



**MICHIGAN CIVIL
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MICHIGAN CIVIL RIGHTS INITIATIVE SCHEDULES WARD CONNERLY TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT IN CAPITOL BLG.

Where: Capitol Rotunda, Lansing Michigan

When: Thursday January 6, 2006 11:00 am

Subject: Ward Connerly (President, American Civil Rights Coalition) is scheduled to assist MCRI in a major announcement about submission of signatures to amend the state constitution. Also at the conference: Jennifer Gratz (Executive Director, winning plaintiff in lawsuit against U-Michigan), state Rep. Leon Drolet (Steering Committee Chair), and other prominent elected officials.

The Michigan Civil Rights Initiative Committee (MCRI), a Michigan-based Ballot Question Committee, is dedicated to giving the people of Michigan the opportunity to end preferential treatment based on race, gender, ethnicity, or national origin by State or local governments. MCRI will make Michigan a place of equal opportunity for all, not a State that uses discrimination as a tool to create "diversity." Achieving "diversity" and "affirmative action" should never be an excuse to discriminate!

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