## CCLMV Re-Submits Lawsuit Seeking Injunction Upon Proposal 2022-2 and Associated Statutes

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On Wednesday, July 10, 2024, more than 150 members of the Coalition of Concerned Legal Michigan Voters have revised and re-submitted their lawsuit calling on the Michigan Supreme Court to order an injunction upon the provisions of Proposal 2022-2 and associated election statutes prior to the 2024 election. The previous submittal was rejected by Michigan Supreme Court Clerk Larry Royster, we believe in error. His denial came in the form of a letter that seems to convey authority beyond the scope of the duties of a Supreme Court clerk as defined in <u>Rule 8.119</u>.

If the opinion of Clerk Royster is allowed to stand, there is no apparent need for an elected body of Michigan Supreme Court justices. Non-elected clerks would be granted the authority to rule on the merit of lawsuits independent of the will of the people, or any need for elected members of the court.

As it stands, more than 150 legal voters in Michigan have filed for immediate consideration by the elected body of the Michigan Supreme Court in time to address prior to the 2024 election, including the August Michigan Primaries. These citizens seek their day in court much as the foreign entities supporting the Promote the Vote 2022, 1630 Fund, and Open Society Foundation had their day in court immediately before the 2022 election.

In a second attempt to engage the State Supreme Court on this true constitutional crisis pertaining to elections, the original petition is covered by a "Motion for Leave" requesting that actual members of the Court review and accept this "people's petition" under the Original Jurisdiction of the highest court in the State. According to the Michigan Constitution and State Statutes, the legal citizens of the state have "legal standing" and the court has the latitude to accept cases filed by aggrieved citizens at any time. We cannot imagine any other court in the state having any jurisdictional authority over the State Supreme Court, as it is this same court who placed the 22-2 amendment proposal on the Michigan ballot, against the decision of the Board of State Canvassers.

We believe that the voters of Michigan should have more standing than the foreign investors behind Promote the Vote 2022. Failure to do so before the 2024 general election will amplify the rampant uncertainty in the integrity of our elections and will likely result in a deluge of lawsuits in the wake of yet another lawless election.

The time to act is now, before another suspect election cycle takes place.

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