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POLL: Three out of Four Michigan Voters Support Photo ID To Vote; Blacks Support by nearly 80%

Voters endorse Secure MI Vote initiative by whopping 3-1 margin

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More than 3 out of 4 adults support “requiring voters to show a government-issued photo I.D. in order to vote,” according to a new survey of Michigan voters commissioned by Americans for Citizen Voting. While 76 percent of Michiganders favor the ID requirement, overall, support among African Americans is even higher, 79 percent.

“A majority of African Americans in Michigan support voter ID because they understand it is the surest way to validate a voter’s identification,” said Christopher Arps, president of Americans for Citizen Voting. “People who look like me know how important the vote is, and we want to protect it.”

The poll also found overwhelming support for the *Secure MI Vote* ballot initiative, which is now circulating voter petitions. The measure includes among several election integrity provisions, a requirement that voters show an official photo ID.

“The people of Michigan have a right to decide their own election rules and processes,” Arps added. “Unfortunately, just today the U.S. House of Representatives passed so-called voting rights legislation that would block the clear will of Michigan voters and those in other states. And the Senate threatens to change its rules to pass this slap at voters.”

Remington Research Group conducted the survey January 8 to January 9, 2022, with 1,011 likely 2022 General Election Michigan voters participating. The survey was weighted to match expected turnout demographics for the 2022 General Election. The Margin of Error is +/-3% with a 95% level of confidence. Totals do not always equal 100% due to rounding.

A copy of the poll’s toplines and crosstabs is available at the OnlyCitizens.Vote website:

<https://onlycitizens.vote/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/MI-Statewide-General-Election-Survey-011022.pdf>

Americans for Citizen Voting is a non-profit advocacy organization dedicated to protecting the exclusive right of citizens to vote. For more information or to arrange an interview with ACV President Christopher Arps, please call (202) 301-5171.

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