30/25 assigned to House Senate Government Operations Committee. 2/25/25 Passed House 80-28. Assigned to Senate Government Operations Committee	

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7	HB 4053	Ethics	Bans certain nondisclosure agreements for legislators HEAT Package	<b>Support</b>	1/30/25 assigned to House Senate Government Operations Committee. 2/25/25 Passed House 80-28. Assigned to Senate Government Operations Committee	
8	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 HEAT Package	<b>Support</b>	2/6/25 referred to Committee on Government Operations. 2/11/25 reported by committee 3-0. 2/20/25 Passed House 98-11. Assigned to Senate Oversight Committee	
9	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 HEAT Package	<b>Support</b>	2/6/25 referred to Committee on Government Operations. 2/11/25 reported by committee 3-0. 2/20/25 Passed House 96-13. Assigned to Senate Oversight Committee	
10	HB 4064	Ethics	Prohibit current state legislators from receiving compensation to lobby government officials in Michigan or elsewhere. HEAT Package	<b>Support</b>	2/6/25 referred to Committee on Government Operations. 2/11/25 reported by committee 3-0. 2/20/25 Passed House 103-6. Assigned to Senate Oversight Committee	
11	HB 4070	Criminal Justice	Include indigent defense of youth	<b>Support</b>	2/12/25 assigned to House Judiciary Committee 3/12/25 reported by committee, second reading in the House.	
12	HB 4138	Gun Safety	Repeal Extreme Risk Protection Orders	<b>Oppose</b>	2/26/25 assigned to House Judiciary Committee	
13	HB 4139	Gun Safety	Repeal Extreme Risk Protection Orders	<b>Oppose</b>	2/26/25 assigned to House Judiciary Committee	
14	HB 4140	Gun Safety	Repeal Extreme Risk Protection Orders	<b>Oppose</b>	2/26/25 assigned to House Judiciary Committee	

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15	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	<b>Support</b>	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	
16	SB 2	Government	Amend Freedom of Information Act to add the Governor's Office and the MI Legislature.	<b>Support</b>	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	
17	SB 81	Criminal Justice	Include indigent defense of youth	<b>Support</b>	2/12/25 assigned to Senate Committee on Civil Rights, Judiciary and Public Safety. Reported from Committee 3/5/25 on third reafing in Senate. 3/18/25 Passed Senate 25-12. In House Committee on Judiciary	
18	SB 99	Ethics	Modify definition of gifts for public officials	<b>Support</b>	2/26.25 Assigned to Senate Oversight Committee. 2/26/25 Reported and in Committee of the Whole.	
19	SB 100	Ethics	Modify definition of gifts for public officials	<b>Support</b>	2/26.25 Assigned to Senate Oversight Committee. 2/26/25 Reported and in Committee of the Whole.	
20	SB 101	Ethics	Modifies reporting of gifts for public officials	<b>Support</b>	2/26.25 Assigned to Senate Oversight Committee. 2/26/25 Reported and in Committee of the Whole.	
			to see bills go to <a href="https://legislature.mi.gov/">https://legislature.mi.gov/</a>			
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	<b>LWVUS Priorities for 2025:</b>		<b>LWVMI Priorites of 2025:</b>			

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Protecting reproductive freedoms, access to abortion care, and ensure the right to make private reproductive health decisions.</li> </ul>				The board approved the following priorities for 2025:	
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