

Potential Ballot Proposals 2026
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LWVMI is providing this information for educational purposes only. At this time, we have not taken an official position on any of these potential ballot proposals.

1. MI Constitutional Convention

A proposal to convene a constitutional convention for the purpose of drafting a general revision of the State Constitution. Shall a convention of elected delegates be convened in 2027 to draft a general revision of the State Constitution for presentation to the state's voters for their approval or rejection?

No signatures required

2. AxMITax—A constitutional amendment to:

- Prohibit real and personal property taxes, currently the primary funding source for counties, municipalities, schools, community colleges, parks, and voter-approved bond repayment;
- Increase a portion of state sales tax redirected to cities, townships, and villages from 10% to 13.3%, and from 0% to 6.67% for counties;
- Shift 10% of state income, marijuana, alcohol, and tobacco tax revenue to local governments; allow use of this revenue only for listed essential government and infrastructure services but not for schools, community colleges, parks or local government services;
- Require 60% voter approval for local tax increases; require 2/3 vote of the Legislature for tax increases greater than 0.1% over 5 years.

Need 446,198 valid signatures by 7/6/2026

3. Protect Voters' Rights—A constitutional amendment to:

- Require Secretary of State to verify citizenship of all registered voters, document citizenship, remove non-citizens using governmental records, and track separate eligibility requirements for federal and state/local elections; prohibit counting ballots from voters with unverified citizenship unless voters show documents to Secretary within 6 days post-election;
- For new registrations, require proof of citizenship by showing birth certificate, passport, and/or other documents; eliminate affidavit alternative for voters without photo-ID; require photo-ID, or driver's license or partial social security number to vote absentee; require state-funded hardship program for obtaining required documents; subject violations to \$1,000 fine and/or up to 5 years imprisonment.

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4. Americans for Citizen Voting #1—A constitutional amendment to:

- Require Secretary of State to verify citizenship of all registered voters, document citizenship, remove non-citizens using governmental records, and track separate eligibility requirements for federal and state/local elections;
- Prohibit counting ballots from voters with unverified citizenship unless voters show documents to Secretary within 6 days post-election;
- For new registrations, require proof of citizenship by showing birth certificate, passport, and/or other documents;

- Eliminate affidavit alternative for voters without photo-ID;
- Require photo-ID, or driver's license or partial social security number to vote absentee;
- Require state-funded hardship program for obtaining required documents; subject violations to \$1,000 fine and/or up to 5 years imprisonment.

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5. **Americans for Citizen Voting #2**—A constitutional amendment to:

- Require citizenship verification for all voters through statewide program;
- Document submission or provisional voting; require removing non-citizens after notice and 45 day rebuttal;
- Require proof of citizenship by showing birth certificate, passport and/or other documents;
- Track separate federal and state/local election eligibility requirements;
- Beginning 11/2/27, prohibit counting ballots from voters with unverified citizenship unless documents shown to election administrator within 6 days post-election;
- Eliminate affidavit alternative for voters without photo ID;
- Require photo ID or driver's license or partial Social Security number to vote absentee;
- Require state funded hardship program for obtaining required documents;
- Subject violators to \$1000 fine and/or up to 5 years imprisonment.

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6. **Rank MI Vote**— A constitutional amendment to:

- Require Ranked Choice Voting (RCV) for federal offices, governor/lieutenant governor, attorney general and secretary of state, allowing voters to numerically rank candidates by voter preference starting in 2029;
- Count votes in rounds eliminating lowest ranked candidate and reallocating their votes to remaining ranked candidates until candidate with most final round votes is declared the winner;
- Allow voters to rank at least four more candidates than positions to be nominated/elected unless insufficient number of candidates; authorize local jurisdictions to adopt use of RCV in local elections; move August primary to June or earlier in even year elections;
- Require legislative funding and implementing legislation.

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7. **Voters to Stop Pay Cuts**—A referendum to repeal Public Act 1 of 2025, which amended the Improved Workforce Opportunity Wage Act. A repeal of PA 1 would:

- Decrease the minimum wage from \$13.73 to \$13.29 (2026) and from \$15 to \$14.16 (2027), with annual inflation-based increases thereafter;
- Increase tipped worker wage to 48 percent of the full minimum wage in 2025, 60 percent in 2026, 70 percent in 2027, 80 percent in 2028, 90 percent in 2029 and 100 percent in 2030;
- Eliminate civil fines for employers failing to pay minimum hourly wage.

This referendum petition would suspend PA 1 of 2025 and place it on the ballot for voter approval or rejection.

Need 223,099 valid signatures 90 days prior to the election