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Michigan Supreme Court to Hear Special Session

LANSING, MI, July 11, 2018 – The Michigan Supreme Court has announced that a special session of the Court is scheduled for July 18, 2018, to hear oral arguments in [#157925, *Citizen's Protecting MI's Constitution v Secretary of State*](#). (Scroll down page to view case information.)

The Court will convene to hear the case at 9:30 a.m. in the sixth floor of the Hall of Justice, 925 W. Ottawa Street.

Pursuant to the Court's July 6, 2018, [Order](#), 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.

The Court broadcasts its oral arguments and other hearings [live](#) on the Internet via streaming video technology (www.courts.mi.gov/live). Watch the stream live only while the Court is in session and on the bench. Streaming will begin shortly before the hearings start; audio will be muted until justices take the bench. Follow the Court on [Twitter](#) to receive regular updates as cases are heard.

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