



KNOW YOUR VOTE: Statewide Ballot Proposal Forum

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Recreational
Marijuana Use

Independent
Redistricting
Commission

Voting Laws

DATE & TIME:

October 22 or 23
6-8:30 p.m.

LOCATION:

Berkey Hall Room 117, 509
E. Circle Dr, East Lansing,
MI 48824

ONLINE:

canr.msu.edu/vote2018

COST:

Free & Open to
the Public



DESCRIPTION

Still deciding how you're going to vote in November on Michigan's three statewide ballot proposals?

MSU Extension is hosting a free statewide ballot proposal forum featuring presentations from unbiased experts on each of three ballot proposals.

The three ballot proposals under discussion cover **recreational marijuana use**, the formation of an **independent redistricting commission** and on **voting laws**.

MSU Extension staff will host the East Lansing-based forum via webinar where participants can hear from the expert panel and ask questions about the potential impacts of a YES or NO vote.

HOW TO REGISTER

Register online at <https://events.anr.msu.edu/vote2018/>

CONTACT:

For more information, and to view white papers on each of the three ballot proposals, visit <http://canr.msu.edu/vote2018>

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Additional Event Information

The three ballot proposals under discussion cover **recreational marijuana use**, the formation of an **independent legislative redistricting commission** and revisions to **state voting laws**.

The ballot proposal forums will feature a presentation from an expert on each ballot proposal followed by a question-and-answer period.

MSU Extension's forums are not intended to convince anyone to take a specific position on the ballot proposals, but instead are designed to provide unbiased information for anyone hoping to learn more about the issues and decide their own positions. Along with the live forums, MSU Extension will release a white paper dedicated to each of the statewide ballot initiatives.



The forums and white papers will cover:

- What “YES” and “NO” votes mean.
- The potential effects of each ballot questions’ passage.
- Comparisons of Michigan to other states that have adopted similar proposals.
- The latest research that touches on some of the key questions potential voters might have about the ballot proposals.

The white papers can be found at <http://canr.msu.edu/vote2018>.

The event is open to the public, with MSU Extension staff on hand at the satellite locations to host attendees and facilitate the submission of questions for the expert panelists to address.

Forum Locations

October 22

Ann Arbor
Clinton Township
Houghton
East Lansing
Sault Ste. Marie
Scottville
Traverse City

October 23

Harbor Springs
East Lansing
Marquette
Roscommon
Waterford

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