

Well That's \$23 Million Down The Drain

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The UAW and other unions spent more than \$23 million in their campaign to amend the Michigan Constitution to make unionization a right protected [under the state's constitution](#). After fighting a tough fight through the Michigan courts to even get Proposal 2 on the ballot, Michigan voters on Tuesday [soundly defeated the measure](#) 58 percent to 42 percent.

The unions pushed Proposal 2 because of what they viewed as anti-labor initiatives from Governor Snyder as well as the threat posed when neighboring Indiana pushed through a right to work act. Snyder has stated before that he has no interest in pushing a right to work bill in Michigan which has the third highest percentage of unionized workers in the country.

For coverage on the defeat of Proposal 2, you can look here:

Detroit Free Press – [“Michigan voters reject all proposals; emergency](#)

manager law repealed.”

Purt Huron Times-Herald – “All Michigan proposals defeated, emergency manager law repealed.”