

Local recall activists not deterred by delay

By Pat Murphy
staff writer

Local activists in the movement to recall Gov. John M. Engler insist moving the deadline back two weeks is a positive move that guarantees success.

"It's going to help," said Maggie Tyson of Bloomfield Township. "We're going to use that time to concentrate on the urban areas... and get more than enough signatures."

Organizers of the recall in Lansing Tuesday decided to extend the deadline for collecting signatures to Sept. 3 — a move they say will help get enough signatures to make up for any that might be invalidated.

They did not release specific numbers, but estimated they have already collected nearly 800,000 signatures. Bob Alexander, director of the

recall, said they want 200,000 more. Organizers need 641,141 valid signatures to put a recall proposal on the statewide ballot, something that has never been done in Michigan history.

Tyson, who was in Lansing Tuesday, said recall headquarters was a mass of confusion as organizers were overwhelmed by the last minute petitions coming in.

"There were hundreds of envelopes and hundreds of late petitions," Tyson said. "We might have enough signatures now. But the delay will enable us to get even more."

SHARI ANDREE of Livonia agrees. After reading Wednesday that the effort was apparently short of the signatures needed, Andree and her husband went out of their way to find a petition to sign.

"We just don't like his (Gov. Engler's) policies," she said. "He's cutting education and other programs that help the average person. We believe he's for the rich."

State Republicans, however, insisted Wednesday the delay is a sign the recall effort has failed.

"For three months these people have been talking about their great success," said Bryan Flood, press secretary for the Michigan Republican Party. "But when the deadline arrived, they didn't have enough. I'd say it's an abysmal failure."

This shows that the majority of Michigan voters back the governor's policies," Flood insisted. "They spoke in November (when they elected Engler) and they're speaking now."

Dorothy Habicht, a recall coordinator from the city of Wayne, said she is not discouraged by the decision to move the deadline back.

"But I think we would have had more than enough signatures by now if the media had done a better job of explaining what this recall is about," said Habicht. "The media made it sound like the major complaint was about welfare cuts. But it's much broader than that."

THE RECALL was initiated May 20 after newly inaugurated Engler made a number of budget cuts affecting welfare and other state programs.

But Habicht, who estimates she

personally obtained about 2,000 signatures, said many people who signed her petitions were concerned about — and opposed to — Engler's policies such as those that cut mental health, reduced state aid for the arts and cut state inspections of child care facilities.

"The media didn't make that clear," Habicht said. "And because of that, some people got discouraged and eased up on efforts to get signatures."

Other recall backers, however, said they saw no signs of discouragement.

"I continue to be amazed by the dedication of those people working on the recall," said Tyson, a volunteer in the Welfare Rights Organization. "I personally gathered about 300 signatures. But there were people who wore out shoes going door-to-door."

Mary Desfarnals of Birmingham said she intends to work diligently

over the next two weeks to get more signatures. Besides being upset with the governor's policies, Desfarnals said she is angered by some of the condescending comments from Republicans.

"One of them referred to us as a 'rag-tag group' that would spend less than \$20,000 (on the recall)," she said. "That burned me up... it made me so mad I'm going to work that much harder."

Wheelchair clinic set

Easter Seal Society of Michigan and Home CARE Inc. of Dearborn will co-sponsor a wheelchair maintenance clinic from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at Home CARE Inc., 15201 Century Drive, Dearborn.

Adults and children who use individually owned wheelchairs are invited to bring their chairs in for free cleaning and maintenance.

While wheelchairs are being

serviced, participants will be given loaner chairs and taken for a free tour of Greenfield Village.

Cynthia Freeland-Symington, regional director of Easter Seals, recommends those interested call 1-800-292-2729 to make a reservation by Friday. Freeland-Symington says some chairs will be accepted without reservation on Saturday.

1st Annual Oakland County Art A.U.C.T.I.O.N

Of Over 200 Different Works of Fine Art

FRIDAY, AUG. 23, 1991

SATURDAY, AUG. 24, 1991

7 PM Preview — 8 PM Auction

7 PM Preview — 8 PM Auction

The Somerset Inn, Big Beaver Road, Troy, Michigan

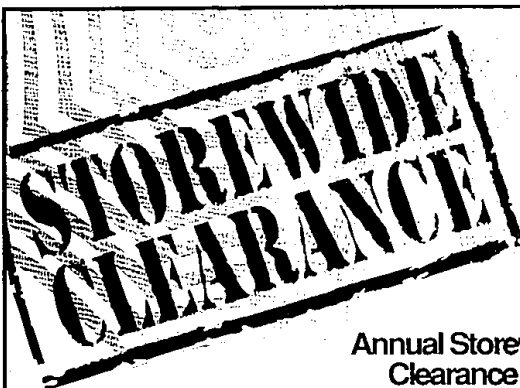
Austin Galleries is proud to host the most important art auction of 1991 in the Detroit area. In addition to our outstanding collection being offered we are offering a connoisseurs selection of works being offered for the very first time.

This connoisseur collection includes the following work:

Original Peter Max, Andy Warhol, Erte Bronzes, Agam Soft Paintings, Dürer Woodcuts, Rembrandt and Whistler Etchings, and many other choice works.

This is a must attend event!

For further information contact Auctioneer Gary Musto at 313-474-2962.



Annual Storewide Clearance Sale now in progress...

All patio furniture 40-70% off.

Our entire collection of patio furniture is 40-70% off from such major manufacturers as Samsonite, Tropitone, Woodard, Winston, Innova, Grosfillex, Homecrest & more.

Outdoor tabletop accessories 50% off.

Plastic glasses, dishes, flatware, napkins, trays, and more now 50% off for outdoor entertaining.

Outdoor replacement cushions 50% off.

Update your current outdoor chairs, chaises, and gliders with new cushions all at a 50% off savings, while they last.

All patio umbrellas 50% off.

6-7 foot patio umbrellas, market umbrellas and bistro umbrellas up to 50% off.

All silk flowers 50% off.

Silk trees and summer flowers in a splendid array of color now on sale to make room for our fall collection.

828 North Main Street
Downtown Rochester (313) 652-1080
Open Sundays 12-4

casual concepts

For Home & Patio

Cheers to Seagram's New Low Prices.

Now you can choose Seagram's 7 Crown, the most popular whiskey in America... or Seagram's V.O., the gold standard of fine whiskies, each at a new low price.



750ml

TWO TERRIFIC TASTES TO CHEER ON SUMMER

SEAGRAM'S 7 CROWN

REGULAR PRICE: \$8.58

NEW LOW PRICE: \$7.99

SAVE: \$.59



750ml

SEAGRAM'S V.O.

REGULAR PRICE: \$11.49

NEW LOW PRICE: \$10.95

SAVE: \$.54

SEAGRAM'S 7 CROWN AND SEAGRAM'S V.O. ARE 40% ALC/VOL (80 PROOF). SEAGRAM'S 7 CROWN IS 40% ALC/VOL (80 PROOF). SEAGRAM'S V.O. IS 40% ALC/VOL (80 PROOF). SEAGRAM'S 7 CROWN AND SEAGRAM'S V.O. ARE 40% ALC/VOL (80 PROOF). SEAGRAM'S 7 CROWN IS 40% ALC/VOL (80 PROOF). SEAGRAM'S V.O. IS 40% ALC/VOL (80 PROOF).

Late Summer SAVINGS!

SIDING WORLD

<p>ALUMINUM COIL STOCK</p> <p>White & 16 Colors</p> <p>\$4395</p>	<p>VINYL SIDING</p> <p>Wolverine DS/D4 WHITE</p> <p>\$3995</p> <p>50 YEAR WARRANTY</p>	<p>Wolverine ALUMINUM SIDING</p> <p>3 Colors</p> <p>\$4995</p>	<p>MAINTENANCE FREE ALUMINUM SEAMLESS GUTTERS</p> <p>69¢</p>
<p>ALUMINUM SOFFIT</p> <p>5 Colors</p> <p>\$5995</p>	<p>6" VINYL DOOR WALL</p> <p>\$49500</p>	<p>CLARK ALUMINUM SIDING</p> <p>20 Year Limited Warranty</p> <p>\$5995</p>	
<p>CUSTOM TRIM AVAILABLE</p> <p>Any Shape—Any Color</p> <p>\$5995</p>	<p>VinylMax REPLACEMENT WINDOWS</p> <p>Single Hung \$5995, Double Hung \$6995, Triple Hung \$7995</p>		
<p>Wolverine Vinyl Soffit</p> <p>White</p> <p>\$4695</p>	<p>SHUTTERS ALUMINUM OR VINYL</p> <p>17 Colors Available</p> <p>\$2295</p>	<p>Asphalt Roofing</p> <p>\$2295</p>	<p>Fiberglass Roofing</p> <p>\$1895</p>

DETROIT

4102 E. CHASE AVE. DETROIT MI 48214

891-2902

CLIO

11555 N. HAWTHORNE CIRCLE MI 48222

687-4730

PONTIAC

5637 C. AVE. PONTIAC MI 48225

623-9800

LIVONIA

21405 E. 8TH AVE. LIVONIA MI 48150

478-8984

INKSTER

3200 W. 48TH AVE. INKSTER MI 48740

728-0400

CASS CITY

Capt. Ciro Lombardi Co. 307 S. 3rd St. Cass City MI 48727

(517) 872-2141

WYANDOTTI

OPENING SOON