

# Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

## ORDER

Citizens Protecting Michigan's Constitution v Secretary of State

Docket No. 343517

Mark J. Cavanagh  
Presiding Judge

Kirsten Frank Kelly

Karen M. Fort Hood  
Judges

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The Court orders that the complaint for a writ of mandamus is DENIED. The Voters Not Politicians proposal offered by intervening defendants does not set forth a general revision of the constitution, but is confined to the single purpose of modifying current constitutional provisions regarding the redistricting commission. Therefore, the proposed constitutional amendment in this case is permitted by way of a ballot initiative. See *Citizens Protecting Michigan's Constitution v Secretary of State*, 280 Mich App 273; 761 NW2d 210 (2008), aff'd in result only 482 Mich 960 (2008). Further, the petition complies with the republication requirement of MCL 168.482(3), where the petition neither abrogates nor alters the existing sections of the constitution as asserted by plaintiffs. *Protect Our Jobs v Bd of State Canvassers (On Remand)*, 492 Mich 763; 822 NW2d 534 (2012).

The cross-complaint is GRANTED. Defendants are directed to take all necessary measures to place the proposal on the November 2018 general election ballot. This order is given immediate effect pursuant to MCR 7.215(F)(2).

/s/ Mark J. Cavanagh



A true copy entered and certified by Jerome W. Zimmer Jr., Chief Clerk, on

June 7, 2018

Date

  
Chief Clerk