

THE RESULT OF THIS INITIATIVE:

Our public servants will be hesitant to sponsor or enforce any action infringing upon our constitutional rights due to the very real threat of punishment. Upon demand they'll need to defend their actions as constitutional, and if found deficient, be thrown out of office without a pension.

Even if not found guilty, those charged will need to defend their actions in court before a jury of their peers at their own expense.

Those seeking to impose a personal social agenda will find it in their best interest to either retire, or not seek office in the first place. Those remaining will, by necessity, be focused on limiting their activity to the proper function of government. This initiative provides the needed impetus to hold government in check.

Without this law we have no recourse except to accept and submit, or plead some more.

With this law we can hold self-serving public servants accountable, and if found guilty — throw them out.

This initiative comes from the free people of the State of Michigan whose rights come from our Creator and are protected by the clear and specific provisions within our Constitution.

WE ARE FIGHTING OVERWHELMING ODDS, AS DID OUR FOUNDERS, AND WE WILL WIN.



Please help with this effort:

1. **Sign up as a volunteer** by going to www.DefendTheOath.com. Navigate to the Volunteer page and sign up.
2. Introduce the concept of this initiative to friends and neighbors.
3. If you're associated with an organization fighting for Liberty, use the Contact within the website to schedule a speaker to address this initiative and answer questions.

Unless “We the People” sacrifice our time, effort, and money to force accountability by government, then we’ll lose our hard won freedoms and subject our posterity to servitude.

A Constitutional Initiative to Hold Those in Government Accountable

We plead with our legislators,
PLEASE...



- Don't search my home without a warrant!
- Don't take my guns!
- Don't take my property!
- Don't take away my right to a jury!
- Don't force me into Obamacare!
- Don't militarize our local police!
- Don't indoctrinate my kids!
- Don't force unconstitutional U.N. directives upon me!
- Please, Please, Please ... and the list goes on and on and on.

And What Happens?

- Government searches anything, anywhere, anytime without a warrant.
- We've lost our right to a trial by jury.
- Government restricts gun ownership seeking confiscation and disarmament.
- The EPA, DNR, and DEQ regulate all aspects of private property and commerce at its discretion without authority.
- We're forced into Obamacare.
- The police are being militarized with the people now considered a threat.
- Our kids are forced into federalized indoctrination while being blinded to the greatness of our founding principles.
- Government ratifies unlawful treaties negating our Constitutional rights while destroying our national sovereignty.

The People's Initiative to Hold Government Accountable

Milton Friedman correctly observed that public servants will only do right when it's in their best interest to do so. This initiative provides that incentive.

FACT: Within the State of Michigan our rights come from God, our Creator, as explained within our Declaration of Independence. We the People established and ordained our Constitution to protect our rights, limit government, and secure our liberty. ***The Constitution is the supreme law of the Land.***

IN PRACTICE — VERY DIFFERENT: The majority of elected officials and bureaucrats ignore every aspect of the Constitution and consider our "rights" privileges granted by government. They do not seek to secure our liberty but instead our submission through growth of government, enforcement of unconstitutional laws, or the imposition of United Nations directives designed to circumvent our constitutional protections. Allegiance is given to those able to provide power and wealth. There is no accountability to the people.

SOLUTION: Re-establish by law the ability of the people to hold public servants within government at all levels accountable through a Michigan Constitutional Amendment initiative consisting of two parts:



1) Defining a new law entitled "Betraying Your Oath of Office."

The offence of Betraying Your Oath of Office is defined as each instance when a Public Servant betrays their oath to support the U.S. and Michigan constitutions as required by Article 6 Paragraph 3 of the U.S. constitution and Article 11 Section 1 of the Michigan constitution. Those charged with this offence will be held personally liable and have no immunity from prosecution.

2) Establishment of a PEOPLE'S GRAND JURY. This grand jury will evaluate and decide if the charge against a public servant for betraying their oath of office is valid and represents a gross betrayal of this oath. The selection, structure, and operation of this grand jury will be established by amendment to be random, unbiased, and fair.

Those found guilty at trial by a jury of the people shall be: 1) removed from office, 2) disqualified from holding public office in Michigan, 3) subject to reimbursement of the Complainant's court costs, and 4) subject to MCL 38.2703 regarding forfeiture of retirement rights.

The PEOPLE'S GRAND JURY will be free from state control and manipulation from the political right or left.

It will be established by county, contain 26 jurors, and represent a true cross-section of the population. If the offense affects larger districts the affected counties will be coordinated to create a representative Multi-County JURY able to hear charges affecting a Michigan House, Michigan Senate, Federal House, or State-Wide district.

To ensure impartiality the jurors will be selected from willing participants based on a triple-random-draw of Michigan citizens, over 18 years of age, not incarcerated, and not a public servant. The triple random selection ensures that those selected as jurors represent a true cross section of the population.

Every aspect of this initiative is Constitutionally Sanctioned

- 1) The primary responsibility of every public servant is to defend our constitutionally protected rights. Infringement is a crime not only against us, but all generations following.
- 2) The only mention of a Grand Jury in either the Michigan or Federal Constitutions is within the Bill of Rights. As so, it is a basic right of the people to evaluate offenses against society, including those by public servants, and if found valid, to bind them over for a trial by the people. It has never been defined as a protected function of government.
- 3) A trial decided by a jury of the people is a cornerstone of justice. The people must be able to decide if their rights are being trampled — not government.