



Michigan Proposition 2: Left-Wing Groups Push Unpopular Changes To Michigan's Election Laws

Disclosure records reveal Promote the Vote is taking millions from left-wing dark money groups to ban photo ID requirements in Michigan.

UNPOPULAR VOTING CHANGES PUSHED BY THE LEFT

- The left-wing group Promote the Vote (PTV) has placed a constitutional amendment on Michigan's ballot this November that would make extremely unpopular changes to Michigan's elections:
 - Ban true photo ID requirements despite [84%](#) of Americans supporting photo ID requirements—including [72%](#) of Black voters and [90%](#) of Hispanic voters.
 - Create a constitutional right for billionaires and special interests to influence elections by pumping private money directly into government election offices.
 - [52%](#) of American voters think private funding should be banned.
 - Require drop boxes to be set up 40 days before the election with no mandate for monitoring or staffing, leaving the ballot boxes vulnerable to tampering.
 - Establish a permanent mail voting list for voters to automatically receive mail ballots in every future election unless opted out or inactive for three election cycles (6 years).
 - [80%](#) of voters believe states should be doing more to clean up voting rolls.
 - [68%](#) believe that mail ballots should *not* be distributed automatically, but that voters should have to request a ballot for each election.
 - Prevent independent election audits and performance reviews by consolidating power with the Secretary of State as the sole officer to oversee and audit elections.
 - [81%](#) of voters support election audits and performance evaluations conducted by third-party auditors.
 - Expose Michigan to expensive lawsuits from activists and partisans eager to use courts to undermine election integrity laws by creating new legal causes of action.
 - Establish nine days of early in-person voting.

OUT-OF-STATE GROUPS BEHIND PUSH TO REWRITE MICHIGAN'S LAWS

- Records show PTV's [main backers](#) are dark money groups from outside of Michigan.
- [The Sixteen Thirty Fund](#) has provided nearly [\\$5 million](#) to put the changes on Michigan's ballot this November.
 - Sixteen Thirty Fund is part of the Arabella Advisors network, a collection of nonprofits that together raised [\\$1.7 billion](#) in 2020 to finance liberal causes.
 - Sixteen Thirty Fund was dubbed "[the indisputable heavyweight of Democratic dark money](#)" by *The Atlantic* magazine.
 - Arabella often funds local groups or sponsors new "pop up" organizations to give its agenda the facade of homegrown, grassroots activism.

- Other [funders](#) include liberal billionaire Lynn Schusterman of Oklahoma, who gave \$1 million.

NATIONWIDE EFFORT TO UNDERMINE POPULAR ELECTION INTEGRITY LAWS

- Michigan is the latest target in the left's nationwide effort to undermine popular election integrity laws.
- Congressional Democrats tried – and failed – to pass a partisan federal takeover of elections with bills like H.R. 1 and H.R. 4, even attempting to blow up the Senate filibuster to do it.
- The same special interests pushing Michigan's ballot measure also spent millions to remake elections in Arizona with a similar ballot measure.
 - That effort failed when the Arizona Supreme Court ruled that Arizona Democracy Resource Center Action – a group funded by the Sixteen Thirty Fund and the George Soros-connected Way to Win – failed to gather enough valid signatures.
- Numerous liberal politicians, including President Joe Biden, have preemptively discredited the 2022 elections, citing their inability to impose new election laws on the country.