



New Year, New Elections: Michigan Edition

Welcome To **Team Michigan**

- **6 full time MI staff**
- **4,800+ MI volunteers**
- **43,000+ MI members**
- **700,000+ national members**



TAMMY WARREN – REGIONAL ORGANIZER

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- **Western Oakland & Wayne Counties & Downriver**
- **Livingston, Washtenaw**
- **I have been with Red Wine & Blue since August of 2022, and been working in advocacy for decades.**



NICOLE BREADON— REGIONAL ORGANIZER

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- **Macomb and Oakland Counties**
- **The Upper Peninsula**
- **Lives in Clarkston**
- **Joined the RWB MI Team in 2024**
- **Has been an organizer since 2017**



MACKENZIE RITTENBERG — REGIONAL ORGANIZER

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- **Organizer for Mid Michigan & Northern Michigan**
- **Lives in Saginaw**
- **Join the RWB MI Team in April 2025**
- **Organizing since Obama**



ABBIE KOZEL— REGIONAL ORGANIZER

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- **Organizer in Kent and Ottawa County**
- **Represents the West MI Region**
- **Lives in Grand Rapids**
- **Joined RWB MI in April 2025, have been organizing since graduating from MSU in 2024**





APRIL 19th, 2026

**Why does this date matter if we
don't have elections in April in
Michigan?**

MICHIGAN DEMOCRATIC ENDORSEMENT CONVENTION

**What is
decided at
this
convention?**

- Secretary of State
- Attorney General
- State Supreme Court
- State Board of Education
- MSU Board of Trustees
- WSU Board of Governors
- U of M Board of Regents



April 19, 2026

**Michigan Democratic Party
Endorsement Convention**

**The MDP
2026 Call to
Convention:**



- To be able to vote at the convention, you have to be a member of the MDP
- If you are not a current member, you must join by 3/20/26
- There will be credentialing available Saturday April 18th and until 2p on Sunday, April 19th





MAY 5th, 2026



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SPECIAL ELECTION ALERT: SENATE DISTRICT 35

 Live in **Bay City, Midland, or Saginaw areas?** This election is for **YOU**.

SPECIAL ELECTION GENERAL: **MAY 5, 2026**

WHY IT MATTERS: **Will determine control of our Michigan State Senate.**

SPECIAL ELECTIONS → **Low turnout = louder extremists.**



MORE DETAILS AT [MICHIGAN.GOV/VOTE](https://michigan.gov/vote)

STRONG SCHOOLS **START **WITH A STRONG YES!****

In Michigan, school infrastructure is funded locally. Proposal A of 1994 limits local revenue for operations, so districts must ask voters to approve bonds or sinking fund millages to pay for repairs, new buildings, technology, and safety upgrades.

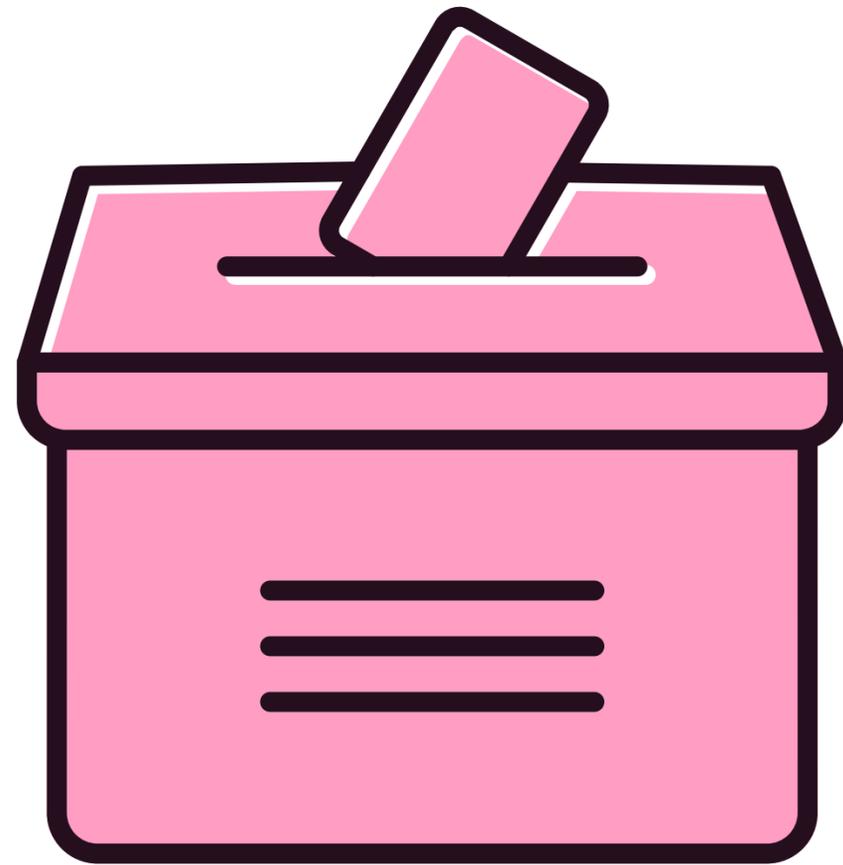
Key May 2026 Michigan School Bond & Millage Proposals:

- **Brighton Area Schools**
- **Galesburg-Augusta Community Schools**
- **Grass Lake Community Schools**
- **Ingham Intermediate School District**
- **Mattawan Consolidated Schools**
- **Quincy Community Schools**
- **Richmond Community Schools**
- **Roseville Community Schools**
- **Saginaw Township Community Schools**



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“Your Voter Information”**

AUGUST 4th, 2026



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AUGUST 4TH 2026 PRIMARY ELECTION

- **Governor**
- **U.S. Senate**
- **U.S. Congress**
- **State Senate**
- **State House**
- **Some township races**
- **Local judicial races**
- **Local proposals**



NOVEMBER 3rd, 2026



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NOVEMBER 3RD 2026

What will be on your ballot?

**The short answer: pretty
much everything except the
presidency!**



What will be on your November 3rd ballot?

The long answer:

- US Senate
- US House
- Governor
- Attorney General
- Secretary of State
- State Board of Education
- MSU Board of Trustees
- UofM Board of Regents
- WSU Board of Governors
- State Senate
- State House
- State Supreme Court
- Intermediate Appellate Courts
- School Boards
- Municipal Government
- Ballot Measures



**It's time for a
quick quiz
with kahoot!!!!**





**DID YOU
TAKE YOUR**

HUSBAND'S NAME

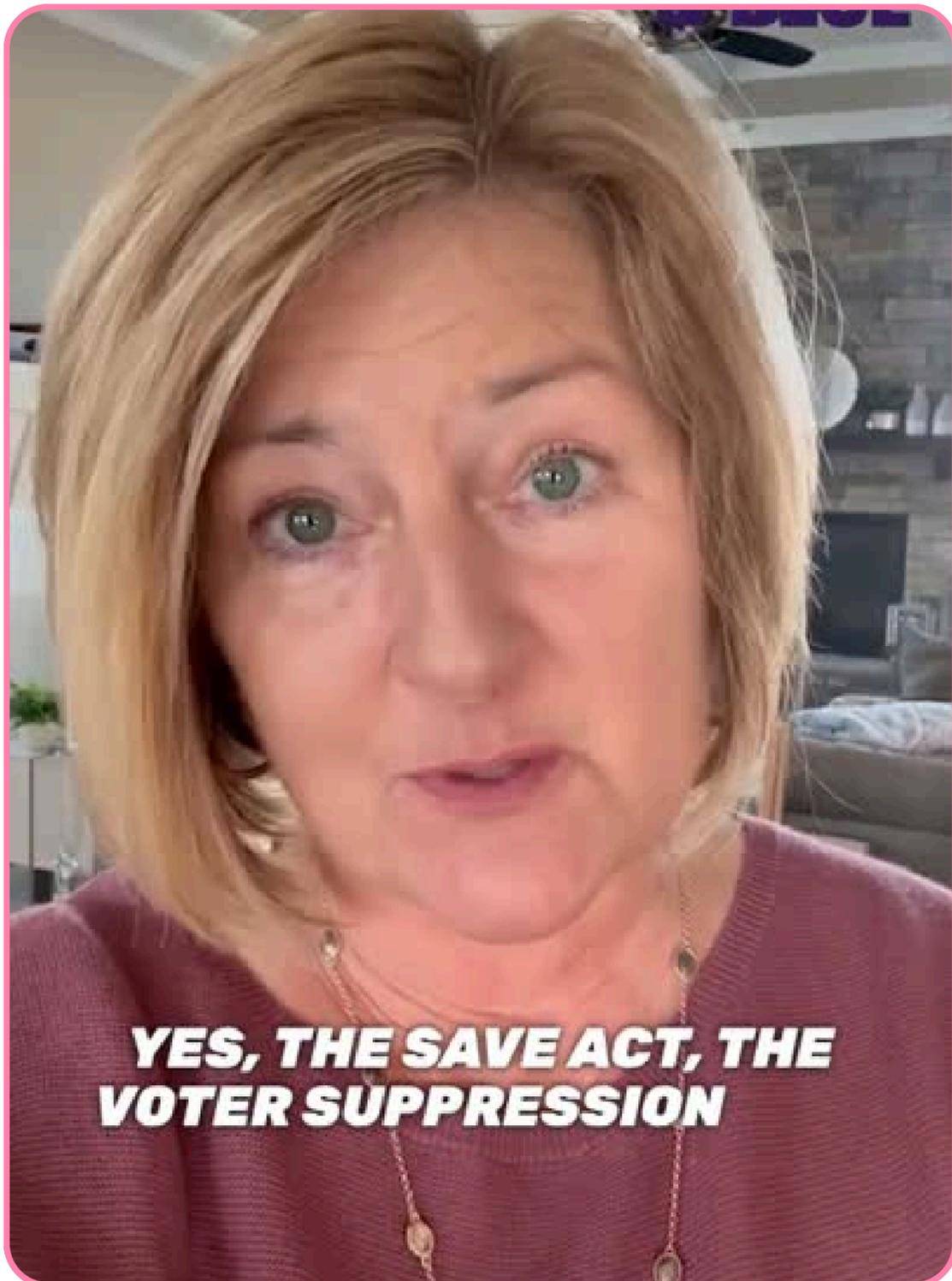
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TAKE AWAY YOUR VOTE

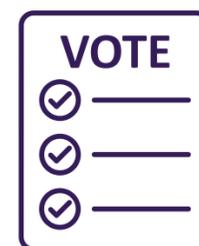


STOP THE SAVE ACT





CALL TO ACTION

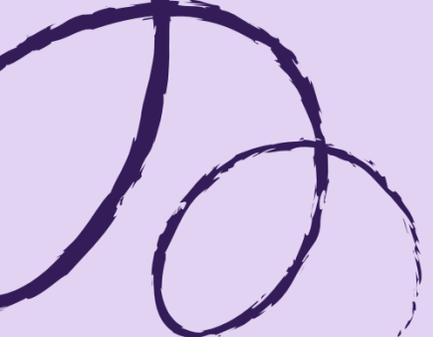


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- Check your voter registration
- Register if you need to
- Request to be added to permanent absentee ballot list

- Tell everyone you know about the SAVE Act!

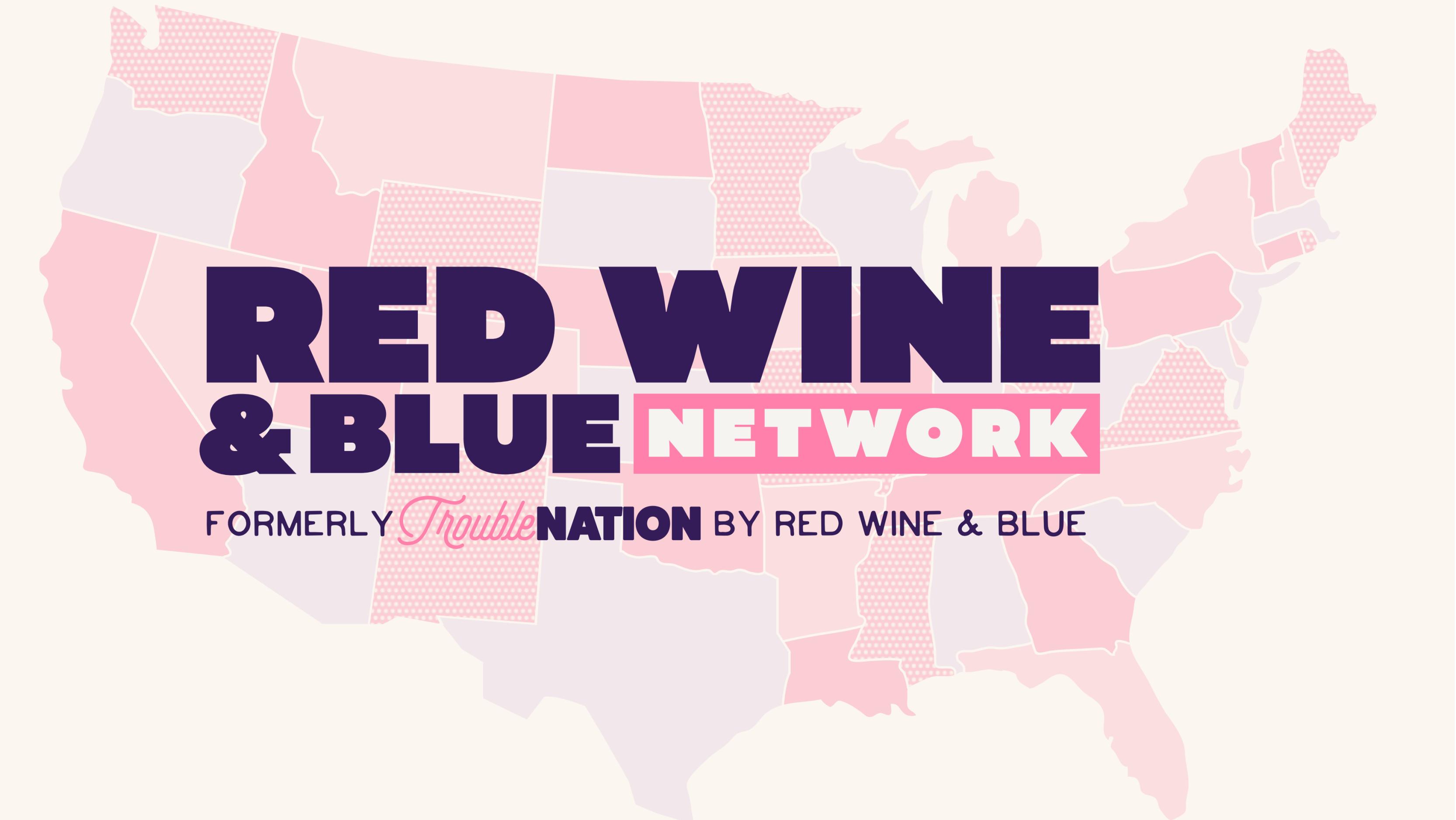




MICHIGAN WOMEN: THE MARGIN, THE MUSCLE, THE MIDTERMS

MARCH 25, 2026 7:00PM ON ZOOM



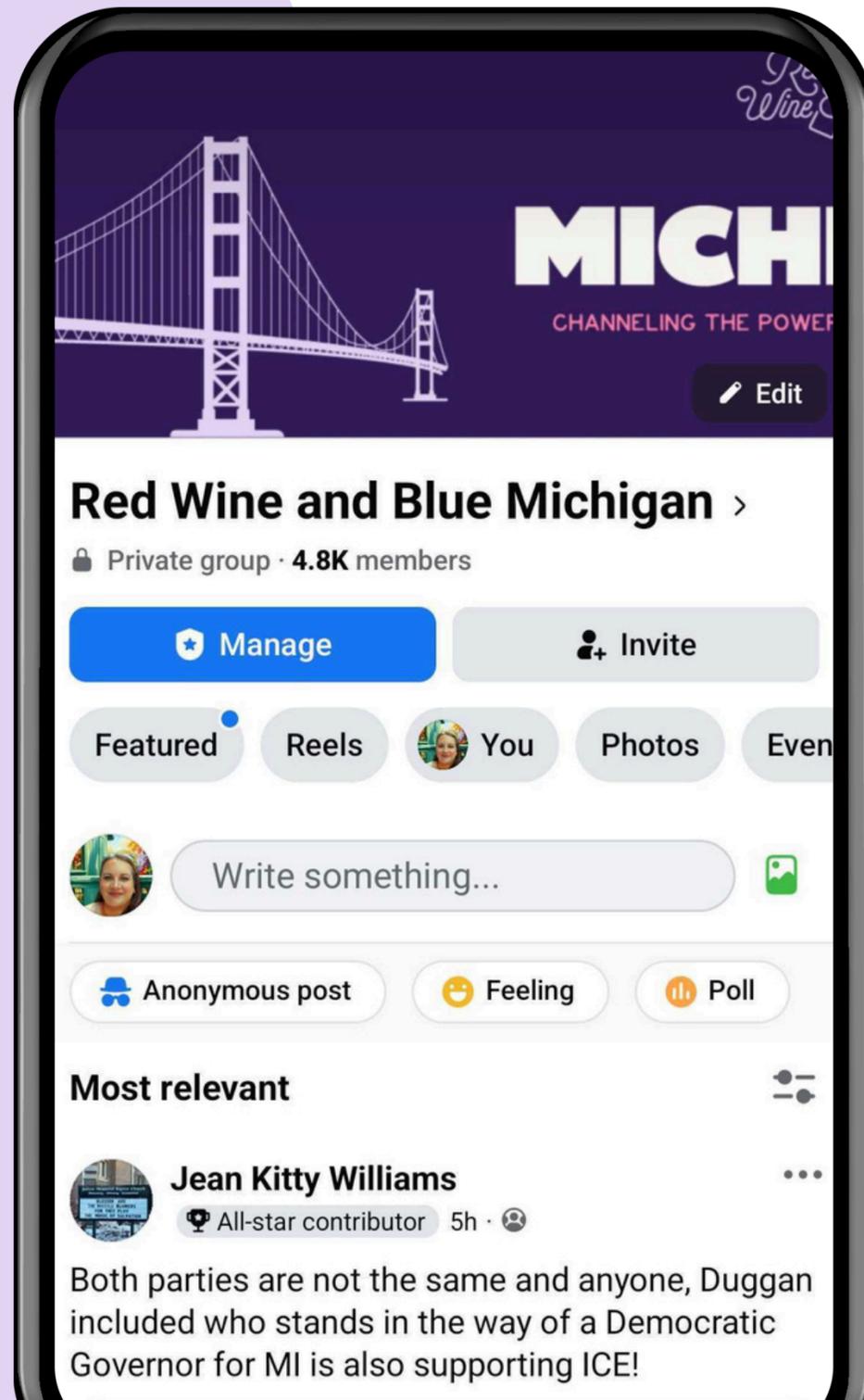
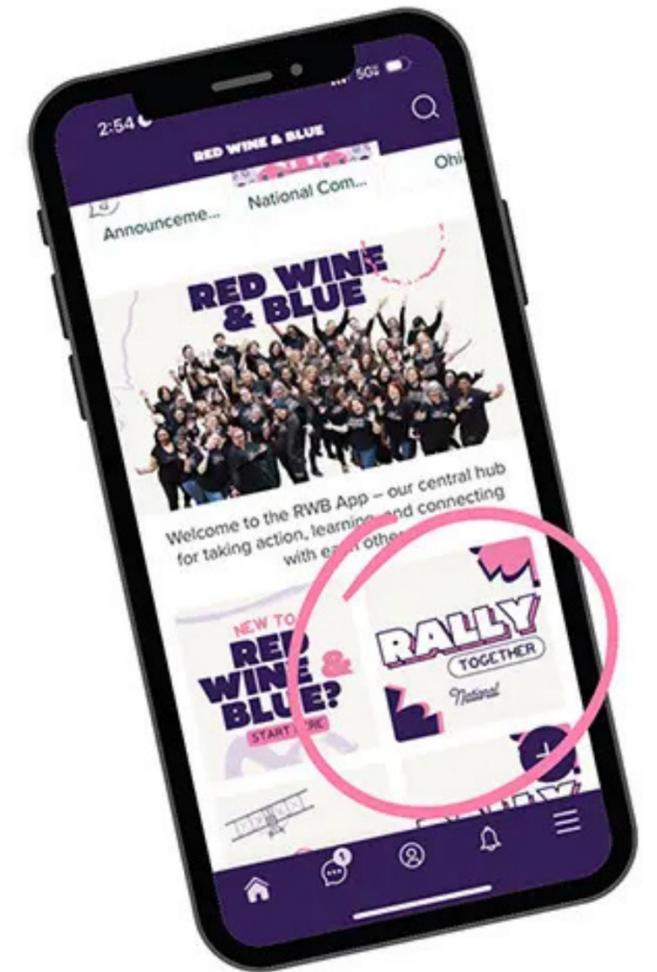


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