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Terri Land

December 16, 1991

Campaign to Limit Politicians' Terms

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This acknowledges the receipt of 9 boxes of petitions to

Limit Politicians' Terms

George A. Heisted Jr.  
Assistant to Director

I agree that the foregoing is a correct count of the number of boxes of petition sheets that I am filing with the Secretary of State. The estimated number of petition sheets being filed is 39,559. The estimated number of petition signatures being filed is 402,337.

Terri Land  
Signature of person filing petition



# General Election, November 3, 1992

## PROPOSAL B

### PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AMENDMENT TO ADD A SECTION 10 TO ARTICLE 2, A SECTION 54 TO ARTICLE 4, A SECTION 30 TO ARTICLE 5 AND A SECTION 4 TO ARTICLE 12 OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION, PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION, TO RESTRICT/LIMIT THE NUMBER OF TIMES A PERSON CAN BE ELECTED TO CONGRESSIONAL, STATE EXECUTIVE AND STATE LEGISLATIVE OFFICES.

Section 10 of Article 2, Section 54 of Article 4, Section 30 of Article 5 and Section 4 of Article 12 will read as follows if the proposed amendment is adopted:

#### ARTICLE 2

Sec. 10. No person shall be elected to office as representative in the United States House of Representatives more than three times during any twelve year period. No person shall be elected to office as senator in the United States Senate more than two times during any twenty-four year period. Any person appointed or elected to fill a vacancy in the United States House of Representatives or the United States Senate for a period greater than one half of a term of such office, shall be considered to have been elected to serve one time in that office for purposes of this section. This limitation on the number of times a person shall be elected to office shall apply to terms of office beginning on or after January 1, 1993.

The people of Michigan hereby state their support for the aforementioned term limits for members of the United States House of Representatives and United State Senate and instruct their public officials to use their best efforts to attain such a limit nationwide.

The people of Michigan declare that the provisions of this section shall be deemed severable from the remainder of this amendment and that their intention is that federal officials elected from Michigan will continue voluntarily to observe the wishes of the people as stated in this section, in the event any provision of this section is held invalid.

This section shall be self-executing. Legislation may be enacted to facilitate operation of this section, but no law shall limit or restrict the application of this section. If any part of this section is held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining parts of this section shall not be affected but will remain in full force and effect.

#### ARTICLE 4

Sec. 54. No person shall be elected to the office of state representative more than three times. No person shall be elected to the office of state senate more than two times. Any person appointed or elected to fill a vacancy in the State House of Representatives or the State Senate for a period greater than one half of a term of such office, shall be considered to have been elected to serve one time in that office for purposes of this section. This limitation on the number of times a person shall be elected to office shall apply to terms of office beginning on or after January 1, 1993.

This section shall be self-executing. Legislation may be enacted to facilitate operation of this section, but no law shall limit or restrict the application of this section. If any part of this section is held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining parts of this section shall not be affected but will remain in full force and effect.

#### ARTICLE 5

Sec. 30. No person shall be elected more than two times to each office of the executive branch of government: governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state or attorney general. Any person appointed or elected to fill a vacancy in the office of governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state or attorney general for a period greater than one half of a term of such office, shall be considered to have been elected to serve one time in that office for purposes of this section. This limitation on the number of times a person shall be elected to office shall apply to terms of office beginning on or after January 1, 1993.

This section shall be self-executing. Legislation may be enacted to facilitate operation of this section, but no law shall limit or restrict the application of this section. If any part of this section is held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining parts of this section shall not be affected but will remain in full force and effect.

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## ARTICLE 12

Sec. 4. If any section, subsection or part of Article 2, Section 10, Article 4, Section 54 or Article 5, Section 30 is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional. The remaining sections, subsections or parts of those sections shall not be affected but will remain in full force and effect.

At the present time Article 2 does not have a Section 10, Article 4 does not have a Section 54, Article 5 does not have a Section 30 and Article 12 does not have a Section 4.

The following is the official ballot wording:

**PROPOSAL B**

**A PROPOSAL TO RESTRICT/LIMIT THE NUMBER OF TIMES A PERSON CAN BE ELECTED TO CONGRESSIONAL, STATE EXECUTIVE AND STATE LEGISLATIVE OFFICES.**

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

Restrict the number of times a person could be elected to certain offices as described below:

- 1) U.S. Senator: two times in any 24-year period.
- 2) U.S. Representative: three times in any 12-year period.
- 3) Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State or Attorney General: two times per office.
- 4) State Senator: two times.
- 5) State Representative: three times.

Office terms beginning on or after January 1, 1993 would count toward the term restrictions. A person appointed or elected to an office vacancy for more than 1/2 of a term would be considered elected once in that office.

Should this proposal be adopted?

YES

NO