



Fair Tax Facts

- Petitions are in circulation to put a “Fair Tax” constitutional amendment on the Nov. 4, 2008 ballot;
- The 6 percent sales tax would rise to at least 9.75 percent and the sales tax base would expand to include health care and other services as well as food and prescription drugs and home sales;
- The proposal would eliminate the new Michigan Business Tax, other business taxes and the state income tax so most state tax revenue would come from individuals;
- It needs 380,126 valid signatures; deadline for ballot is 5 p.m. July 7;
- Petition circulators are currently volunteers, which may indicate a lack of financial support;
- The Michigan Chamber of Commerce has expressed serious concerns about it.