



STATE OF MICHIGAN
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**MAY 5, 2015 ELECTION
CALENDAR OF DATES**

By 4:00 p.m., Jan. 15 **	District Library Board candidates who wish to seek office at the May 5 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 January 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 footnotes
By Jan. 27	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)
Jan. 30	Last day a recall petition can be filed for May election. (Local offices only face recall in May & November) (168.963)
By Feb. 10	Ballot wording of proposals qualified to appear on ballot certified to county and local clerks. (168.646a)
By Mar. 21	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 Mar. 21	Absent voter ballots must be available for issuance to voters. (168.714)
Mar. 26 through Apr. 14	Precinct inspectors appointed by local election commission for election. (168.674)
By Mar. 30	Notice of close of registration for election published. One notice required. (168.498)
Apr. 6	Last day to register for election. (168.497)

By Apr. 24	Pre-Election Campaign Statements filed (closes Apr. 19).
By 4:00 p.m., Apr. 24	Write-in candidates file Declaration of Intent forms. (168.737a)
By Apr. 28	Notice of election published. One notice required. (168.653a)
By Apr. 30	Public accuracy test must be conducted by local election commission. (R 168.778) Notice of test must be published at least 48 hours before test. (168.798)
By 2:00 p.m., May 2	Electors who wish to receive an absent voter ballot for election by mail submit applications. (168.759)
Up to 4:00 p.m., May 4	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., May 5	Emergency absentee voting for election. (168.759b)
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By May 11	Boards of County Canvassers meet to canvass election. (168.821)
By Jun. 4	Post-Election Campaign Statements filed (closes May 25).

* As the customary 3-day withdrawal deadline falls on a Sunday (January 18) and the following Monday is Martin Luther King Day (January 19), the withdrawal deadline moves forward to Tuesday, January 20.

** 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.