Good afternoon,

In this important election year, Michigan residents have identified several key issues that stand in the path of our state’s success and have provided some suggestions for addressing these problems. We are thrilled to share with you an embargoed copy of the Center for Michigan’s latest report, “**Michigan Speaks: The Citizen’s Agenda for the 2014 Elections**.”

More than 5,500 diverse Michigan residents to help the Center for Michigan collect the Citizens’ Agenda for 2014. Whether you joined us at one of the 166 in person meetings, our two large phone polls, or via the online version of our community conversations, your voice has been heard and will now be amplified to candidates running for office this November.

Participants identified several key issues that stand in the way of our state’s success and have provided some suggestions for addressing these problems. This report is a to-do list for candidates seeking the surest path to representing the needs of Michigan residents.

To read the full report, [a PDF copy of the report is available here](http://thecenterformichigan.net/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/2014-Citizens-Agenda_online.pdf). Please share it with your, friends, colleges, or even send it directly to candidates. You can also follow this link http://bit.ly/1jfXDVF

to view a brief promotional video for this citizens’ agenda.

We’d also like to send up to 20 copies of this report to be made available at your library’s collection. To request your copies email Outreach Coordinator Hailey Zureich by email at hzureich@thecenterformichigan.net or call 734.926.4286.

This report is only the beginning! To ensure that citizens’ voices are heard by candidates from now through November, the Center will organize numerous community and candidate engagement events throughout the summer and fall. We encourage you to visit our website, <http://thecenterformichigan.net>, for information about events, ways to continue to have your voice heard, and volunteer opportunities in your community.

You can also read Bridge Magazine's in-depth analysis of the top priorities on the Citizens’ Agenda at <http://bridgemi.com/>.

Please connect with us on our [Facebook Fanpage](https://www.facebook.com/thecenterformichigan), like us on [Twitter,](https://twitter.com/CenterforMI) and follow us on [Instagram](http://instagram.com/centerformi) for updates on events, interviews related to the report, and other engagement opportunities. You share your thoughts on the report or your experience as a participant in our community conversations using the hashtag #MiVoice.

Thank you again for sharing your agenda for Michigan’s future.

Many thanks,

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