

Michigan League of Conservation Voters

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Michigan LCV engages elected officials, community leaders, and Michigan residents to take action on our most pressing air, land, water and democracy issues.





Democracy for All Pillars of Work

Voting Rights

Election Systems







313 and 616 Votes Program

- One of the largest nonpartisan programs in the state, with nearly 1 million calls and 700 in person interactions in 2022
- Ongoing Voting Rights 101
 sessions at partner organizations
- Youth engagement and storytelling



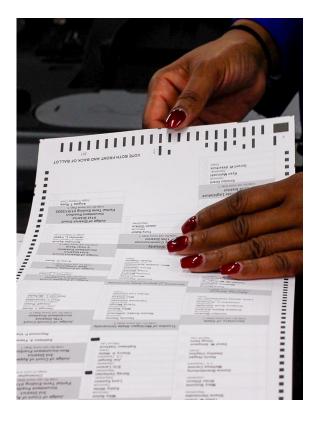


Elections Systems Work

- Worked heavily on redistricting
- With All Voting is Local, co-lead the Clerk Engagement Workgroup
- Part of MDOS Democracy Partners and Legislative Task Force Coalitions
- Part of Promote the Vote 2022
 Coalition



Legislative Priorities for Elections



- Robust Implementation of Prop 2
- Wider Election Code Enhancements (expanded pre-processing, pre-registration, end prison gerrymandering, etc)
- Fully Fund Elections (They're critical infrastructure, too!)



Budget Priorities for Elections



- Approximately \$65,000 to fully implement Prop 2
- At least one drop box for every 15,000 registered voters in municipalities with more than 15,000 registered voters
- Sufficient funding for a minimum of 9 consecutive days of in-person, early voting
- Open at least 431 early voting centers in 2024
- Prepaid postage for all absentee ballot applications and absentee ballots
- New ballot tracking system



Thank you!



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