



STATE OF MICHIGAN  
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
LANSING

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**POLITICAL PARTY STATUS**

**AUGUST 3, 2010 PRIMARY  
NOVEMBER 2, 2010 GENERAL ELECTION**

**I. QUALIFIED TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES BY DIRECT PRIMARY METHOD**

The following political parties are qualified to appear on Michigan's August 3, 2010 primary ballot. (Based on number of votes received by the candidate whose name appeared nearest the top of the party's column on the November 4, 2008 general election ballot. Candidate had to have received at least 5% of the total number of votes cast for the office of Secretary of State. Computes to 186,096 votes. See MCL 168.532.)

**A. Republican Party of Michigan**

520 Seymour St.  
Lansing, Michigan 48933

Ron Weiser, Chairperson  
Phone: (517) 487-5413  
Fax: (517) 487-0090

Candidate: John McCain (U.S. President – 2,048,639 votes)

**B. Democratic Party of Michigan**

606 Townsend  
Lansing, Michigan 48933

Mark Brewer, Executive Chairperson  
Phone: (517) 371-5410  
Fax: (517) 371-2056

Candidate: Barack Obama (U.S. President – 2,872,579 votes)

**II. QUALIFIED TO NOMINATE BY CAUCUS OR CONVENTION: BALLOT  
STATUS RETAINED AFTER 2008 GENERAL ELECTION**

In addition to the political parties listed above, the following political parties are qualified to appear on Michigan's November 2, 2010 general election ballot. (Based on the greatest number of votes received by *any* candidate whose name appeared in the party's column on the November 4, 2008 general election ballot. Candidate had to have received at least 1% of the total number of votes cast for the successful candidate for the office of Secretary of State. Computes to 20,899 votes. See MCL 168.685(6) as amended under PA 399 of 2002).

**A. Green Party of Michigan**

548 South Main St.  
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104

Fred Vitale, Chairperson  
Phone: (734) 663-3555; (313) 580-4905  
E-mail: freddetroit@sbcglobal.net

Candidate: Margaret Guttshall (Wayne State University Board of Governors – 139,730 votes)

**B. U.S. Taxpayers Party of Michigan**

31 N. Tippy Dam Road  
P.O. Box 38  
Wellston, Michigan 49689

William Mohr, Chairperson  
Phone: (616) 366-3518

Candidate: Karen Adams (State Board of Education – 192,709 votes)

**C. Libertarian Party of Michigan**

Columbia Center II  
101 West Big Beaver Road, Suite 1400  
Troy, Michigan 48084

Emily Salvette, Chairperson  
Phone: (734) 645-5809; (248) 687-1470  
Toll free: 1-888-373-3669  
Fax: (734) 668-2607; (248) 687-1001  
E-mail: chair@michiganlp.org

Candidate: Nicole Michalak (Wayne State University Board of Governors – 147,577 votes)

**D. Natural Law Party**

4300 North Milford Road  
Hartland, Michigan 48357

Mailing address:  
P.O. Box 355  
Hartland, Michigan 48353

Doug Dern, Chairperson  
Phone: (248) 889-0610  
E-mail: dddern@aol.com

Candidate: Ralph Nader (U.S. President – 33,085 votes)

### **III. SEEKING BALLOT STATUS**

A political party listed below will gain the right to appear on Michigan's November 2, 2010 general election ballot if the party files a "new political party" petition containing at least 38,013 valid signatures no later than 4:00 p.m. on July 15, 2010. (Based on 1% of total number of votes cast for the office of Governor. See MCL 168.685.)

No parties attempting to qualify at this date.