



MEMORANDUM · MICHIGAN STATEWIDE SURVEY

To: Interested parties
From: Fair Election Fund
Re: The Impact of the Citizen Voting Amendment on Michigan's Supreme Court Races
Date: August 27, 2029

The Citizen Voting Amendment Clears the 50% Threshold by 14 Points

64% Yes 28% No +14 VS. 50% NEEDED

The Michigan Supreme Court could soon decide whether or not to allow on the ballot this fall an amendment requiring citizenship verification for voter registration and photo identification to vote. A new statewide survey of Michigan likely general election voters conducted by the Fair Election Fund from August 25 - 27 tested support for the measure. Respondents were read the following ballot language:

Shall the Michigan Constitution be amended to require a voter to verify their identity using a government-issued photo identification in order to vote in any federal or state election; to allow a voter who does not have such identification to confirm their identity in another approved way so that their ballot can be counted; and to prohibit an election official from counting the ballot unless the voter's identity is verified?

When provided with the amendment language, **64%** of those surveyed stated they would vote "yes" on the measure. This result would clear the **50%** hurdle needed for passage with a 14 point cushion.

Survey Findings: Michigan Supreme Court Races

Two seats on the Michigan Supreme Court are on the November ballot. The survey also asked respondents how a justice's handling of the citizen voting amendment would affect their vote in those races.

73% of those surveyed would be less likely to vote for a Supreme Court candidate who ruled to let non-citizens keep voting (9% more likely)

55% of those surveyed would be less likely to vote for a Supreme Court candidate who removed the amendment from the ballot (6% more likely)

METHODOLOGY

N=600 Michigan general election voters, mixed mode. Field dates August 25-27, 2026. Margin of error ± 4.0 at the 95% confidence level.