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A stack of "I Voted" stickers rests on a table inside McDonald Elementary School's polling place during Election Day in Dearborn on Nov. 5, 2024. DAVID RODRIGUEZ MUÑOZ, DETROIT FREE PRESS

MI ballot proposal would change campaign finance

Measure would ban money from state utility monopolies, other groups

Arpan Lobo Detroit Free Press | USA TODAY NETWORK

On the nonpartisan section of the ballot this November, Michigan voters will have the choice of enacting sweeping changes to how campaign finance works in the state.

The Michiganders for Money out of Politics (MMOP) ballot proposal – Proposal 2 for voters – would ban Michigan’s utility monopolies and other organizations with annual state contracts of at least \$250,000 from making political contributions in Michigan. Additionally, executives at the companies and their direct family members would also be barred from making political contributions.

The committee behind the proposal has directly cited the influence of major in-state companies like DTE Energy, Consumers Energy and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, when it comes to policymaking in Lansing. Advocates for more reliable and affordable utility service in Michigan argue proposals to hold the state’s major electric providers accountable for prolonged power outages have stalled because DTE and Consumers both contribute to lawmakers’ campaigns.

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Study finds millions of cancer cases preventable

Mary Walrath-Holdridge
USA TODAY

Millions of cancer cases worldwide, about 1 in 8, have an underlying cause that is not only treatable but entirely preventable, according to a new study.

The answer lies in infections, according to research published in early October in The Lancet Oncology, including two of the most common infections in the United States. Roughly 12% of new cancer cases reported globally in 2024 could be traced back to just 12 infections, the authors found, meaning roughly 2.3 million cancer illnesses worldwide could potentially have been prevented.

Five of those infections accounted for more than 2.2 million of the estimated 2.3 million infection-attributable cancer cases recorded in the

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Restaurant near Onaway State Park burns

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A fire engulfed a well-known restaurant in northern Michigan on Tuesday, Oct. 7, according to Presque Isle County Sheriff Joseph Brewbaker.

211 Bar and Grill, located 5 miles north of the village, just outside the entrance to Onaway State Park, burned on Tuesday.

No one was hurt, according to the Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op, the utility provider serving the area. Brewbaker said the family owned business is a “total loss.” The bar and grill had been

operating since 1946.

“That place has been there. It’s a staple of our community,” Brewbaker said on Wednesday.

Brewbaker said there is no indication of foul play, although the investigation by Michigan State Police fire marshal is ongoing.

Emails and calls seeking comment from the owners were not immediately returned.

Bonz Beach Farms, a neighboring business, has set up a GoFundMe page to support owners, Jeremy and Becky Pasella, their employees, and efforts to rebuild 211.

“For a place that has meant so much to neighbors and visitors alike, this loss is deeply felt close to home. The owners live less than a football field away, and the restaurant itself is only about a quarter mile west of the farm,” Bonz Beach Farms said in a Facebook post.

The GoFundMe page said they will match the first \$5,000 in donations. As of noon Wednesday, Oct. 7, the fund has more than \$29,000 of a requested \$35,000.

According to the restaurant’s website, the ‘211’ was built in 1946 and was

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