

CIRCULATOR INSTRUCTIONS: Read Before Circulating Petition

FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS EXACTLY. The validity of signatures placed on this petition may be affected if these instructions are not followed. If you have any questions, call us at (734) 812-0664.

You can reproduce this petition from a printer after you receive the document from us by e-mail. But it must be printed on 8.5" x 14" legal size paper. We would prefer you call us and ask for more petitions. We will send them to you. If you need more petitions, call us at (734) 812-0664.

Complete the heading of the petition before circulating it.

- Enter the County where the petition will be circulated. Do not list more than one county.
- Make sure you enter the County on the petition before you obtain any signatures.

Make sure that all signers properly complete the petition.

- All signers must be registered to vote in a city or township within the County entered at the top of the petition.
- Each signer must enter the city or township where he or she is registered to vote and indicate by a check-mark whether the jurisdiction listed is a "city" or a "township." The city or township entered by the voter must be in the County listed in the petition's heading.
- Each signer must sign and print his or her first and last name.
- Each signer must enter his or her full address. A rural route number is acceptable. A post office box is *not* acceptable.
- Each signer must enter his or her zip code.
- Each signer must date his or her signature with the month, day and year.

Circulate the petition properly.

- All circulators must be registered voters in Michigan.
- A circulator can obtain signatures anywhere in Michigan.
- Do not complete the heading of the petition after signatures have been affixed on the petition.
- Do not leave the petition unattended.
- You should permit any signer to read the text of the proposal at the top of the petition if they wish. You may answer questions and discuss the proposal with those who wish to do so. Use the questions and answers on the back of this sheet.

Complete the circulator's certificate after circulating the petition.

- Sign and print your full name and enter the month, day and year. Signatures on the petition which are dated after the date on the circulator's certificate are invalid.
- Enter the name of the city or township where you are registered to vote.
- Enter your full address. A rural route number is acceptable. A post office box is not acceptable.
- Enter your zip code.

Return the entire petition to:

MI Health Care Security Campaign
15687 Surrey
Livonia, MI 48154

Call 734-812-0664 if you have questions.

Frequently Asked Questions: about the *MI Health Care Security Campaign*

- Q: What will this proposal do?** If it is approved by the voters, this proposal will require the State Legislature to control the sky rocketing cost of health care and provide health care to the 1.1 million Michiganders currently without health insurance. Our goal is to make sure that people with health insurance will not lose it, and people without health care will be able to get it.
- Q: I already have health insurance, why should I support this campaign?** Every year between 50,000 and 100,000 people lose their health insurance because health care premiums increase. Business and individuals can no longer afford to pay for health care. Unless we address the high cost of health care, more people will continue to lose their health care. This amendment will lead to reforms that will strengthen the health care system so you will keep having health insurance. Your coverage is more secure if this amendment passes!
- Q: Health coverage for everyone sounds great but how will we pay for it?** We spend about \$60 billion a year on health care in Michigan now. That's around \$6,000 a person which is enough to provide everyone in Michigan with health insurance. We need to use our money more wisely.
- Q: Are you putting a specific reform proposal on the ballot?** No, we are not putting specific health care reforms on the ballot. We are telling the Legislature what their duty is and giving them instructions as to what sort of health care finance and delivery system we, the people, want.
- Q: Why does the proposal amend the Michigan Constitution?** The Michigan Constitution is the highest legal authority in the State. By passing this amendment we can tell the Legislature that we want a comprehensive, cost-effective health care system in Michigan.
- Q: Does this mean we'll have a government run health care system?** No. The amendment states that the Legislature should look at both public and private solutions for health care reform.
- Q: How will this affect jobs and the Michigan economy?** The auto manufacturers spend more on health care than on the steel they put in their cars! We need health care reform so Michigan business can compete and thrive, and continue to provide good paying jobs and health insurance. Health care reform will strengthen the Michigan economy.
- Q: Who is sponsoring this petition drive?** A statewide coalition of senior citizen, community, religious, health care, union and medical groups. The coalition is called HEALTHCARE FOR MICHIGAN and is a registered Michigan ballot question committee.
- Q: If I sign the petition, do I have to vote yes?** No, signing the petition only means that you believe the people should have the right to vote on improving health care.
- Q: When will this be on the ballot?** At the November 4, 2008 General Election.

To get involved contact: www.healthcareformichigan.org

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