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DATE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2006
TIME: 7:00 to 8:30 P.M.
LOCATION: UNION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
500 S. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. | Lansing, MI
COST: Free and open to the public

This November , Michigan voters have the opportunity to vote on Proposition 2: "A Proposal to amend the State Constitution to ban affirmative action programs that give preferential treatment to groups or individuals based on their race, gender, color, ethnicity or national origin for public employment, education or contracting purposes…. Should this proposal be adopted? Yes or No?" (excerpted from ballot wording)

This forum is intended to promote a civil discussion of a contentious and often sensationalized public policy question by facilitating a respectful presentation of opposing perspectives in a traditional debate format.