

**RESOLUTION of Endorsement of the Michigan FairTax and placement of the
Proposal on the November 2008 Ballot**

- Whereas, The Michigan FairTax would eliminate the current sales tax, personal income tax, and most business taxes and replace them all with a simple retail sales tax with an effective average rate of under 7%.
- Whereas, Dr. Alan Greenspan said “Only People Pay Taxes.” and Michigan Citizens understand that taxing businesses is a deceptive way of taxing citizens.
- Whereas, Michigan’s high business taxes, like other expenses, are added to the cost of products and these hidden taxes cause Michigan’s products to be uncompetitive resulting in the loss of Michigan jobs.
- Whereas, Michigan needs real tax reform to improve its business climate, encourage companies to expand and locate in Michigan and reverse the exodus of companies and families moving out of Michigan because of the burdensome, complicated and unfair business taxes that are a cause of Michigan’s single state recession.
- Whereas The Michigan FairTax is as simple as paying a sales tax on purchases while protecting the poor, and virtually eliminates the cost of compliance for people and most businesses in Michigan.
- Whereas, Michigan legislators should give the citizens of Michigan the opportunity to vote on the Michigan FairTax proposal by passing a resolution to do so in the Michigan House of Representatives and Senate.
- Whereas, If the Legislature fails to pass such a resolution the citizens of Michigan should place the proposal on the November 2008 ballot by a ballot petition initiative.

BE IT RESOLVED: The **Kalamazoo County Taxpayers Association** hereby endorses the Michigan FairTax and calls upon Michigan Legislators to place this proposal on the November 2008 ballot to allow the people of Michigan the opportunity to decide this issue.

Submitted by
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