

2026 MIDTERM ELECTION - MICHIGAN STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES GUIDE

— VOTING IS HIV CARE —

Michigan voters will see several proposed changes to state laws on their ballots for the upcoming November 3rd Midterm election. This is an important chance for our communities to weigh in on measures that could make a big difference in our civil rights and quality of life. We've briefly explained each measure below and have included recommended positions for those that impact our issues.

VOTE NOVEMBER 3 • POLLS OPEN 7 A.M. - 8 P.M.

All ballots must be received by election officials or dropped off by the close of polls.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE ONLINE OR BY MAIL: OCTOBER 19

YOU MAY REGISTER AT THE POLLS

EARLY IN-PERSON VOTING STARTS OCTOBER 24
DATES, HOURS, AND LOCATIONS VARY LOCALLY

Don't forget to bring a valid driver's license, state ID, or other form of photo ID with you when voting.



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PROPOSAL 1 – State Constitutional Convention Question

What does this measure do?

- Under the Michigan state constitution, voters are asked every 16 years whether the state should hold a constitutional convention (sometimes called a “Con-Con”) to propose general revisions to the state constitution.
- A majority vote in favor of Prop 1 will result in a constitutional convention being held in 2027, where elected delegates will draft a new state constitution for voters to approve or reject.

Vivent Health Recommends Voting NO on Proposal 1

- Proposition 1 provides no guardrails to prevent a Con-Con from being hijacked by powerful political interests, such as massive corporations and the ultra-wealthy.
- People living with HIV, communities most vulnerable to HIV, and HIV serving organizations like Vivent Health would likely struggle to have our interests considered over other issues that impact more people, are less stigmatized, or have access to more advocacy resources.
- A Con-Con would be highly contentious and pull focus away from more urgent priorities like defending against federal attacks on our health and rights.
- Michigan voters can already directly propose and pass amendments that make changes to the state constitution.

Learn more at <https://www.protectmiconstitution.com/about-us>



PROPOSAL 2 – Money Out of Politics Initiative

What does this measure do?

- Proposal 2 makes several changes to state campaign finance laws to make it harder for wealthy interests to influence elections in Michigan. Specifically, the measure would:
 - Ban state-regulated public utility companies and companies with large state or local contracts (\$250,000 a year or more) from making political donations
 - Require dark-money groups to publicly report on major political ad spending leading up to an election
 - Require any group that funds political ads which mention a candidate or ballot issue to report on their spending and donors.
 - Expand existing campaign spending reporting laws to include internet and digital political ads.
 - Require pre-recorded political phone messages to disclose any use of AI.

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Vivent Health Recommends Voting YES on Proposal 2

- Proposal 2 will strengthen democracy and representation for Michiganders living with HIV or most impacted by the epidemic. The measure will make it harder for ultra-wealthy corporations and individuals to influence elections and improve transparency around election spending.
- Proposal 2 will reduce corruption in state and local government by banning campaign donations from utility monopolies and major government contractors, which creates conflicts of interest.

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