



Dear Friend,

“Vote like **Hell!**” proclaims Gretchen Whitmer.

I think she intended that in a literal sense. She wants us to vote like we are from **Hell**.

Gretchen wants to make Michigan synonymous with **Hell**; that’s her “State of the State.”



For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

It is time to rise up Michigan and defend our heritage of liberty!

If the Republicans in the legislature had a shred of dignity, they would rise up themselves and walk right out on her to make it know that she is a lawless, soulless whore for the globalist elite.

Here are the facts about the real “State of the State”

Michigan's economy is a dumpster fire.

Bridge Michigan @BridgeMichigan · 6h ...

Report: Michigan tumbling toward Mississippi territory in per capita income



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Michigan's overreliance on manufacturing has the state falling in prosperity rankings. A new report ...

Craig Mauger @CraigDMauger · 14h ...

A striking finding from the group Michigan Future:

Michigan's per capita personal income in 2022 was 13% below the national average, the lowest the state has been compared with the nation since the data was first compiled in 1929.

And as a result of incomes being destroyed, we see depopulation.

Craig Mauger @CraigDMauger · 14h ...

Wrote this back in August.

"Michigan's 2 largest cities have failed to attract large numbers of new residents. Among the 100 biggest cities since 2000, Detroit ranks last for rate of growth, and Grand Rapids ranks 75th," according to U.S. Census data. [detroitnews.com/story/news/pol...](https://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/politics/2022/08/15/michigan-cities-growth-rates-census-data/9271170002/)

What are Gretchen Whitmer's solutions?

BIG GOVERNMENT!

BIG SPENDING!

Here are some of Gretchen's big government, big spending solutions:

Simon D. Schuster @Simon_Schuster · 15h ...

Gov. Gretchen Whitmer plans to ask the legislature for nearly \$1.4 billion to build or rehabilitate 10,000 housing units during her state of the state address Wednesday.

When did it become a good idea for the state government to get involved in real estate development? Does Gretchen have any other ideas on giving away free stuff?

Joey Cappelletti @Cappelletti7 · 10h ...

Michigan Gov. Gretchen Whitmer will call on lawmakers to pass legislation that would provide free community college for all high school graduates during her sixth State of the State speech on Wednesday.

And just when you would think that the big government madness would end, Whitmer add injury to insult by spending untold millions on a PR campaign called "Growing Michigan Together" to fool people into coming to Michigan despite rising taxes, dropping income and vastly increased homelessness!



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Taxpayers spent \$2M on the Growing Michigan Together Council, but some things were left out of their [#PureMichiganMigrationEquation](#)

- < government intrusion
- < forced state-controlled green energy
- < energy cost
- > energy reliability
- > educational accountability
- < income tax rate
- < corporate handouts

These are the crazy ideas that the council came up with!



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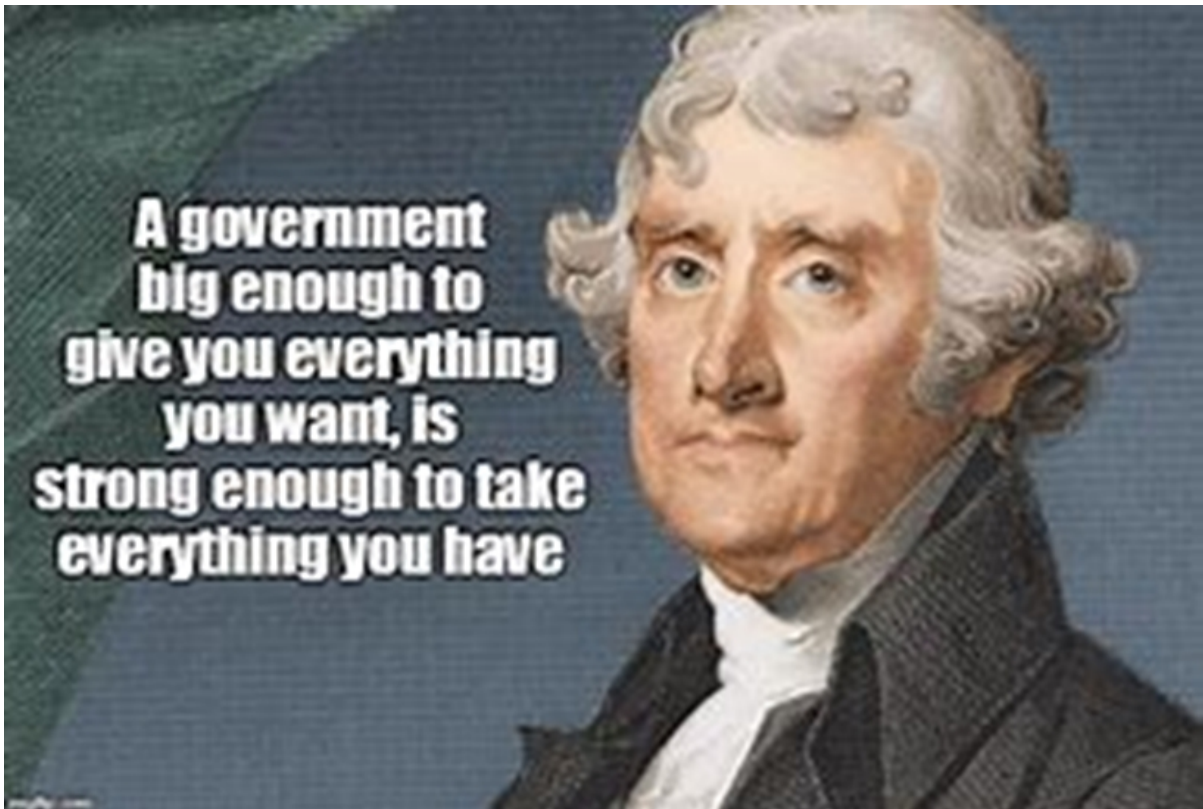
The Growing Michigan Together Council thinks, “Public transit is a must have to attract and retain younger residents.” In actuality, only 3% of Americans utilize public transit to get to work, with a 70% decrease in riders from four years ago. Why would Michigan taxpayers waste money on something people are using less and less of each year.

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The **Growing Michigan Together** report prioritizes more teacher learning and mentoring, while student progress and motivation are put on the back burner.

Let us not forget!



We must never forget that if the government has the ability to take money from one person to give it to another, it gains **control** over both in the process.

There is a MUCH better option that would **solve housing problems AND would **create a boom to population growth!****



Citizen Initiated Ballot Issue to Eliminate
Property Tax

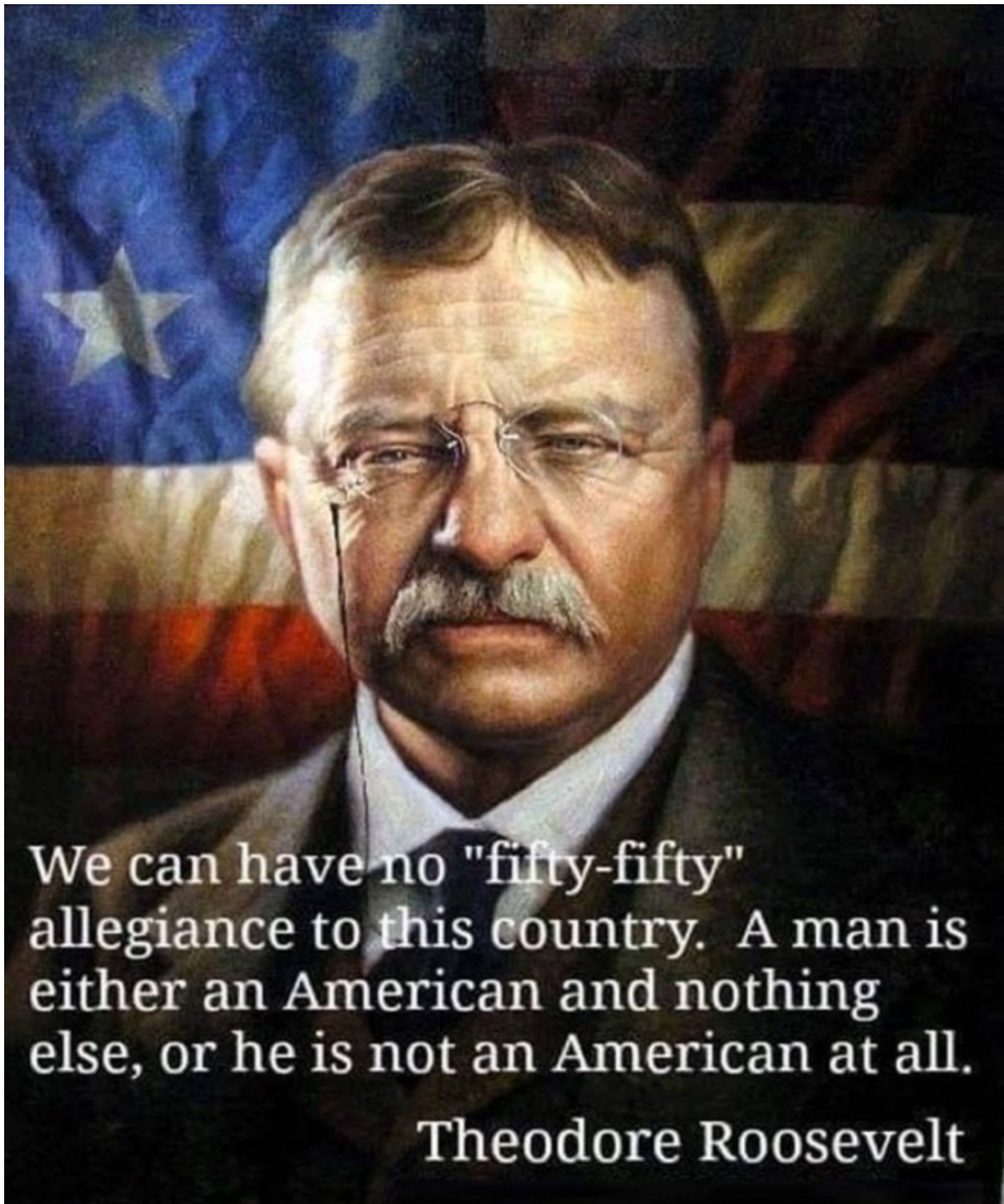
How AxMITax Works

- The elimination of property tax stops all seizures and property tax foreclosures. Homes, farms, businesses and so many others will be protected.
- Essential services & infrastructure are funded via other taxes. No new taxes are created. An increased portion of already enacted Sales tax revenue will go

to *local* municipalities through existing "*revenue share*" programs. A percentage of existing alcohol, marijuana, tobacco and income taxes will be added to revenue share programs to **INCREASE FUNDING to Local Government**.

AxMITax is ready for petition signature gathering starting February 1! Please sign up to help collect signatures here: [Home | A Citizen's Ballot Initiative to Completely Eliminate Property Tax \(axmitax.org\)](#)

Just as a reminder, MIGOP Chair Kristina Karamo continues her statewide tour tonight in Grayling, 7:00pm.



We can have no "fifty-fifty" allegiance to this country. A man is either an American and nothing else, or he is not an American at all.

Theodore Roosevelt

Questions, Answers & Facts

FOR PRECINCT DELEGATES
WITH CHAIRWOMAN

**KRISTINA
KARAMO**

DATES

- ✓ Wednesday, Jan 17th 7:00pm EST. - District 3
Allendale Township Auditorium
6676 Lake Michigan Dr. Allendale, MI 49401
- ✓ Thursday, Jan 18th 6:30pm EST. - District 4
The Park Club
219 West South St. Kalamazoo, MI 49007
- ✓ Monday, Jan 22nd 6:00pm EST. - District 2
The Community Room in the Fremont Library in Newaygo County
104 East Main Street. Fremont, MI 49412
- ✓ Wednesday, Jan 24th 7:00pm EST. - District 1 (Northern)
Beaver Creek Township Hall
8888 S. Grayling Road. Grayling, MI 49738
- ✓ Thursday, Jan 25th 7:00pm EST. - District 1 (Upper Peninsula)
Staybridge Suites
855 W. Washington St. Marquette, MI 49855
- ✓ TBD - Districts 5, 7, 8, 9, 11

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