



STATE OF MICHIGAN
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**NOVEMBER 3, 2015 ELECTION
CALENDAR OF DATES**

By 4:00 p.m., July 16 **	District Library Board candidates who wish to seek office at the November 3 election must file an Affidavit of Identity and a nominating petition. (A \$100.00 nonrefundable fee may be filed in lieu of a petition.) Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on July 20. (If filing official is a local clerk, filing official notifies county clerk of candidates' names and addresses within 3 days after withdrawal deadline.) (397.181) **see footnote
By 4:00 p.m., July 21	Partisan and nonpartisan candidates file nominating petitions and Affidavits of Identity. (168.644e) Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on July 24.
By July 27	Local clerk forwards names and addresses of partisan and nonpartisan candidates to county clerk. (168.321)
By 4:00 p.m., July 28	Petitions to place proposals on ballot filed with county and local clerks. (If governing law sets an earlier petition filing deadline, earlier deadline must be observed.) (168.646a)
July 31	Last day a recall petition can be filed for November election. (Local offices only face recall in May & November.) (168.963)
By Aug. 4	Minor parties that wish to participate in partisan general elections nominate candidates. Parties must notify clerk of nominated candidates within one business day after caucus. (Party must have state recognized ballot status.) (168.644e)
By 5:00 p.m., August 5	Candidates without political party affiliation who seek a partisan general office file qualifying petitions and Affidavits of Identity. (168.590c) Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on August 10.
By 4:00 p.m., August 11	Ballot wording of proposals qualified to appear on ballot certified to county and local clerks. (168.646a)
By August 13	Local clerk forwards names and addresses of candidates without political party affiliation who seek a partisan general office to county clerk. (168.321)

By September 19	Clerks shall electronically transmit or mail (as requested) an absent voter ballot to each absent UOCAVA (uniformed services or overseas) voter who applied for an absent voter ballot 45 days or more before the election (MOVE deadline.) (168.759a)
By September 19	Absent voter ballots must be available for issuance to voters. (168.714)
September 24 through October 13	Precinct inspectors appointed for general election. (168.674)
By September 28	Notice of close of registration for general election published. (168.498)
October 5	Last day to register for general election. (168.497)
By October 23	Pre-Election Campaign Statements filed (closes Oct. 18)
By 4:00 p.m., October 23	Write-in candidates file Declaration of Intent forms. (168.737a)
By October 27	Notice of election published. (168.653a)
By October 29	Public accuracy test must be conducted. (R 168.778) Notice of test must be published at least 48 hours before test. (168.737a)
By 2:00 p.m., October 31	Electors who wish to receive an absent voter ballot for election by mail submit applications. (168.759)
Up to 4:00 p.m., November 2	Electors qualified to obtain an absent voter ballot for election may vote in person in clerk's office. (168.761)
Up to 4:00 p.m., November 3	Emergency absentee voting for election. (168.759b)
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Before 11:00 a.m., November 4	Local clerk delivers result of election to county clerk. (168.809)
By November 9	Boards of County Canvassers meet to canvass election.(168.821)
By December 3	Post-General Campaign Statements filed (closes November 23).

** Effective 1/02/2012 Local School Board Member candidates moved to the even year November General Election; this change in election date directly affected the election of Community College Board of Trustees. In some cases, this change in Election Law affected the District Library Board candidates also. Please verify filing deadlines in your districts prior to publishing.