

## **Solutions for Reform of Michigan's Dual-System of Selection of Justices by Appointment and Election**

### ***1. Elect by District***

- a. Would achieve more diversity, independence, and less Power Blocks
- b. Bills currently out there and you can urge your legislators to vote for this!

### ***2. End Governor's unchecked appointment power***

- a. **Non-binding nominee recommendations**
- b. **Senate Confirmation** of nominees
- c. Put ALL Reasons **in writing** and publish them
- d. **Time Limits** to act

### ***3. End lack of rotation in office***

- a. **One 8-16 year Term**
  - Non-reelectable and Non-reappointable
  - End Incumbency designation

### ***4. End Partisan Nature of Elections – Get Political Parties OUT***

- a. **NO nominations by Political Parties**
- b. **Petitions** to get nominees on the ballot like lower courts do

### ***5. Reform Campaign Finance Reporting Requirements for Supreme Court Elections***

- a. Transparency and Accountability
- b. Report late independent expenditures within 48 hours for all elections

### ***6. Implement Public Financing Requirements for Supreme Court Elections***

- a. Utilize a check-off box on state income tax forms similar to that available for presidential elections on federal income tax forms

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