

# REINVENT MICHIGAN!

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## REINVENT MICHIGAN! LAUNCHES PLEDGE AND PETITION DRIVES TOWARDS PART-TIME LEGISLATURE

A non-partisan coalition of concerned Michigan citizens today launched a pledge and petition drive to amend the Michigan State Constitution to return the legislature to the rightful state of being a part-time body.

“Right now, the Michigan legislature only meets in session on what is essentially a part-time basis, yet they are over-compensated as though they worked full-time,” lead volunteer Abdullah Haydar of Canton said today.

The lead volunteers of Reinvent Michigan! have consulted with the experts who have been working on this issue for over two decades in our great state. Along with their assistance on a volunteer basis, Reinvent Michigan! has attracted the volunteer services of lawyers, media consultants, web programmers, polling experts, and publicity campaign strategists. Additionally, volunteers are signing up across the state to hold rallies, raise funds and collect signatures to make this grass-roots democratic effort successful.

Reinvent Michigan! intends to collect a sufficient number of website pledge signers and then turn those pledges into petition signatures in time for the July deadline so that the issue will appear on the November 2006 ballot. Polling numbers across the state show a clear majority that would vote in favor of this reform once it appears on the ballot.

For more information on the issue, please visit the website: <http://www.reinventmichigan.org>  
Our blog contains links to part-time legislature information across America as well as background information and is constantly updated by our volunteers.

Contact one of our volunteer media representatives by emailing your name and phone number to [press@reinventmichigan.org](mailto:press@reinventmichigan.org)

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