



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PETITION DRIVE

A proposal to amend the Michigan Constitution which, if adopted, would: Clarify the legal standard required in order for the government to deprive a person of life, liberty or property; Clarify the separation of powers, foundations and functions of government, rules of statutory interpretation, and the effect of emergencies on government; Enhance government accessibility, transparency and accountability; Return bill drafting to the legislators; Prohibit requirements upon employees or customers that are likely to impair health or safety; and Modify the requirements to serve as judge or on examining/licensing boards, and the jurisdiction of the various state courts. The proposal is to be voted on in the November 3, 2020 General Election.

FOR THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT AND PROVISIONS OF THE EXISTING CONSTITUTION THAT ARE ALTERED OR ABROGATED BY THE PROPOSAL, IF ADOPTED, SEE THE REVERSE SIDE AND ATTACHED PAGES OF THIS PETITION.

WE, the undersigned qualified and registered electors, residents in the county of \_\_\_\_\_, State of Michigan, respectfully petition for amendment to the constitution.

**WARNING - a person who knowingly signs this petition more than once, signs a name other than his or her own, signs when not a qualified and registered elector, or sets opposite his or her signature on a petition, a date other than the actual date the signature was affixed, is violating the provisions of the Michigan election law.**

SIGNATURE	PRINTED NAME	STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE	CITY OR TOWNSHIP	ZIP CODE	DATE OF SIGNING Month Day Year
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**SAMPLE**

### CERTIFICATE OF CIRCULATOR

The undersigned circulator of the above petition asserts that he or she is 18 years of age or older and a United States citizen, that each signature on the petition was signed in his or her presence, that he or she has neither coerced nor persuaded a person to sign the petition more than once and has no knowledge of a person signing the petition more than once, and that, to his or her best knowledge and belief, each signature is the genuine signature of the person purporting to sign the petition. The person signing the petition was at the time of signing a registered elector of the city or township indicated preceding the signature, and the elector was qualified to sign the petition.

**IF** the circulator is not a resident of Michigan, the circulator shall make a cross or check mark in the box provided, otherwise each signature on this petition sheet is invalid and the signatures will not be counted by a filing official. By making a cross or check mark in the box provided, the undersigned circulator asserts that he or she is not a resident of Michigan and agrees to accept the jurisdiction of this state for the purpose of any legal proceeding or hearing that concerns a petition sheet executed by the circulator and agrees that legal process served on the Secretary of State or a designated agent of the Secretary of State has the same effect as if personally served on the circulator.

**WARNING - a circulator knowingly making a false statement in the above certificate, a person not a circulator who signs as a circulator, or a person who signs a name other than his or her own as circulator is guilty of a misdemeanor.**

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### CIRCULATOR - Do not sign or date certificate until after circulating petition.

SIGNATURE OF CIRCULATOR: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINTED NAME OF CIRCULATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPLETE RESIDENCE ADDRESS (STREET AND NUMBER OR RURAL ROUTE) (DO NOT ENTER A POST OFFICE BOX): \_\_\_\_\_

CITY OR TOWNSHIP, STATE, ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, IF REGISTERED TO VOTE, OF A CIRCULATOR WHO IS NOT A RESIDENT OF MICHIGAN: \_\_\_\_\_

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Restore Freedom Initiative

1. Please write the County in the line near the top of the page. Only voters registered to vote in that county may sign that petition sheet. If someone from a different county signs the petition, it may invalidate all the signatures on the page. Use a new petition for each different county.
2. The circulator may sign their own petition form. [Only registered voters can sign petitions]
3. Use **black or blue** pen only and write legibly.
4. Circulators **must** be 18 years or older, and a US citizen.
5. Circulators **must** witness the voter fill out each box.
6. A voter may only sign **ONE** Restore Freedom Initiative petition. (There are Recall Whitmer petitions and Repeal the 1945 Act petitions circulating, too. You can sign each of these petitions, but just be careful to sign each *kind* of petition once.)
7. The 1st block is the signature and the 2nd block is the printed name.
8. After signing, voter must print FULL name (same as on their driver's license), address, and today's date.
9. Voter must write the address where registered to vote (**NOT** the mailing address city if you are actually registered to vote in a township - instead, list the township). May **NOT** use a P.O. Box.
10. Date is the actual date of the signature, **NOT** a birth date. Date format example: 6/9/2020.
11. Fill out the bottom right portion **AFTER** you are done circulating, regardless of the number of signatures gathered.
12. If a mistake is made, put a single line through any mistake and make the correction above.
13. **Don't** make copies of the petitions. If you would like more petitions, request them at [RestoreFreedomMI@gmail.com](mailto:RestoreFreedomMI@gmail.com).
14. **In addition to having all the registered voters in your household sign the petition, please ask a friend, neighbor, or co-worker to add their signature as well.** Only circulate petitions where allowed. Ask permission when necessary. Please consider a donation of any size to help us cover printing costs.

When you have completed circulating, you may drop them in the lockbox at 7194 Michael Drive, Hudsonville. If you need to meet someone in person instead, please email us at

[RestoreFreedomMI@gmail.com](mailto:RestoreFreedomMI@gmail.com). Do NOT mail them.