

"Yes" On Proposal 2 Will Restore Fairness To Our Government

Local 243 encourages members to make sure to vote your **ENTIRE BALLOT**. Since there is no more straight ticket voting in Michigan, it is crucial that we take a little more time to review the ballot and vote for every candidate and issue. This includes the often overlooked ballot initiatives, and most importantly **Proposal 2**.

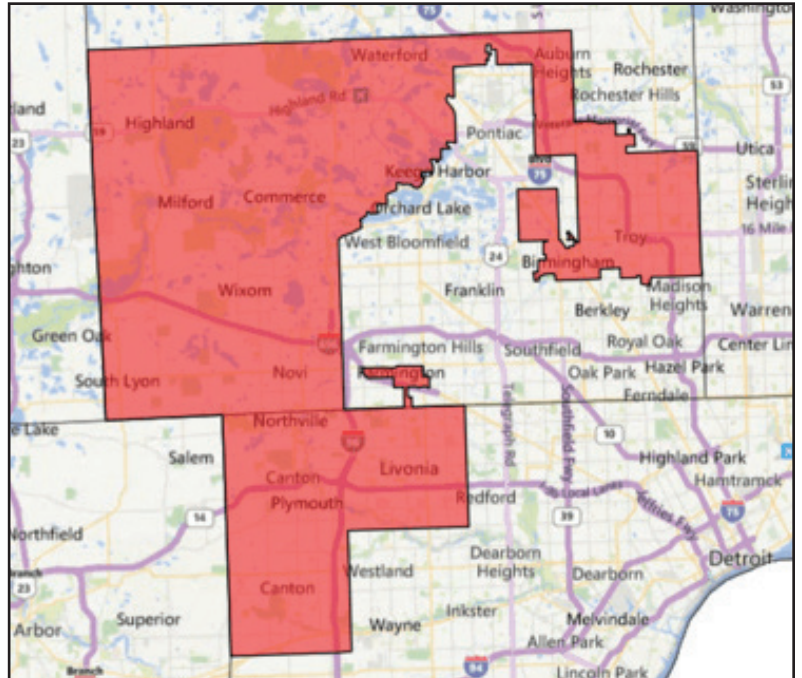
As a result of gerrymandering, the political debate in Michigan and nationally, has grown worse over the years. The bottom line is that whenever politicians attain and retain their office through undemocratic schemes, they become less accountable to the people.

How will **Proposal 2** change things? By creating a non-partisan commission to draw legislative and congressional districts. This commission, comprised of four Republicans, four Democrats and five independents, will draw districts that are fair. Since they are not beholden to any political party, they will have no reason to be political. **Proposal 2 will help fix our broken political system.**

It is important to point out that a broad cross-section of Republicans and Democrats are rallying behind Proposal 2. Why? Because they know we can do better. These advocates recognize the need to take politics out of redistricting in order to restore sanity and common sense to our government.

Clearly, Proposal 2 is worthy of our support. This is the most important ballot initiative this year.

Local 243 supports Proposal 2 and is urging our members to VOTE YES on Tuesday, November 6th.



A typical gerrymandered district drawn to preserve one-party control by making sure that only a select group of individuals can vote for this politician.

