

November 2022 Edition

# LAKE EFFECT



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## Welcome to Lake Effect

Welcome to Lake Effect, a monthly research newsletter and a resource for progressive leaders and advocates, presented by Progress Michigan and Public Policy Polling.

Research in this newsletter comes from a survey conducted October 27 - 28, 2022.

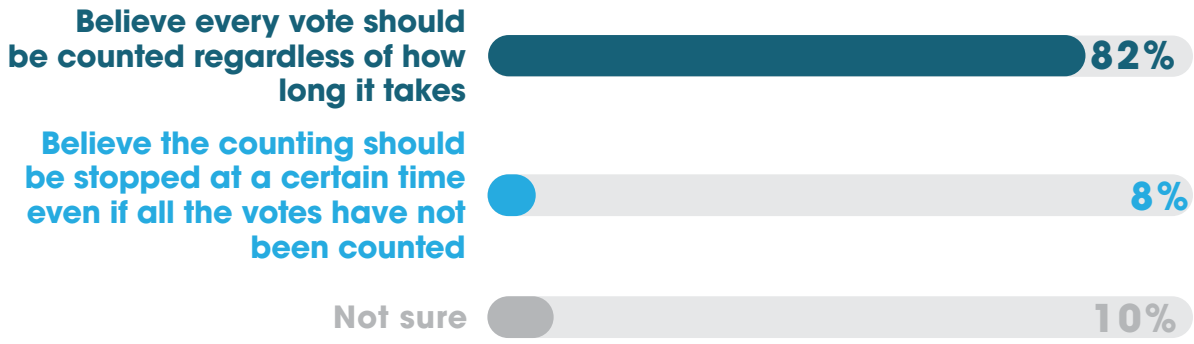




## Michiganders Want Every Vote Counted

A strong majority of respondents believe every vote cast in the upcoming election should be counted, regardless of how long it takes.

Election experts have said that due to the massive amounts of votes being cast this year, election results may be delayed. Do you believe every vote should be counted regardless of how long it takes, or do you believe the counting should be stopped at a certain time even if all the votes have not been counted?

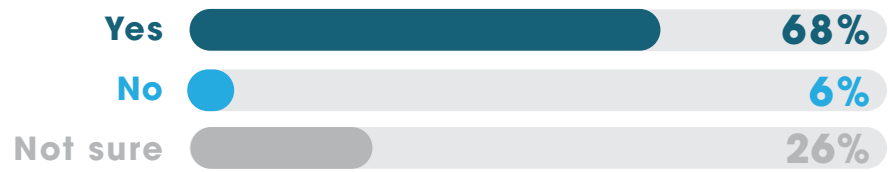




## Losing Candidates Should Accept Election Results

A strong majority of Michiganders believe losing candidates should accept the results of this election.

Regardless of who wins, do you believe losing candidates should accept the results of this election, or not?

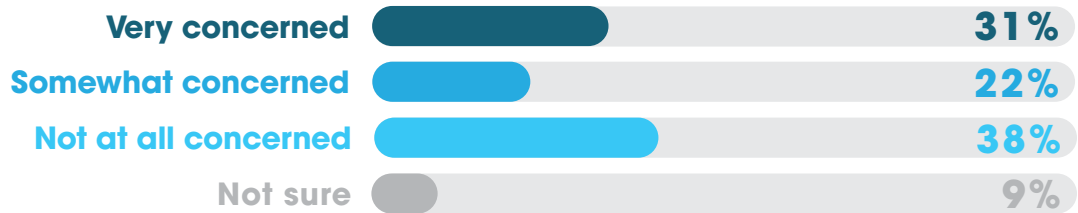


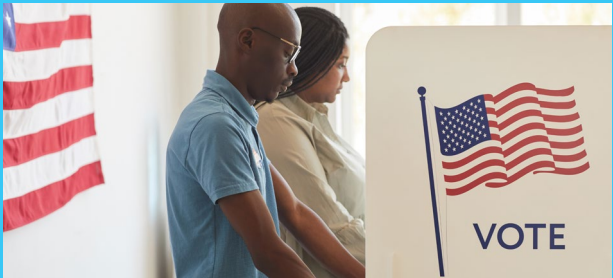


## Respondents Concerned With Election Deniers Working Elections

A majority of voters are very or somewhat concerned about election deniers being a part of Michigan's election process.

Extremist groups who deny the results of the 2020 election and are still working to overturn the 2020 election are recruiting election workers and election volunteers. Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not at all concerned that election deniers are a part of Michigan's election process?

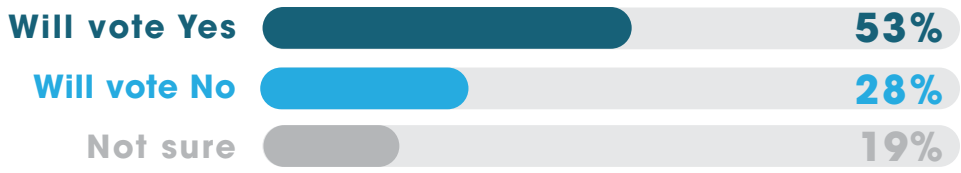




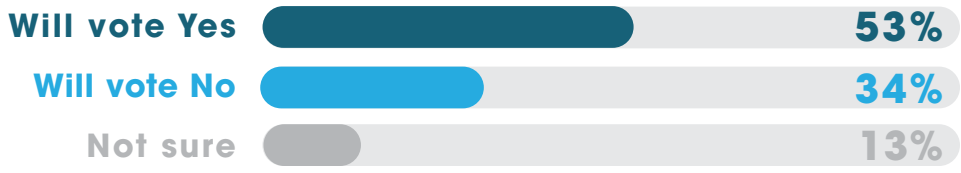
## Final Look at the November Proposals

Props 1, 2 and 3 have more support than opposition.

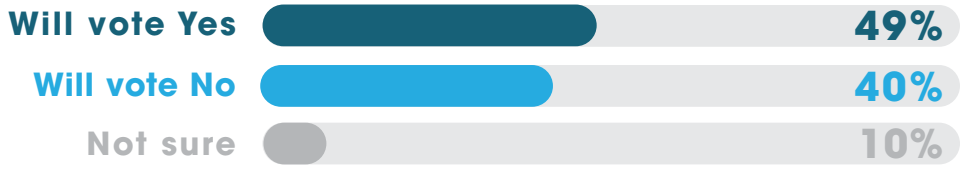
In the election this year you will be able to vote on Proposal 1, which deals with legislative term-limits and financial disclosure. The Amendment would change the term limits for state legislators from three 2-year terms in the state House and two 4-year terms in the state Senate to 12 combined years in the Legislature, and provide that elected state legislative and state executive officials must file annual financial disclosure reports on their income, assets, liabilities, gifts from lobbyists, positions held in certain organizations, and agreements on future employment. Will you vote Yes or No on Proposal 1?



You'll also be able to vote on Proposal 2, which deals with voting laws. The Amendment would create a nine-day early voting period; allow voters to present photo identification or sign an affidavit when voting in person or applying for an absentee ballot; require that military and overseas ballots postmarked by election day are counted; provide voters with a right to request an absentee ballot; and require the state to fund a number of absentee ballot dropboxes, among other provisions. Will you vote Yes or No on Proposal 2?



You'll also be able to vote on Proposal 3, which deals with reproductive health rights. The Amendment would provide a state constitutional right to reproductive freedom, which is defined as "the right to make and effectuate decisions about all matters relating to pregnancy, including but not limited to prenatal care, childbirth, postpartum care, contraception, sterilization, abortion care, miscarriage management, and infertility care." Will you vote Yes or No on Proposal 3?





## About Lake Effect

Presented by Progress Michigan, Lake Effect is a monthly research newsletter that follows public opinion in Michigan. Each month, Public Policy Polling will survey registered voters across Michigan about their opinions of important issues and public figures in the state. These newsletters will break down the results and provide readers with key takeaways and analysis from the data.

## About This Study

PPP interviewed 645 Michigan voters by phone and text October 27 - 28, 2022 on behalf of Progress Michigan. The margin of error is +/- 3.9%

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**[For results of additional questions asked in this survey, click here.](#)**