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INITIATIVE PETITION AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Constitutional amendment to: require members of legislature, governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, and attorney general to file public financial disclosure and transaction reports after 2023; authorize enforcement action in Michigan supreme court if financial reporting requirements as stringent as the requirements for members of congress under federal law are not enacted; and reduce to a combined 12 years allowed service in Michigan house of representatives or senate, or both, except that a person elected to the senate in 2022 may be elected to the senate the number of times permitted when the person became a candidate for that office.

For the full text of the proposed constitutional amendment, along with the provisions of the existing constitution that would be altered or abrogated if the proposal is adopted (sections 10 and 54 of article IV), see the reverse side of this petition.
 We, the undersigned qualified and registered electors, residents in the county of _____ state of Michigan, respectively petition for amendment to constitution.

WARNING – A person who knowingly signs this petition more than once, signs a name other than his or her own, signs when not a qualified and registered elector, or sets opposite his or her signature on a petition, a date other than the actual date the signature was affixed, is violating the provisions of the Michigan election law.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	SIGNATURE	PRINTED NAME	STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE	CITY OR TOWNSHIP	ZIP CODE	DATE OF SIGNING			
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CERTIFICATE OF CIRCULATOR

The undersigned circulator of the above petition asserts that he or she is 18 years of age or older and a United States citizen; that each signature on the petition was signed in his or her presence; that he or she has neither caused nor permitted a person to sign the petition more than once and has no knowledge of a person signing the petition more than once; and that, to his or her best knowledge and belief, each signature is the genuine signature of the person purporting to sign the petition, the person signing the petition was at the time of signing a registered elector of the city or township indicated preceding the signature, and the elector was qualified to sign the petition.

If the circulator is not a resident of Michigan, the circulator shall make a cross or check mark in the box provided, otherwise each signature on this petition sheet is invalid and the signatures will not be counted by a filing official. By making a cross or check mark in the box provided, the undersigned circulator asserts that he or she is not a resident of Michigan and agrees to accept the jurisdiction of this state for the purpose of any legal proceeding or hearing that concerns a petition sheet executed by the circulator and agrees that legal process served on the Secretary of State or a designated agent of the Secretary of State has the same effect as if personally served on the circulator.

WARNING – A circulator knowingly making a false statement in the above certificate, a person not a circulator who signs as a circulator, or a person who signs a name other than his or her own as circulator is guilty of a misdemeanor.

CIRCULATOR – Do not sign or date certificate until after circulating petition.

 (Signature of Circulator) _____ (Date) ____/____/____

 (Printed Name of Circulator)

 Complete Residence Address (Street and Number or Rural Route) [Do Not Enter a Post Office Box]

 (City or Township, State, Zip Code)

 (County of Registration, If Registered to Vote, of a Circulator who is not a Resident of Michigan)

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Full text of the proposal to amend sections 10 and 54 of article IV of the constitution (language to be added in capital letters, deleted struck with a line):

ARTICLE IV LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

§ 10 Legislators and state officers, government contracts, conflict of interest.

Sec. 10. (1) No member of the legislature nor any state officer shall be interested directly or indirectly in any contract with the state or any political subdivision thereof which shall cause a substantial conflict of interest.

(2) AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2023, A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE GOVERNOR, THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, THE SECRETARY OF STATE, AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL ELECTRONICALLY FILE AN ANNUAL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT AND PERIODIC FINANCIAL TRANSACTION REPORTS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE CONSISTENT WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTIONS (2) TO (4), WITH THE REPORTS DISCLOSING INFORMATION REGARDING THE FOLLOWING:

- (A) ASSETS AND UNEARNED INCOME.
- (B) PURCHASES, SALES, OR EXCHANGES OF A SECURITY OR REAL PROPERTY.
- (C) EARNED INCOME.
- (D) LIABILITIES.

(E) POSITIONS HELD AS AN OFFICER, DIRECTOR, TRUSTEE OF AN ORGANIZATION, PARTNER, PROPRIETOR, REPRESENTATIVE, EMPLOYEE, OR CONSULTANT OF ANY CORPORATION, FIRM, PARTNERSHIP, OR OTHER BUSINESS ENTERPRISE, NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION, LABOR ORGANIZATION, OR EDUCATIONAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION OTHER THAN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, EXCLUDING POSITIONS HELD IN ANY RELIGIOUS, SOCIAL, FRATERNAL, OR POLITICAL ENTITIES AND POSITIONS SOLELY OF AN HONORARY NATURE.

(F) AGREEMENTS OR ARRANGEMENTS WITH RESPECT TO FUTURE EMPLOYMENT, A LEAVE OF ABSENCE WHILE SERVING AS A STATE OFFICER, CONTINUATION OR DEFERRAL OF PAYMENTS BY A FORMER OR CURRENT EMPLOYER OTHER THAN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN OR CONTINUING PARTICIPATION IN AN EMPLOYEE WELFARE OR BENEFIT PLAN MAINTAINED BY A FORMER EMPLOYER.

(G) GIFTS, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 4 OF 1978 PA 472, MCL 4.414.

(H) TRAVEL PAYMENTS AND REIMBURSEMENTS.

(I) PAYMENTS MADE BY OTHERS TO A CHARITY IN LIEU OF HONORARIA.

(3) REPORTS UNDER SUBSECTION (2) MUST BE FILED IN THE FORM AND MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WHICH SHALL MAKE THE REPORTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ONLINE.

(4) The legislature shall further implement this ~~provision~~ SECTION by appropriate legislation. LEGISLATION IMPLEMENTING SUBSECTION (2) AND (3) MUST NOT LIMIT OR RESTRICT THE APPLICATION OF SUBSECTIONS (2) AND (3) AND MUST BE NO LESS STRINGENT THAN THE REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO ANNUAL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE AND PERIODIC FINANCIAL TRANSACTION REPORTS BY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS UNDER TITLE I OF THE FEDERAL ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT ACT OF 1978, AS AMENDED, 5 USC APP 101 TO 111.

(5) IF LEGISLATION IMPLEMENTING SUBSECTIONS (2) AND (3) IS NOT ENACTED BY DECEMBER 31, 2023, A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE MAY INITIATE A LEGAL ACTION AGAINST THE LEGISLATURE AND THE GOVERNOR IN THE MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT TO ENFORCE THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTIONS (2) TO (4).

§ 54 Limitations on terms of office of state legislators.

Sec. 54. (1) ~~No person shall MAY NOT be elected to the office of state representative more than three times. No person shall be elected to the office of state senate more than two times. OR STATE SENATOR FOR TERMS OR PARTIAL TERMS THAT COMBINED TOTAL MORE THAN 12 YEARS. HOWEVER, THIS LIMITATION DOES NOT PROHIBIT A PERSON ELECTED TO THE OFFICE OF STATE SENATOR IN 2022 FROM BEING ELECTED TO THAT OFFICE THE NUMBER OF TIMES PERMITTED AT THE TIME THE PERSON BECAME A CANDIDATE FOR THAT OFFICE. Any person appointed or elected to fill a vacancy in the house of representatives or the state senate for a period greater than one half of a term of such office shall be considered to have been elected to serve one time in that office for purposes of this section. This limitation on the number of times a person shall be elected to office shall apply to terms of office beginning on or after January 1, 1993.~~

(2) This section shall be IS self-executing. Legislation may be enacted to facilitate operation of this section, but ~~no~~A law shall MUST NOT limit or restrict the application of this section. ~~If any part of this section is held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining parts of this section shall not be affected but will remain in full force and effect.~~

Provisions of existing constitution altered or abrogated by the proposal if adopted:

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