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## Yes on National Popular Vote Takes First Step towards 2022 Ballot Initiative Campaign

*Former MI Republican and Democratic Party Chairs Submit Proposed Ballot Language for Official Review*

### NEWS RELEASE

**LANSING** – September 28, 2021 – Michigan’s bipartisan “**Yes on National Popular Vote**” effort gained momentum Tuesday as a ballot question committee was formed and ballot petition language was submitted to the state Bureau of Elections.

These actions pave the way for supporters to collect petition signatures to place this important measure on the ballot for approval.

The bipartisan effort is led by **Saul Anuzis**, former Michigan Republican Party chair, and **Mark Brewer**, former Michigan Democratic Party chair.

“Michigan voters will soon have the opportunity to sign initiative petitions in support of the bipartisan National Popular Vote bill to make our state the 16th state to join the National Popular Vote and reaffirm the foundational American principle of ‘one person, one vote’ for presidential elections,” Anuzis said.

National Popular Vote legislation has been enacted by 15 states and the District of Columbia representing 195 electoral votes. The National Popular Vote will take effect when the participating states represent the 270 electoral votes needed to win the presidency. Michigan has 15 electoral votes.

“Michigan voters can help make presidential election history by supporting long overdue, major reform to fix the way we elect America’s presidents,” Brewer said. “The candidate with the most votes should become president every time and this proposal will ensure Michigan does our part to restore faith and stability in our electoral system.”

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*Saul Anuzis, former Michigan Republican Party chair, and Mark Brewer, former Michigan Democratic Party chair, submit ballot petition language to the state Bureau of Elections on Tuesday, September 28, 2021.*