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Proposals that will appear on the November ballot:

Proposal 1 — Voters for Transparency and Term Limits: The ballot measure would amend the state constitution to reduce the maximum length a lawmaker can serve in the Legislature from 14 years to 12 years, but would allow them to serve the full tenure in one chamber. Currently, lawmakers can serve up to six years in the Michigan House and eight years in the Senate.

The constitutional amendment would also require state lawmakers, the governor, the secretary of state and the state attorney general to disclose certain financial information, including: description of assets, sources of all forms of income, description of liabilities, positions held outside their elected office, arrangements regarding future employment, continuing benefits from former employers other than the state, and payments and gifts received from lobbyists.
Category: Constitutional amendment proposal

History: On May 10, the Michigan Legislature voted to place the issue on the November ballot with watered-down language compared to the original version backed by a bipartisan group. It effectively allowed the group to skip the signature gathering process.

More on the group: Members of the bipartisan coalition include business and labor leaders as well as prominent politicians, such as: Detroit Mayor Mike Duggan, a Democrat; former House Speaker Jase Bolger, a Republican; labor union Unite Here Local 24 President Nia Winston; former Michigan Chamber of Commerce CEO Rich Studley and former AFL-CIO president and member of the Wayne State Board of Governors Mark Gaffney.

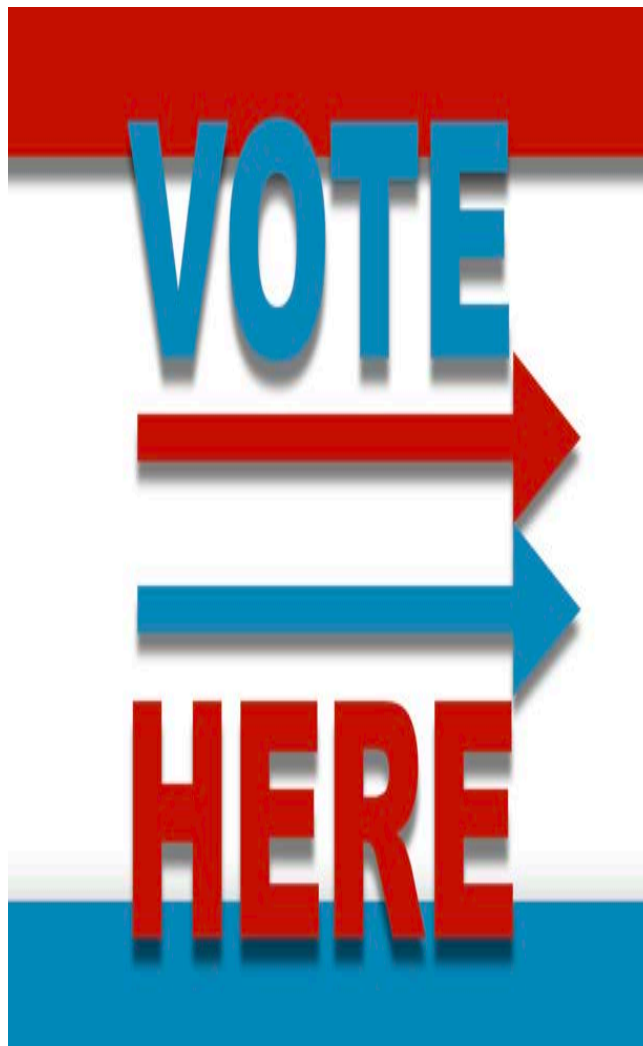
What supporters say: Supporters say the measure would improve transparency among elected officials in statewide positions. They argue it would give legislators more time in one position to focus on serving their constituents but reduce the overall cap.

What opponents say: Nicolas Tomboulides, executive director of advocacy group U.S. Term Limits, called the measure "one of the worst scams I've seen" on social media, arguing the practical effect would be to prolong the terms of House and Senate members.

Major funders: The group received \$157,500, including \$75,000 from billionaire real-estate mogul Stephen Ross, principal owner of the Miami Dolphins. The rest came from unions, power companies, real estate businesses, insurers associations and a Consumers Energy-backed super PAC.

Proposal 2 — Promote the Vote 2022: The coalition of voting-rights groups seeks to amend the state constitution to:

- Allow nine days of early voting
- Publicly subsidize absentee ballots and a tracking system for the ballot location
- Continue to allow registered voters without a state ID to sign an affidavit attesting to their identity
- Allow public sources and charities to fund elections, subject to disclosure rules
- Allow voters to register for absentee ballots for



all future elections

- Require ballot drop boxes for every 15,000 voters in a municipality
- Establish that post-election audits can only be conducted by state and local officials
- Require canvass boards to only certify election results based on the official vote counts

Category: constitutional amendment proposal

History: On Sept. 9, the Michigan Supreme Court ordered the initiative onto the November ballot. On Aug. 31, the Board of State Canvassers deadlocked 2-2 and failed to place the proposal on the November ballot. The vote came after challengers argued the initiative would repeal sections of the existing constitution but did not disclose it in its language. Sponsors cried foul, arguing the opposition failed to raise the question before and noted the board had approved the format previously.

The group submitted 669,972 signatures. The Bureau of Elections recommended the board place the measure on the ballot based on enough valid signatures.

If approved by a majority of voters in November, the measure would take effect 45 days after Election Day. More on the group: The coalition is backed by Promote the Vote Michigan, the ACLU of Michigan, League of Women Voters of Michigan, All Voting is Local, and Voters

Not Politicians. In 2018, Promote the Vote successfully pushed for similar voting reform measures, allowing for automatic voter registration, obtaining early and absentee ballots and casting straight-ticket votes.

What supporters say: The coalition says the measure offers flexibility for voters to cast their ballots, make elections more accessible and ensure election security while protecting voter privacy.

What opponents say: Opponents claim the measure would open the door to abuse. Republicans in general have been opposed to wide expansions of absentee voting because of security and cost concerns.

Major funders: As of July 20, the group had raised \$8.4 million, much of it from out of state. The largest contributor was the Sixteen Thirty Fund, a dark-money nonprofit based in Washington D.C. Another \$125,000 came from movie director Steven Spielberg of California, along with \$500,000 from Lynn Schusterman, a billionaire philanthropist based in Oklahoma.

Proposal 3 —

Reproductive Freedom for All: The measure would amend the state Constitution to make reproductive freedom a right, repealing a decades-old law that makes abortion a felony. The law was set to take effect after the U.S. Supreme Court last month struck down Roe v. Wade — a 1973 landmark case that offered federal protection for abortion. But a Michigan judge has issued an injunction blocking the state law from being enforced.

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The group has submitted 753,759 signatures, the most in state history. The Bureau of Elections recommended the board place the measure on the ballot based on enough valid signatures.

If approved by a majority of voters in November, the measure would take effect 45 days after Election Day.

More on the group: The coalition behind the measure consists of the ACLU of Michigan, Planned Parenthood Advocates of Michigan and Michigan Voices, a progressive nonprofit.

What supporters say: The ACLU says the proposal would protect women's choice to end pregnancy without "political interference."

What opponents say: Anti-abortion organizations such as the Michigan Catholic Conference said the measure was a "sad commentary on the outsized and harmful role the abortion industry plays in our politics and our society."

Major funders: As of July 20, the campaign had raised \$8.2 million. Almost \$3 million came from the national ACLU and the Michigan chapter had kicked in more than \$1.4 million in direct contributions. Planned Parenthood's political arm also gave \$500,000 in direct contributions. Article courtesy of Bridge Michigan.

Souls to the Polls Trunk-or-Treat: A Halloween Voting Education Event

Hosted by Lansing City Clerk Chris Swope and Partnering Organizations

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Lansing - The Lansing City Clerk's Office and multiple community organizations are organizing a Halloween themed event to promote voter participation and citizen engagement called Souls to the Polls: Trunk-or-Treat on Saturday, October 29, 2022 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The South Washington Election Unit Parking Lot at 2500 South Washington will transform into a drive-thru trick-or-treating experience. The public is invited to drive through in their car and receive candy and fun items from all participating organizations. It is a fun, non-partisan event for the entire family.

Voters of all ages will also be able to participate in a mock Halloween special election using real

tabulators to learn the voting process by voting for their favorite Halloween character, favorite candy, and a "proposal" about limiting candy intake on October 31st.

Meanwhile, the Election Office will be open until 6:00 PM, allowing Lansing residents to register to vote, vote early, and submit their completed absentee ballots for the upcoming election.

There will also be music from All of the Above Hip Hop Ozay Moore and lots of fun.

For more information about voting, please visit lansingvotes.com or contact the Lansing City Clerk's Office at (517) 483-4131.

What: Souls to the Polls Trunk-or-Treat
When: October 29, 2022 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Where: 2500 S Washington Ave
Lansing, MI 48910
The South Washington Election Unit Parking Lot at 2500 South Washington



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Promote the Vote 2022
PROPOSAL 2

Reproductive Freedom for All
PROPOSAL 3

See the complete list of the Ingham County Democratic Party's endorsed candidates at inghamcountymichigan.org

For more official voting info visit mi.gov/vote

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For more information, contact Michael Andrick, Ingham County Land Bank, 517-267-2551 ext 2381



Voting at the Polls Do's and Don'ts

- Do:** Check your registration and find your polling place at Michigan.gov/Vote. If your registration is not up to date, visit your clerk's office immediately with proof of residency.
- Do:** Bring photo identification with you. If you do not have photo ID, you will need to sign a statement before voting.
- Do:** Request use of the Voter Assist Terminal. if you have a disability or would prefer to use it.
- Do:** Maintain the secrecy of your ballot. Keep your ballot in its secrecy sleeve, except when voting, and then up until the time you feed it into the tabulator.
- Don't:** Speak to anyone who says they are a poll watcher or challenger. They are not allowed to speak to voters. Report violations to an election worker immediately.
- Don't:** Leave the polling place without voting. The law requires that anyone in line by 8 p.m. be allowed to vote.
- Don't:** Allow anyone else to cast your ballot for you. It is your ballot and you must place it into the tabulator.

Report any voter intimidation, harassment or coercion you witness.

Notify an election worker or contact the nonpartisan election protection hotline at 866-OUR-VOTE.

For personalized voter info visit:

Michigan.gov/VOTE

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Certified Peer Support Specialist



BE STILL AND YOUR SOUL WILL SPEAK

"Let those who are busy plotting violence and doing wrong stop right now, turn, and do right. Let them turn back to the Eternal so they can experience His compassion. God will excuse our past wrongs. Our God's forgiveness is inexhaustible." Isaiah 55:7 The Voice

Come back
to the
Lord

Eternal God and Faithful Friend, thank You for the anointing and inspiration for SaluteYourSoul: FORGIVENESS IS A PROCESS. And bless You for putting in the listening heart of our beloved president, a caring and compassionate presence.

Today (Monday) is Indigenous People's Day, a holiday in the United States that celebrates and honors Native American peoples and commemorates their histories and cultures. On October 8, 2021, our President Joe Biden became the first U.S. President to formally recognize the holiday by signing a presidential proclamation declaring October 11, 2021, as a national holiday. And, here come the haters, the colonialists, the white supremacists, and nationalists, perpetuating America's original sin, complaining about our president's lack of focus on "more important matters."

Sure, the cost of gas, groceries, utilities, and crime is rising. I guarantee that a change in politicians will not solve that problem. You bet; we need a change in Washington's mindset. Yes, we need legislatures who will work with and not against the president. We could use moderate republicans who have not and will not buy into the propaganda of Mr. Trump or Herschel Walker or anyone who rejects the Truth.

On November 8, 2022, we must elect people who preserve the U.S. Constitution. People with old-fashion integrity, as flawed as it may be. Women and men who are willing to work across the aisle for the people. Adults who get the fact that celebrating Columbus Day is honoring the violent history of colonization in the Western Hemisphere. Versus honoring the Native American peoples and commemorating their histories and cultures.

Until we return to Almighty God who freely forgives, unless we abandon our way for the righteous path, except we forgive ourselves for our part in tearing the church away from justice, we will stall the Process of Forgiveness, the precondition for healing.

I invite you to pre-purchase HEALING MY SOUL ON PURPOSE: A Veterans Guide to Suicide Intervention at SaluteYourSoul.com. Thanks, and blessings!

By Ernie Boone
EAST LAN-SING- Michigan State University football left Spartan Stadium with a lot of questions following the Spartans' 35-13 season opening victory over Western Michigan Friday night, September 2. They won't have any problem remembering the name of one of the team's newest members, however, as the team gets set to host Akron in a 4:00 Saturday, September 10. The Broncos caused enough trouble to convince the MSU coaches and fans that there needs to be considerable improvement made on both sides of the ball before MSU heads west to face Washington in game three. Jacoby Windmon is the name stuck in the minds of Spartans. The 6-2 250-pound transfer defensive end from UNLV, shook up the Bronco offensive line posting four sacks and a forced fumble on his way to seven tackles earning the Walter Camp Football Foundation's National Defensive Player of the week award.



His four sacks were one short of the MSU record of five set by Travis Davis against Ohio State in 1987. "He did a good job," said MSU head coach, Mel Tucker. "I just talked to him a minute ago, and I mean he's hungry, he just wants to get better. You just gotta love him. He's playing linebacker for us and we asked him if he would play

defensive end a couple of weeks ago, you know, anything for the team and we thought he'd be able to get pressure on the quarterback. And he still plays linebacker as well, but it just goes to show what type of team guy he is." "My role is whatever is best for the team," Windmon said. "Coach made the adjustments for me to go and play defensive end and I was all for it. To get out there I just do whatever is best for the team and whatever it takes to win. "It was a great opportunity to get out there, going out doing what we love and do best," he said expressing the joy of playing his first game in Spartan Stadium wearing the green and white. "I couldn't ask for a better atmosphere from the fans. It was exciting to go out there and get a win with my brothers," he said. Windmon's was not a stand alone performance, as safety, Angelo Grose and linebacker, Ben VanSumeren each had 11 tackles, and corner back Charles Brantley and linebacker Cal Haladay added 10 apiece. While the defense yielded only 13 points, the Broncos netted 141 yards rushing and 193 yards passing. Those totals indicate that MSU needs significant improvement on defense if it is going to compete at the upper levels of the Big Ten. The offense demonstrated some big play potential with quarterback Payton Thorne hitting 12-24-1 for 233 yards and 4 touchdowns. Thorne hit four different receivers for scores, three going more than 40 yards. Thorne hit fresh-

man, Germie Bernard for a 44-yard touchdown in the first quarter to give MSU a 7-3 lead, hit Daniel Barker for a 13-yard score to make it 14-3 on Jack Stone's second point after, and hit Keon Colman with a 41-yard score two minutes later put MSU ahead 21-3 on Stone's kick. Western tightened its defense after the intermission, and perked up its offense scoring a 4-yard touchdown run by Sean Tyler and a 42-yard field goal by Palmer Domschke to close to 21-13 at the end of three quarters.

Thorne put the Spartan offense back together in the fourth quarter, carving out a 91-yard march capped by a one-yard Jalen Berger run and Stone kick to make it 28-13, and hitting Tre Mosley with a 41-yard strike to finish 35-13. Berger, a transfer from Wisconsin, rushed for 120 yards as the Spartans netted 197 yards on the ground. The needed improvement will have to come despite a host of injuries suffered against Western. Perhaps the most serious is a season ending leg injury suffered by starting linebacker, Darius Snow, and a leg injury to safety Xavier Henderson. Henderson was sore early in the week and it isn't known when he will be back. Others who missed time due to injury were wide receiver Jayden Reed, defensive end, Avery Dunn. Defensive tackles Dashaun Malory and Jalen Hunt, defensive end, Michael Fletcher and wide receivers Montorie Foster and Terry Lockett Jr. did not dress for the game.



Celebration

Announcements

Mr. Party, The Ambassador of Celebration

Birthdays in OCTOBER

Ms. Diana Gomez celebrates her birth on October 1st.
Ms. Souci Chappell celebrates her 34th birthday on October 1st, saying "Happy birthday to me! Glad to make to my 34th birthday, because someone else did not."
Mr. Robert Lopez enjoys his 15th birthday on October 2nd, with family and friends. "Much Love" Dad
Ms. Marcella Rosarro had celebrates her birth on October 2nd, with family and friends.
Ms. Tracy Skinner celebrates her birthday on October 2nd, with family and friends. She says "I'm loving life, one day at a time"
Ms. Jennifer Johnson celebrates her birthday on October 4th, with family and friends.
Ms. Keanna Adams enjoys her 27th birthday on October 5th, with family and friends.
Ms. Darrilyn Moore celebrates her 35th birthday on October 5th, with family and friends.
Rev. Dr. Kay "Little Kay" Porter celebrates her 60th birthday on October 6th with Family and friends, enjoys sharing "new and old friendships".
Ms. Donna Haynie celebrates her birthday on October 6th.
Ms. Rhonda Christian celebrates her 37th birthday on October 6th, with family and friends.
Ms. Katie Phraxayavong celebrates her birthday on October 8th, with Abby.
Ms. Gloria Bermudez celebrated her "Fabulous 46th" birthday on October 8th, just chilling, loving life.
Master Lavell Goins enjoys his 8th birthday on October 8th, with family and friends. "Happy Birthday to mommy's little handsome man. So glad to watch you grow and become independent!" Love mommy
Ms. Phyllis Bartlett celebrates her birthday on October 9th, with family and friends.
Ms. Jessica Malcolm celebrates her 46th birthday on October 9th.
Ms. Enisa Nevaeh (Brown) Thomas enjoyed her 16th birthday on October 10th, celebrating with her mother Donecia, her uncle LaMonti and friends. "We love each other forever!!!"
Ms. Amy White celebrates her 47th birthday on October 10th, with family and friends.
Mr. Lawrence Hodge celebrates his 54th birthday on October 11th, at Gregory's Ice & Smoke.
Mr. Kion Bates celebrates his 41st birthday on October 11th, with family and friends. "Thank you Mr. B"
Mr. Jacob McKenney celebrates his birth on October 11th, with family and friends. "Much love" Mom
Ms. Cheyanne Nichole Garvie enjoys her 15th birthday on October 12th, with family and friends. Aunt TT loves you my beautiful big girl!!!
Ms. Amanda Smith celebrates her 33rd birthday on October 12th, with family and friends. "I am blessed to see another year with my family and friends!"
Mr. Quincy Johnson celebrates his 41st birthday on October 12th, with family and friends.
Ms. Michelle Johnson Beard celebrates her birthday on October 14th.
Ms. Marilyn Plummer celebrates her birthday October 17th, with family and friends.
Ms. Sarae Coddington celebrates her 34th birthday on October 17th, with family and friends.
Ms. Kathy Fair celebrates her birthday on October 17th with family and friends.
Ms. Geraldine Rush enjoys her 69th birthday on October 17th, with family and friends.
Ms. Tanisha Jefferson celebrates her 34th birthday on October 18th, with family and friends.
Ms. Meredith Mertz enjoys her 31st birthday on October 18th, celebrating with family and her boyfriend, Bryan Arlen. She says, "I love Life, for it's so amazing!"
Mr. "Big" John Crosley celebrates his birthday on October 18th, with family and friends.
Ms. Kim Walker celebrates her 45th birthday on October 18th.
Ms. Liza Leal celebrates her 48th birthday on October 18th.
Mr. Eugene Allen celebrates his 71st birthday on October 19th, with family and friends.
Ms. Mya Douse enjoys her 21st birthday on October 19th, with family and friends.
Ms. Corrin O. celebrates her birthday on October 20th with family and friends.
Ms. Brooke Hening celebrates her birthday on October 21st.
Mr. Eric Buckner celebrates his birthday on October 23rd.
Mr. Steven Smith enjoys his birthday October 24th. "Thank you to all my family and friends!"
Mr. Zechariah Turner celebrates his 9th birthday on October 24th.
Mr. Eric McClinton celebrates his 18th birthday on October 24th with family and friends.
Ms. Tamese Vinsom celebrates her 40th birthday on October 25th, with family and friends.
Ms. Alena Rush-Bowers will celebrate her birth on October 25th, with her grandparents, family and friends.
Ms. Kelly Hampton celebrates her birthday on October 26th.
Ms. Mollie Demond had the pleasure of celebrating her 61st birthday on October 26th.
Ms. Melissa Robinson celebrates her 37th birthday on October 26th.
Ms. Jonna David enjoys her 41st birthday on October 27th, with family and friends.
Mr. Karlton Gilmore enjoys his 47th birthday on October 27th.
Ms. Renita McAbee celebrates her birthday on October 28th.
Ms. Kelly Glynn celebrates her 50th birthday on October 28th, with family and friends.
Ms. Doris Redmond celebrates her 33rd birthday on October 28th, she says; "Thank You, Jesus for one more year!"
Ms. Angela Pruitt celebrates her birthday on October 28th - Happy 30th!
Ms. Lori Wright celebrates her 50th birthday on October 29th.
Mr. Sovran Brown celebrates his 25th birthday on October 29th with family and friends.
Sir Paris Leek enjoys his 14th birthday on October 30th, with family and friends.
Mr. Robert Walter, who was born on October 30th, 1981, will be celebrating that event by hanging out with his family and friends.
Ms. Sheka Green celebrates her birthday on October 31st.
Ms. Whitney Stowell celebrates her 24st birthday on October 31st. "Happy Birthday Baby Girl!" Love Mom
Ms. Maryann Smrek celebrated her birthday on October 31st. She said "I am truly grateful to God for giving me the best parents in the world: thank you, Mom for your unconditional love! Maryann.
Happy 57th to my mom Simona Barber, I love you; wish you a happy birthday and many more to come. Love always, Souci Chappell

*Anniversaries

Mr. Ray and Mrs. Melody Kurtis blissfully celebrated their wedding anniversary on September 28th, loving life!!! Mr. Party Celebration Enterprises, Inc., Promoting the healthy, safe Celebration of Life, thru Fun, Valued Friendships and Pleasant Memories Everlasting; celebrating their 37th anniversary thru the months of September, October and November. Thanks to all whom have supported our business and purchased Mr. Party brand name products and services over the years. To the Best in All of Us-LOVE!!!

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HBCU STUDENTS TRANSFORMING GEORGIA'S POLITICAL LANDSCAPE IN TIME FOR MIDTERM ELECTIONS



(Image: Twitter/@CAU)

Young Black voters attending HBCUs in Georgia are changing the political landscape of the Peach State, organizing to register voters and to promote voting, NBC News reported.

"We wanted to make sure we were in students' faces," Jannah Henry, a Clark Atlanta University senior and the chair of its civic engagement initiative CAU Votes, told NBC News. "We had interactive tables. We had food trucks."

CAU Votes partnered with Clark Atlanta's fraternities, sororities, and local nonprofits for a voter registration event last month on National Voter Registration Day.

"We were educating them on the midterm elections and ensuring they were able to vote in the state of Georgia," Henry added. "We were able to register over 500 students and got them to pledge to vote."

The swing state of Georgia was paramount to President Joe Biden winning the 2020 presidential election. Voting rights advocate and current Democratic Georgia gubernatorial candidate Stacey Abrams and her

organization Fair Fight registered thousands of people for early and absentee voting while other nonprofits provided free food and water for those waiting in line to vote.

In 2020, young voters accounted for 20% of votes in Georgia; 90% of young Black voters supported Biden, according to an NBC News exit poll. However, shortly after the election, Gov. Brian Kemp signed a voting restrictions bill into law that limited drop boxes, absentee voting, and made it illegal to provide food and water for those waiting to vote.

That has only pushed young Black advocates and student-led groups to work harder to inform young voters on various social media sites and at HBCU events such as homecoming. Another factor motivating young Black voters is that the midterm elections include the most Black candidates for office in history.

"It's been really amazing to see. Every generation is going to be the next set of leaders, but I think my generation brings something different," said Henry, who added there have been challenges in registering voters because many do not know the midterms' importance.

Young Black voters were not always this excited about voting. According to the Campus Vote Project, between 2012 and 2016, Black student voting dropped by more than 5.3% due to issues including inconsistent outreach from political parties, a lack of funding and administrative support, and misinformation among students.

That led nonprofits and voting advocates to reassess their plans and talk to young Black voters as well as leverage the power of social media and technology to create challenges, live streams with Black politicians, and more.

"We've been working to get early voting sites on campuses," Ciarra Malone, the Georgia coordinator for the Campus Vote Project, told NBC News. "That's super important because when you think about students, you think about their course load and work schedules, and oftentimes they're not able to go to the precinct designated for them from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m."

MAKE A PLAN TO VOTE

- ✓ **Vote at Home**
 - Use one of our 15 Drop Boxes for fastest Ballot Return! Visit LansingVotes.gov to find closest location.
- ✓ **Vote Early or**
 - Foster Community Center - 200 N Foster Ave Open Oct 25 - Nov 7 M-F 1 pm - 6 pm
 - Clerk's Election Unit - 2500 S Washington Ave - 8 am to 5 pm M-F, Sept 29 - Nov 7
 - Weekend Hours at Clerk's Election Unit 10 am - 6 pm Oct 29, Nov 5 & Nov 6
 - City Hall - 124 W Michigan Ave, 9th Floor - Open 8 am to 5 pm M-F, Sept 29 - Nov 7
- ✓ **Vote Nov 8**
 - Polls Open 7 am - 8 pm. Visit LansingVotes.gov to find your polling location.

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You missed out ...sorry you
Must've somehow made a wrong choice
Not many are blessed to speak
With such flamboyance
Such strength, such attitude and pride
If you didn't know better
And heard that voice boom out...
You'd be frightened and
Just might run to hide

Though of modest stature
And acquiring the bass tone
at a very young age
We all knew he had a blessed gift
His VOICE was always meant for the stage

His career spanned many mediums
News, talk radio, television
He had lots of time 'On Air'
He was excellent at what he did
He had the Voice...and really didn't
Need any other type flair

He had such a warm kind
Attentive and caring soul
To know Michael...you knew
He was forever reaching out
Giving...from his pure heart of Gold!

That VOICE is forever embedded
In my memory and in my heart
I can also play a few tapes
We made of a TV show together
We were a team from the very start

I will forever love my friend Michael
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DR. LINDA LEE TARVER

Dr. Linda Lee Tarver is a lifelong resident of Michigan. She's a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. Her educational journey came through the Civil Rights movement. Despite racial tensions surrounding her, she received an exceptional education. Now, she's fighting for every child in Michigan. There are no reparations for a missed education. Michigan students deserve a proper education—not indoctrination—that will prepare them for competitive wages and limitless futures.

WHAT MY OPPONENTS BELIEVE:



Michigan Democratic Party
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Not sure where this "parents-should-control-what-is-taught-in-schools-because-they-are-our-kids" is originating, but parents **do** have the option to choose to send their kids to a hand-selected private school at their own expense if this is what they desire.

The purpose of a public education in a public school is not to teach kids only what parents want them to be taught. **It is to teach them what society needs them to know.** The client of the public school is not the parent, but the entire community, the public



WHAT TARVER BELIEVES:

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Tarver is committed to students.
Students deserve better than low expectations and low test scores.

Tarver is committed to parents.
Tarver will fight endlessly to ensure your child is educated, protected, and respected.

- A focus on literacy, math, science.
- Remove critical race theory from schools.
- End the war on parents.
- Educate, not indoctrinate.
- Age-appropriate content.
- Protect your family values.