

Talking Points for 2026 General Election Ballot Proposals 1 and 2

Constitutional Convention (Con-Con) – Ballot Proposal 1 – Vote NO

- Michigan's constitution mandates that every 16 years there will be a ballot proposal in the general election asking voters to decide if they want a convention to be held to review and rewrite the state's foundational document.
- Current 1963 Constitution and amendments are strongly supported by voters; voters rejected rewrites in 1978, 1994, 2016
- Delegates to a constitutional convention are elected by voters – often lobbyists, people in positions of power such as Lansing legislators, special interest groups
- A rewrite could go either way – the goal could be to improve the state's constitution or it could be to advance special interests and promote agendas that would eliminate rights and protections in the current constitution without any accountability, transparency, or oversight by voters
- Estimated cost – nearly \$80 million in taxpayer dollars
- Michigan shouldn't mess with a constitution that is working
- Michigan already has a proven process for constitutional change where voters can have a final say
- Constitutional changes are best considered one issue at a time through Michigan's proven constitutional amendment process
- Protect Our Constitution from Special Interests and Lansing Politicians
[Protectmiconstitution.com](https://protectmiconstitution.com)



Michiganders for Money Out of Politics (MMOP) – Ballot Proposal 2 – Vote YES

- Prevent corporations from using campaign contributions to influence election officials who regulate or contract with them – get money out of politics
- Ban political contributions from major regulated utilities (like DTE and Consumers Energy) and large government contractors
- Ban political contributions from corporations that seek or hold large state and local government contracts (over \$250,000)
- Modernize campaign finance disclosure requirements, closing loopholes that allow undisclosed “issue ads” and exposing donors of dark money election ad campaigns
- Create enforceable laws to prevent corporations from using campaign contributions to influence election officials who regulate or contract with them
- Michiganders for Money Out of Politics
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