



STATE OF MICHIGAN
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Statewide Petition Status, 2021-2022 Election Cycle

Sponsor	Type	Filing Deadline	# of Valid Signatures Required	Summary / Status
Unlock MI (Unlock II)	Initiative Petition	June 1, 2022 (5 p.m.)	340,047	<p>An initiation of legislation to amend Sections 2253 and 2453 of the Public Health Code, Public Act 368 of 1978, MCL 333.2253 and MCL 2453. The current Act authorizes the director of the department of health and human services and local health officers to determine that control of an infectious disease outbreak is necessary to protect the public health and issue emergency orders. This proposal would require determinations be in writing and would make an emergency order expire after 28 days unless the state legislature or a local governing body extends it.</p> <p>Petition summary and form approved by the Board of State Canvassers on July 13, 2021. In circulation.</p>
Secure MI Vote	Initiative Petition	June 1, 2022 (5 p.m.)	340,047	<p>Initiation of legislation amending the Michigan Election Law, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.495, 523, 759, 759a, 759b, 761, 761b, 813, and adding 168.523b, 760a, 946, to: require partial social security number for voter registration; require photo ID for in-person voters; require driver's license, state-ID, partial social security number or photo ID on absentee ballot application; require voters who don't provide this ID to present ID in person within 6 days after election to have their vote counted; provide state-funded IDs to applicants with hardships; specify minimum times clerks must accept absentee ballots for in-person or dropbox delivery; prohibit officials from making absentee ballot applications available except upon voter request; prohibit donations to fund elections.</p> <p>Petition summary approved by the Board of State Canvassers on September 23, 2021. Form of the petition approved by the Board of State Canvassers on September 27, 2021. In circulation.</p>
Patriot Party	New Political Party	July 21, 2022 (4 p.m.)	42,506	<p>A petition to organize a new state political party and place the names of the candidates of the Patriot Party on the ballot at the November 8, 2022 election.</p> <p>Petition approved as to form by the Board of State Canvassers on April 22, 2021. In circulation.</p>