



# 2018 MICHIGAN BALLOT MEASURE VOTING GUIDE

**VOTE BY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6**  
POLLS ARE OPEN FROM 7AM TO 8PM

**THE MICHIGAN LEAGUE  
OF RESPONSIBLE  
VOTERS RECOMMENDS  
YES ON PROPOSALS  
1, 2 AND 3**

This November, Michigan voters will be making important decisions that will impact the future of our state, including legalizing marijuana and making changes to our democratic process. Make your voice heard by completing your entire ballot, including the nonpartisan section.

The Michigan League of Responsible Voters is a coalition of concerned citizens, whose mission is to provide nonpartisan voter information on key issues facing Michigan's electorate. For more information on voting, visit:

**[LeagueOfResponsibleVoters.org](http://LeagueOfResponsibleVoters.org)**







# INFORMATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE 2018 BALLOT MEASURES FROM THE MICHIGAN LEAGUE OF RESPONSIBLE VOTERS (MLRV)

**YES  
ON 1**

## **PROPOSAL 1: MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION INITIATIVE**

Proposal 1 would allow adults 21 years or older to possess and use marijuana for recreational purposes. The measure would create a sales tax of 10% and the revenue would be allocated to local governments, K-12 education, and road and bridge maintenance. Municipalities would be allowed to ban or limit marijuana establishments within their boundaries.

**YES  
ON 2**

## **PROPOSAL 2: REDISTRICTING REFORM**

Proposal 2 would amend the Michigan Constitution to create an Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission to draw congressional and legislative district maps. Currently, the state legislature draws district maps, which the governor can veto. The proposal requires that voting districts be drawn impartially, not to favor any political party or candidate. The commission would be subject to state transparency laws and be required to hold public hearings prior to adopting any proposed map.

**YES  
ON 3**

## **PROPOSAL 3: PROTECTING VOTING RIGHTS**

Proposal 3 would amend the Michigan Constitution to secure the voting rights of all eligible Michigan citizens and increase election security. The proposal would allow eligible Michigan citizens to register to vote at any time up to and including Election Day and allow any registered voter to vote early by absentee ballot for any reason. It would also allow optional voter registration for citizens during transactions at the Secretary of State's offices. Finally, it would require an audit of elections.

**Remember, the ballot will look different this year. You must vote in every race!**



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