

Order

Michigan Supreme Court
Lansing, Michigan

July 6, 2018

Stephen J. Markman,
Chief Justice

157925 & (64)(67)(68)(69)

Brian K. Zahra
Bridget M. McCormack
David F. Viviano
Richard H. Bernstein
Kurtis T. Wilder
Elizabeth T. Clement,
Justices

CITIZENS PROTECTING MICHIGAN'S
CONSTITUTION, JOSEPH SPYKE, and
JEANNE DAUNT,

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v

SC: 157925
COA: 343517

SECRETARY OF STATE and
BOARD OF STATE CANVASSERS,
Defendants/Cross-Defendants-
Appellees,

and

VOTERS NOT POLITICIANS BALLOT
COMMITTEE, d/b/a VOTERS NOT
POLITICIANS; COUNT MI VOTE, d/b/a
VOTERS NOT POLITICIANS; KATHRYN A.
FAHEY; WILLIAM R. BOBIER; and DAVIA C.
DOWNEY;

Intervening Defendants/Cross-
Plaintiffs-Appellees.

On order of the Court, the motions for leave to file briefs amicus curiae and the motion for leave to file response to amicus curiae brief are GRANTED. The application for leave to appeal the June 7, 2018 judgment and order of the Court of Appeals is considered, and it is GRANTED. At oral argument the parties shall address whether the proposal at issue is eligible for placement on the November 2018 general election ballot as a voter-initiated constitutional amendment under Const 1963, art 12, § 2, or whether it is a revision to the constitution and therefore is ineligible for placement on the ballot.

We direct the Clerk to schedule the oral argument in this case for July 18, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. The total time allowed for oral argument shall be 60 minutes: 30 minutes for plaintiffs, and 30 minutes for defendants and intervening defendants, to be divided at their discretion. MCR 7.313(B)(1) and 7.314(B)(1).



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I, Larry S. Royster, Clerk of the Michigan Supreme Court, certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the order entered at the direction of the Court.

July 6, 2018

Clerk