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Research science behind Proposal 2, says Flint Journal letter writer

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With Michigan voters being asked to loosen current restrictions on embryonic stem cell research, I encourage everyone to educate themselves about Proposal 2.

The science of stem cells is one of the most important and promising areas of research today. The potential of stem cells to help us better understand human biology and how disease affects our bodies is, at this point, limitless.

The University of Michigan is a recognized leader in adult stem cell research. With greater research into embryonic stem cells, we can expand our development of therapies and cures, and extend our commitment to the well-being of people in Michigan.

An excellent informational resource can be found at this [UM Web site](#).

Public research universities such as ours exist to serve society, and no research is more important than that which improves the health and well-being of our citizenry.

There currently is a tremendous amount of misinformation being presented about stem cell research. In fact, some of the claims are outrageous and blatantly false, and an insult to medical researchers everywhere.

I urge voters to educate themselves about the science and about the ballot issue in order to make an informed, thoughtful choice.

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