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Michigan

THANK YOU FOR COMING.

Your Voting Caucus Room from 11:40-12:10 is
Provide at Registration on Oct 1st

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MICHLGAN STUDENT
POLITICAL ISSUES CONVENTION

In conjunction with
NATIONAL STUDENT
POLITICAL ISSUES WEEK

Sponsored by
Henry Ford Community College
League of Women Voters

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2010
9:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M

HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DEARBORN, MICHIGAN

On this day, students from around Michigan will convene at Henry Ford Community
College in Dearborn, Michigan as part of the Michigan Student Political Issues
Convention. This is the venue where students from Michigan will determine their most
important issues that need resolution.

The primary purpose of this convention is to develop a consensus agenda from the student
participants. Students will determine their issues in the Caucus Voting Sessions. They
will focus on what they deem the most pressing concerns. Students will not address specific
solutions; rather, students ask those in office and running for office to find appropriate
solutions to their concerns.
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<td>Nicole Gerrings Wayne State University Faculty</td>
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<td>Kimberly Hill HFCC Faculty</td>
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## Attendance Includes Students and Faculty from:
- Henry Ford Community College
- Macomb Community College
- Monroe Community College
- Oakland Community College-Auburn Hills
- Oakland Community College-Royal Oak
- Schoolcraft College
- University of Michigan Dearborn
- Wayne State University
- Washtenaw Community College

## Thanks to the Organizers

**The League of Women Voters Dearborn-Dearborn Heights** Mary Bugeia, President

**Jeffrey Farrah Political Science Faculty at Oakland Community College** Auburn Hills

**The Political Science Faculty at Henry Ford Community College**

Ed Bagale, Vice Chancellor of Governmental Affairs, the University of Michigan-Dearborn and Director for MIVOTE.ORG

Cyndi Parrelly, President’s Office Henry Ford Community College

President Gail Mo, Henry Ford Community College

*If I am not for myself, who will be?*

*If I am but for myself, what am I?*

*If not now, when? — Hillel*

In the spirit of Otto Feinstein (1930-2003)