

LWVMI ADVOCACY - 2025-26 Legislative Session

	LWVMI Legislative Status		January 1, 2025 - December 31, 2026			
			Yellow highlight means signed into law or vetoed.			
	Non-MI Legislative Issues	Category	Summary	LWVMI position	Status	Action by LWVMI
1	National Popular Vote	Elections	Support the National Popular Vote compact	Support	Decided not to do a ballot proposal in 2026	Working with National Popular Vote coalition
2	Line 5	Natural Resources	Shut down Line 5	Support	6/30/25 U.S. Supreme Court announced it will hear this case.	Working with Oil & Water Don't Mis
3	Copperwood Mine	Natural Resources	Oppose state funding	Oppose	Watching for possible \$50 M in funding in state budget	Watching budget process, sent in cards and letter to Chair of Subcommittee, July 2025.
4	Washington DC Funding	Washinton DC	Allow to spend its money	Support	held up by Congress	4/12/25 Sent letters to Congressional Delegation. 5/14/25 sent letters
5	Citizen's to Protect Voters' Rights	Elections	Prove citizenship to vote	Oppose	Doing signature gathering since it has been approved by State Board of Canvassers	Working with Promote the Vote
6	SAVE Act	Elections	Prove citizenship to vote	Oppose	SAVE Act in U.S. Senate, passed US House	LWVUS has action alerts
7	Americans for Citizen Voting	Elections	Prove citizenship to vote	Oppose	Before State Board of Canvassers for approval of petition	Working with Promote the Vote
8	Medicaid Cuts	Social Policy	Oppose federal cuts	Oppose	In Congress in budget bill along with tax cuts etc.	Sent LWVUS action alert
9	Adequate funding for MI elections	Elections	Adequate funding to conduct elections in Michigan	Support	In House and Senate Appropriations Committees	Watching budget process
10	Re-opening of Campbell Coal Plant	Environment	Executive Order Issued	Oppose	U.S.Department of Energy	AG Nessel has filed a lawsuit against the reopening
	MI Legislation		Yellow highlight means 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	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	2/1/25 Submitted a card to support in committee.

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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. 3/11/25 reported by House Committee, 6-3. On Second Reading. 4/30/25 moved to third reading. 5/1/25 House voted on third reading, 58-48, but need 74 yes. Motion to reconsider passed and it remains on House Calendar.	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	Oppose	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	Oppose	2/25/25 Referred to House Government Operations Committee	
5	HR 91	Environment	Resolution supporting President's action on Line 5	Oppose	5/6/25 introduced and assigned to House Government Operations Committee. 5/7/25 reported by committee to Housse second reading. 5/14/25 Passed House 58-48.	
6	HB 4007	Natural Resources	Allow RICE generators to meet standards for Clean Energy Act in Upper Peninsula	Oppose	1/14/25 referred to the House Committee on Energy, 3/25/25 Hearing in the House Committee on Energy. 4/15 reported from committee to House Rules Committee . 5/1/25 second reading in House.5/725 passed House 82-27. Assigned to Senate Government Operations Committee	

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7	HB 4027	Natural Resources	Delete provision subjecting zoning authority to part 8 of clean and renewable energy and energy waste reduction act	Oppose	4/22/25 House Energy Committee reported bills to second reading in the House. 4/30/25 passed House, 58-48. Referred to Senate Government Operations Committee	4/22/25 submitted card to oppose in committee meeting. 4/23/25 sent action alert
8	HB 4028	Natural Resources	Eliminate zoning exemptions for large-scale solar, wind, and energy storage facilities	Oppose	4/22/25 House Energy Committee reported bills to second reading in the House. 4/30/25 passed House, 58-48. Referred to Senate Government Operations Committee	4/22/25 submitted card to oppose in committee meeting 4/23/25 sent action alert
9	HB 4052	Ethics	Bans certain nondisclosure agreements for legislators HEAT Package	Support	1/30/25 assigned to House Senate Government Operations Committee. 2/25/25 Passed House 80-28. Assigned to Senate Government Operations Committee	
10	HB 4053	Ethics	Bans certain nondisclosure agreements for legislators HEAT Package	Support	1/30/25 assigned to House Senate Government Operations Committee. 2/25/25 Passed House 80-28. Assigned to Senate Government Operations Committee	
11	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	Support	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	
12	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	Support	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	

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13	HB 4064	Ethics	Prohibit current state legislators from receiving compensation to lobby government officials in Michigan or elsewhere. HEAT Package	Support	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	
14	HB 4070	Juvenile Justice	Include indigent defense of youth	Support	2/12/25 assigned to House Judiciary Committee 3/12/25 reported by committee, second reading in the House.	
15	HB 4136	Elections	Provide voter registration forms when obtaining a hunting or fishing license	Support	4/15/25 hearing in House Elections Integrity Committee. 4/29/25 reported by committee to second reading. 5/6/25 passed House 108-2. Referred to Senate Elections & Ethics Committee Operations Committee	4/15/25 submitted a card in support
16	HB 4138	Gun Safety	Repeal Extreme Risk Protection Orders	Oppose	2/26/25 assigned to House Judiciary Committee	
17	HB 4139	Gun Safety	Repeal Extreme Risk Protection Orders	Oppose	2/26/25 assigned to House Judiciary Committee	
18	HB 4140	Gun Safety	Repeal Extreme Risk Protection Orders	Oppose	2/26/25 assigned to House Judiciary Committee	
19	HB 4195	Agriculture/Migrant Worker	Remove requirement for citizenship to obtain driver's license	Support	3/11/25 referred to House Government Operations Committee. 3/20/25 discharged and defeated. 39-64. Referred to House Government Operations Committee	
20	HB 4213	Firearm Safety	Changes gun-free zones	Oppose	3/12/25 assigned to the Government Operations Committee	
21	Hb 4268	Ethics/Campaign Finance	Allow SOS to use injunctive relief in campaign finance cases. BRITE Pkg	Support	3/19/25 assigned to Government Operations Committee	
22	HB 4269	Ethics/Campaign Finance	Require disclosure by on-profits. BRITE Pkg	Support	3/19/25 assigned to Government Operations Committee	

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23	HB 4270	Ethics/Campaign Finance	Require disclosure by on-profits. BRITE Pkg	Support	3/19/25 assigned to Government Operations Committee	
24	HB 4271	Ethics/Campaign Finance	Allow one leadership PAC. BRITE Pkg	Support	3/19/25 assigned to Government Operations Committee	
25	HB 4272	Ethics/Campaign Finance	Penalty for having more than one leadership PAC. BRITE Pkg	Support	3/19/25 assigned to Government Operations Committee	
26	HB 4273	Ethics/Campaign Finance	Include legislative staff in lobby act. BRITE Pkg	Support	3/19/25 assigned to Government Operations Committee	
27	HB 4283	Natural Resources	Allow RICE generators to meet standards for Clean Energy Act in Upper Peninsula	Oppose	3/20/25 assigned to House Energy Committee. Hearing 4/15/25 and reported from committee to House Rules Committee. 5/7/25 Passed House 83-26 Assigned to Senate Government Operations Committee	4/16/25 submitted card to support 4/23/25 sent action alert
28	HB 4284	Firearm Safety	Changes concealed weapons	Oppose	3/20/25 assigned to House Judiciary Committee	
29	HB 4285	Firearm Safety	Provide gun safety education	Support	3/25/25 Assigned to House Natural Resources & Tourism Committee. 6.4.25 passed House 101-7. Assigned to Senate Natural Resources and Tourism Committee	
30	HB 4288	Pay Equity	Prohibits hiring practices based on anything other than the merit of the prospective employee.	Support	3/25/25 assigned to House Government Operations Committee. 5/1/25 reported by committee. 5/1/25 passed on second reading and passed House 105-1. Assigned to Senate Government Operations Committee	
31	HB 4289	Pay Equity	Requires certain employment discrimination information employers to post.	Support	3/25/25 assigned to House Economic Competitiveness Committee	
32	HB 4290	Pay Equity	Prohibits an employer from seeking or asking about certain information about a job applicant's compensation history and credit history.	Support	3/25/25 assigned to House Economic Competitiveness Committee	

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33	HB 4291	Pay Equity	Prohibits an employer from basing the employee's wage rate on certain protected attributes and characteristics of an employee.	Support	3/25/25 assigned to House Economic Competitiveness Committee	
34	HB 4292	Pay Equity	Allows anonymous reporting of wage discrimination.	Support	3/25/25 assigned to House Economic Competitiveness Committee	
35	HB 4293	Pay Equity	Revises notice period for certain deductions from wages without written consent of employee related to garnishment.	Support	3/25/25 assigned to House Economic Competitiveness Committee	
36	HB 4294	Pay Equity	Prohibits award of state contracts to persons that do not possess fair paycheck workplace certificate.	Support	3/25/25 assigned to House Economic Competitiveness Committee	
37	HB 4295	Pay Equity	Provides requirements to obtain a fair paycheck workplace certificate.	Support	3/25/25 assigned to House Economic Competitiveness Committee	
38	HB 4296	Pay Equity	Modifies provision regarding wage discrimination based on sex and increases fines.	Support	3/25/25 assigned to House Economic Competitiveness Committee	
39	HB 4297	Pay Equity	Requires an employer to disclose to an employee wage information of similarly situated employees under certain circumstances.	Support	3/25/25 assigned to House Economic Competitiveness Committee	
40	HB 4336	Immigration	Prohibit bringing in and harboring certain undocumented persons	Oppose	4/17/25 assigned to House Judiciary Committee	
41	HB 4337	Immigration	Criminal penalties for violating HB 4336	Oppose	4/17/25 assigned to House Judiciary Committee	
42	HB 4338	Immigration	Prohibit sanctuary policies	Oppose	4/17/25 assigned to House Government Operations Committee. 4/24/25 reported by committee to second reading. 4/30/25 moved to third reading, 5/1/25 passed House 58-48. Assigned to Senate Government Operations Committee.	4/24/25 submitted card to oppose

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43	HB 4339	Immigration	Create county law enforcement protection act	Oppose	4/17/25 assigned to House Government Operations Committee. 4/24/25 reported by committee to second reading. 4/30/25 moved to third reading. 5/1/25 passed House 58-48. Assigned to Senate Government Operations Committee.	4/24/25 submitted card to oppose
44	HB 4340	Immigration	Prohibit services or financial assistance; provision of services or grants or participation in programs for certain individuals	Oppose	4/17/25 assigned to House Government Operations Committee. 4/24/25 reported by committee to second reading. 4/30/25 moved to third reading. 5/1/25 passed House 63-43. Assigned to Senate Government Operations Committee.	4/24/25 submitted card to oppose
45	HB 4341	Immigration	Prohibit provision of services or grants or participation in programs for certain individuals	Oppose	4/17/25 assigned to House Government Operations Committee. 4/24/25 reported by committee to second reading. 4/30/25 moved to third reading. 5/1/25 passed House 63-43. Assigned to Senate Government Operations Committee.	4/24/25 submitted card to oppose
46	HB 4342	Immigration	Allow withholding of revenue sharing payments for enactment and enforcement of certain sanctuary policies	Oppose	4/17/25 assigned to House Government Operations Committee. 4/24/25 reported by committee to second reading. 4/30/25 moved to third reading. 5/1/25 passed House 57-49. Assigned to Senate Government Operations Committee.	4/24/25 submitted card to oppose
47	HB 4381	Ethics/Campaign Finance	Prohibit certain political contributions from public utilities	Support	4/23/25 introduced and assigned to House Government Operations Committee	
48	HB 4382	Ethics/Campaign Finance	Prohibit campaign finance contributions from public utilities	Support	4/23/25 introduced and assigned to House Government Operations Committee	

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49	HB 4383	Ethics/Campaign Finance	Prohibit campaign finance contributions from a state contractor	Support	4/23/25 introduced and assigned to House Government Operations Committee	
50	HB 4384	Ethics/Campaign Finance	Prohibit giving state contractors to contributors	Support	4/23/25 introduced and assigned to House Government Operations Committee	
51	HB 4385	Environment	Allowing sandbags made of plastic be permitted	Oppose	4/25/25 assigned to House Natural Resources and Tourism Committee. 6/25/25 reported and sent to House Rules Committee.	
52	HB 4461	Elections	If SOS receives a document from an individual indicating that the individual is not a US citizen, SOS shall verify citizenship and remove from voter roll. SANE Plan	Support	5/6/25 introduced and assigned to House Election Integrity Committee	
53	HB 4462	Elections	Provides a procedure to remove people who have not voted in the last 20 years. SANE Plan	Support	5/6/25 introduced and assigned to House Election Integrity Committee	
54	HB 4463	Elections	Requires SOS to review the instructions on the voter registration application describes the citizenship requirement and that if not a citizen cannot vote. SANE Plan	Support	5/6/25 introduced and assigned to House Election Integrity Committee	
55	HB 4506	Juvenile Justice	Allow prosecutors to seek life without parole for 19- and 20-year-olds convicted of certain crimes and more time for resentencing hearings for current cases	Oppose	5/21/25 Assigned to House Judiciary Committee. 6/25/25 reported and sent to second reading. 7/24/25 Third reading vote, defeated 55-43	
56	HB 4507	Juvenile Justice	Updates corresponding statutory references in the Public Health Code for HB 4506..	Oppose	5/21/25 Assigned to House Judiciary Committee. 6/25/25 reported and sent to second reading.. 7/24/25 placed on third reading.	
57	HB 4508	Juvenile Justice	Updates corresponding statutory references in the Penal Code for HB 4506..	Oppose	5/21/25 Assigned to House Judiciary Committee. 6/25/25 reported and sent to second reading. 7/24/25 placed on third reading,	
58	HB 4548	Affirmative Action	Support the addition of ethnicity to the Elliott Larsen Civil Rights Act	Support	6/4/25 introduced and assigned to the House Government Operations Committee	

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59	HB 4577	Education	Oppose school funding bill with \$40M for nonpublic schools	Oppose	6/11/25 Passed House 56-53. Assigned to Senate Appropriations Committee. 6/18/25 sent letter to Senator Anthony to oppose bill.	
60	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	Support	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	
61	SB 2	Government	Amend Freedom of Information Act to add the Governor's Office and the MI Legislature.	Support	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	
62	SB 58	Firearm Safety	Provide gun safety education	Support	2/4/25 assigned tot Senate Education Committee	
63	SB 81	Criminal Justice	Include indigent defense of youth	Support	2/12/25 assigned to Senate Committee on Civil Rights, Judiciary and Public Safety. Reported from Committee 3/5/25 on third reading in Senate. 3/18/25 Passed Senate 25-12. In House Committee on Judiciary	
64	SB 99	Ethics/Campaign Finance	Modify definition of gifts for public officials	Support	2/26.25 Assigned to Senate Oversight Committee. 2/26/25 Reported and in Committee of the Whole. 4/24/25 Passed Senate 33-3. 5/13/25 Passed House 104-4. with substitute. Senate agreed to substitute. 5/14/25 Signed by Governor, PA 3 of 2025.	

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65	SB 100	Ethics/Campaign Finance	Modify definition of gifts for public officials	Support	2/26/25 Assigned to Senate Oversight Committee. 2/26/25 Reported and in Committee of the Whole. 4/24/25 Passed Senate 33-3. 5/13/25 Passed House 101-1 with substitute. Senate agreed to substitute. 5/14/25 Signed by Governor, PA 4 of 2025	
66	SB 101	Ethics/Campaign Finance	Modifies reporting of gifts for public officials	Support	2/26/25 Assigned to Senate Oversight Committee. 2/26/25 Reported and in Committee of the Whole.	
67	SB 120	Elections	Change criteria for using affidavits for voting	Oppose	3/25/25 Assigned to Senate Elections & Ethics Committee	
68	SB 224	Firearm Safety	Prohibit manufacture, sale, or possession of a bump stock	Support	6/25/25 passed Senate 22-14. Assigned to House Government Operations Committee	
69	SB 225	Firearm Safety	Prohibit concealed pistols in certain state buildings	Support	6/25/25 passed Senate 19-17. Assigned to House Government Operations Committee	
70	SB 226	Firearm Safety	Prohibit firearms in certain state buildings	Support	6/25/25 passed Senate 19-17. Assigned to House Government Operations Committee	
71	SB 331	Firearm Safety	Provide requirement for all firearm components to contain serial numbers	Support	6/25/25 passed Senate 19-17. Assigned to House Government Operations Committee	
72	SB 332	Firearm Safety	Provide sentencing guidelines for violating SB 331	Support	6/25/25 passed Senate 19-17. Assigned to House Government Operations Committee	
73	SB 385	Environment	Groundwater Contamination -Excludes cleanup criteria and target detection limits.	Support	6/10/25 assigned to Senate Energy and Environment Committee	
74	SB 386	Environment	Groundwater Contamination -Provides action for medical monitoring for individuals exposed to a proven toxic substance.	Support	6/10/25 assigned to Senate Energy and Environment Committee	

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75	SB 387	Environment	Groundwater Contamination -Revises accrual of cause of action for groundwater contamination cases.	Support	6/10/25 assigned to Senate Energy and Environment Committee	
76	SB 391	Environment	Groundwater Contamination -Requires cleanup standards.	Support	6/10/25 assigned to Senate Energy and Environment Committee	
77	SB 392	Environment	Groundwater Contamination -Requires cleanup to residential and safe drinking water standards unless technically infeasible.	Support	6/10/25 assigned to Senate Energy and Environment Committee	
78	SB 393	Environment	Groundwater Contamination - Revises limitation period for filing actions.	Support	6/10/25 assigned to Senate Energy and Environment Committee	
			to see bills go to https://legislature.mi.gov/			
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	LWVUS Priorities for 2025:		LWVMI Priorities of 2025:			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementing the campaigns for Making Democracy Work® and Women Defend Democracy, which includes advocating for policy issues, including defending voting rights protections, protecting DC autonomy, improving election administration, protecting against dark money in politics, and supporting the 2030 Census. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Campaign finance/Money in Politics Criminal Legal System including prison gerrymandering Environmental Protection & Natural Resources Public Education Public Health & Safety Social Justice Equity Voting Rights 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protecting democratic institutions and the rule of law. 					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protecting reproductive freedoms, access to abortion care, and ensure the right to make private reproductive health decisions. 					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responding strategically on issues like immigration, climate change, gun safety, Equal Rights Amendment, healthcare and attacks on DEI. 					