

# Michigan Ballot Proposals

	PROPOSAL	WHAT IT WOULD DO	MAIN SUPPORTERS	MAIN OPPONENTS	WHAT VOTE MEANS	
Prop 1	A referendum on Public Act 4 of 2011 — The Emergency Manager Law <a href="http://MIballot2012.org/prop1">MIballot2012.org/prop1</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Determine if Michigan's emergency manager law should be kept</li> </ul>	Gov. Rick Snyder, Michigan Chamber of Commerce	Supporters of eliminating the law: AFSCME, government and private-sector unions	<b>YES</b> Keeps the emergency manager law in place	<b>NO</b> Eliminates the emergency manager law
Prop 2	A proposal to amend the state constitution regarding collective bargaining <a href="http://MIballot2012.org/prop2">MIballot2012.org/prop2</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enshrine collective bargaining in the state constitution for government and private-sector unions</li> <li>Allow government union contracts to override laws passed by the Legislature</li> <li>Prohibit the Legislature from adopting a right-to-work law</li> <li>Override at least 170 current laws</li> <li>Cost taxpayers at least \$1.6 billion a year in lost savings</li> </ul>	UAW, MEA, AFL-CIO; other government and private-sector unions	Gov. Rick Snyder, Michigan Chamber of Commerce; coalition of state businesses, Detroit News	<b>YES</b> Allows government unions to overrule laws made by elected representatives; prevents right-to-work law	<b>NO</b> Changes nothing. Government unions would continue to keep all privileges they currently have
Prop 3	A proposal to amend the state constitution to establish a standard for renewable energy <a href="http://MIballot2012.org/prop3">MIballot2012.org/prop3</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mandate that electric utilities provide at least 25% of their annual retail sales of electricity from renewable sources by 2025</li> <li>Require the construction of between 2,300 and 3,900 windmills in the state, up from 290 today</li> <li>Lower disposable income in Michigan by \$1.42 billion; reduce net investment in the state by \$147 million and impose net costs on the state's economy of \$2.55 billion</li> <li>Result in the loss of 10,000-plus jobs</li> </ul>	Environmental activist groups, windmill manufacturers, out-of-state special interest groups	Gov. Rick Snyder, state energy companies, Michigan Chamber of Commerce, coalition of individuals and businesses, Detroit News	<b>YES</b> Means energy companies in the state will be required to provide 25% of their electricity from windmills, solar and other renewable energy sources by 2025	<b>NO</b> Retains status quo, which mandates 10% of annual retail sales of electricity come from renewable sources by 2015
Prop 4	A proposal to amend the state constitution to establish the Michigan Quality Home Care Council and provide collective bargaining for home-based caregivers <a href="http://MIballot2012.org/prop4">MIballot2012.org/prop4</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Guarantee that the Service Employees International Union or another government union could lock a forced unionization of home-based caregivers into the state constitution and take about \$6 million a year in dues from the Medicaid checks of the disabled and elderly in the state, most of whom are being taken care of by family and friends</li> </ul>	Service Employees International Union (SEIU)	Gov. Rick Snyder, Michigan Chamber of Commerce, coalition of business groups and individuals in the state, Detroit News, Lansing State Journal, Michigan Legislature	<b>YES</b> Means the SEIU would have its forced unionization scheme locked into the state constitution	<b>NO</b> Changes nothing. Federal program that provides for in-home care remains unchanged. Criminal background checks can continue
Prop 5	A proposal to amend the state constitution to limit the enactment of new taxes by state government <a href="http://MIballot2012.org/prop5">MIballot2012.org/prop5</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mandate a 2/3 majority vote of the State House and the State Senate, or a statewide vote before new or additional taxes can be imposed — does not limit or modify tax limitations already in the state constitution</li> <li>Limit the ability of the Legislature to raise taxes by increasing the vote threshold necessary for passage</li> <li>Require 2/3 approval for a net tax cut if it raises one tax to partially offset lowering another</li> </ul>	Americans For Prosperity, Michigan Alliance for Prosperity, NFIB, Liberty Bell Group, Ambassador Bridge owner Manuel "Matty" Moroun, Oakland County Sheriff Mike Bouchard	Gov. Rick Snyder, Michigan Chamber of Commerce, coalition of businesses and individuals in the state, Detroit News, Detroit Free Press	<b>YES</b> Requires a 2/3 vote of the Legislature to approve new or additional taxes, or a vote of the people to do the same	<b>NO</b> Retains status quo
Prop 6	A proposal to amend the state constitution regarding construction of international bridges and tunnels <a href="http://MIballot2012.org/prop6">MIballot2012.org/prop6</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Require the approval of a majority of voters at a statewide election and in each municipality where "new international bridges or tunnels for motor vehicles" are to be located before the State of Michigan may expend state funds or resources for acquiring land, designing, soliciting bids for, constructing, financing or promoting new international bridges or tunnels</li> </ul>	The People Should Decide, Ambassador Bridge owner Manuel "Matty" Moroun	Gov. Rick Snyder, Michigan Chamber of Commerce, Detroit News	<b>YES</b> Requires that voters approve any new international bridge or tunnel for motor vehicles	<b>NO</b> Retains status quo