

2014

MICHIGAN ELECTION DATES

Filing Requirements
for Federal, State and Local
Elective Offices Listed



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INFORMATION

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FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE: State candidates, local candidates and political groups have financial disclosure obligations under Michigan's Campaign Finance Act. For information, contact your county clerk or the Michigan Department of State, Bureau of Elections.

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SUMMARY CALENDAR FOR CANDIDATE AND PROPOSAL DEADLINES

August 5, 2014 Primary and November 4, 2014 General Election

Important Dates and Filing Deadlines

Refer to Michigan compiled law for cited provisions (www.michiganlegislature.org.) Dates are subject to change through legislative action. If any errors are found, it is the law, itself, which must be followed.

Election Dates

August 5, 2014 State Primary
November 4, 2014 State General Election

Registration Deadlines

July 7, 2014 Last day to register for August primary. (168.497)
Oct. 6, 2014 Last day to register for November general election. (168.497)

Filing Deadlines: Candidates

**By 5:00 p.m.,
March 24, 2014** Incumbent Appeals Court, Circuit Court, District Court and Probate Court judges file Affidavit of Candidacy and Affidavit of Identity for the August primary. Withdrawal deadline elapses at 5:00 p.m. on March 27. (168.409b, 413a, 414, 433a, 434, 467c and 467d)

**By 4:00 p.m.,
April 22, 2014** Candidates seeking Appeals Court, Circuit Court, District Court or Probate Court judgeships file nominating petitions, Affidavit of Identity and Affidavit of Constitutional Qualification for the August primary. Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on April 25. (168.409b, 409c, 413, 414, 433, 434, 467b and 467d)

**By 4:00 p.m.,
April 22, 2014** Partisan and nonpartisan candidates (other than judicial candidates) file nominating petitions (or fees if applicable) and Affidavit of Identity for the August primary. Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on April 25. (168.53, 93, 133 and 163 for federal and state-level offices; assorted other statutes for local offices)

**By 4:00 p.m.,
May 6, 2014** Candidates for county convention delegate (precinct delegate) file an Affidavit of Identity for the August primary. Filing submitted to the clerk of the county in which candidate resides. Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on May 9. (168.624, 624a)

- By 4:00 p.m.,
May 13, 2014** Candidates seeking a Wayne County Community College Trustee position file an Affidavit of Identity and a nonpartisan nominating petition. Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on May 16. (389.83)
- By 5:00 p.m.,
July 7, 2014** Incumbent Supreme Court Justices file Affidavit of Identity and Affidavit of Candidacy forms for the November general election. (168.392a and 558)
- By 4:00 p.m.,
July 17, 2014** District Library Board candidates who wish to seek office at the November general election file an Affidavit of Identity and a nonpartisan nominating petition. (A \$100.00 nonrefundable fee may be filed in lieu of a petition.) (Special note: If district library includes a school district, District Library Board candidates file by 4:00 p.m. on August 12, 2014) (397.181)
- By 4:00 p.m.,
July 17, 2014** Candidates without political party affiliation file qualifying petitions and Affidavit of Identity for the November general election. Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on July 21. (168.590c)
- By 4:00 p.m.,
July 22, 2014** Local School Board candidates and Community College Trustee candidates who wish to seek office at the November general election file an Affidavit of Identity and a nonpartisan 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 25. Candidates seeking a Wayne County Community College Trustee position file by 4:00 p.m. on May 13. (168.303; 389.83, 152)
- By 4:00 p.m.,
July 22, 2014** Village candidates who wish to seek office at the November general election file an Affidavit of Identity and a nonpartisan nominating petition. Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on July 25. (168.381)
- By 4:00 p.m.,
July 25, 2014** Write-in candidates other than write-in candidates who seek precinct delegate positions file Declaration of Intent forms for the August primary. (168.737a)
- By 4:00 p.m.,
August 1, 2014** Write-in candidates who seek precinct delegate positions file Declaration of Intent forms with the city or township clerk for the August primary. (As an alternative, candidates for precinct delegate may file the Declaration of Intent form with appropriate precinct board on election day before the close of the polls.) (168.737a)

August 5, 2014

STATE PRIMARY ELECTION

- By 4:00 p.m.,
August 12, 2014** District Library Board candidates (library in districts that include a school district) who wish to seek office at the November general election 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 August 15. (Special note: If district library does not include a school district, District Library Board candidates file by 4:00 p.m. on July 17.) (397.181)

**By 4:00 p.m.,
Oct. 24, 2014**

Write-in candidates file Declaration of Intent forms for the November general election. (168.737a)

November 4, 2014

STATE GENERAL ELECTION

Filing Deadlines: New Parties and State Ballot Proposals

**By 5:00 p.m.,
May 28, 2014**

Petitions to place a legislative initiative proposal on the November general election ballot filed with the Secretary of State (258,088 valid signatures required). (168.471)

**By 5:00 p.m.,
July 7, 2014**

Petitions to place a proposed constitutional amendment on the November general election ballot filed with the Secretary of State (322,609 valid signatures required). (168.471)

**By 4:00 p.m.,
July 17, 2014**

New political parties file petitions to qualify for November general election ballot (32,261 valid signatures required). (168.685)

Filing Deadlines: County and Local Proposals

By April 29, 2014

Petitions to place county and local questions on the August primary ballot filed with county and local clerks. (If governing law sets an earlier petition filing deadline, earlier deadline must be observed.) (168.646a)

By May 13, 2014

Ballot wording of county and local proposals to be presented at the August primary certified to county and local clerks; local clerks receiving ballot wording forward to county clerk within two days. (168.646a)

By July 29, 2014

Petitions to place county and local questions on the November general election ballot filed with county and local clerks. (If governing law sets an earlier petition filing deadline, earlier deadline must be observed.) (168.646a)

By Aug. 12, 2014

Ballot wording of county and local proposals to be presented at the November general election certified to county and local clerks; local clerks receiving ballot wording forward to county clerk within two days. (168.646a)

DETAILED CALENDAR FOR ELECTION ADMINISTRATORS

-- 2014 ELECTION DATES -- AUGUST 5 PRIMARY NOVEMBER 4 GENERAL ELECTION

All listed dates are in 2014 unless otherwise specified. Refer to Michigan compiled law for cited provisions (www.michiganlegislature.org.) Dates are subject to change through legislative action. If any errors are found, it is the law, itself, which must be followed.

- By Jan. 7** City and township election commissions finalize precinct boundaries for 2014 election cycle. (168.661)
- By Jan. 31** Annual Campaign Statements filed. Books close Dec. 31, 2013.
- By Feb. 6** Last date precinct boundary alterations made for 2014 election cycle can go into effect. (168.661)
- By March 1** Republican and Democratic state party chairpersons notify county and district committee chairs of county convention delegate (precinct delegate) allocation requirements. (168.623a)
- By 5:00 p.m.,
March 24** Incumbent Appeals Court, Circuit Court, District Court and Probate Court judges file Affidavit of Candidacy and Affidavit of Identity for the August primary. Withdrawal deadline elapses at 5:00 p.m. on March 27. (168.409b, 413a, 414, 433a, 434, 467c, 467d)
- By April 1** County political party chairpersons certify number of delegates per precinct to county election commissions. (168.623a)
- By April 7** Qualified political parties certify to Secretary of State any change in vignette for the August primary. (168.684)
- By 4:00 p.m.,
April 22** Candidates seeking Appeals Court, Circuit Court, and District Court or Probate Court judgeships file nominating petitions, Affidavit of Identity and Affidavit of Constitutional Qualification for the August primary. Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on April 25. (168.409b, 409c, 413, 414, 433, 434, 467b, 467d)
- By 4:00 p.m.,
April 22** Partisan and nonpartisan candidates (other than judicial candidates) file nominating petitions (or fees if applicable) and Affidavit of Identity for the August primary. Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on April 25. (168.53, 93, 133, 163 for federal and state-level offices; assorted other statutes for local offices)
- By April 28** City and township clerks forward names and addresses of partisan and nonpartisan candidates to county clerk. (168.321, 349)

- By April 29** Petitions to place county and local questions on the August primary ballot filed with county and local clerks. (If governing law sets an earlier petition filing deadline, earlier deadline must be observed.) (168.646a)
- By April 29** Challenges against nominating petitions filed by partisan and nonpartisan candidates submitted to filing official. (168.552)
- May 2** Last date a recall petition can be filed in order for recall question to appear on August primary ballot. (168.963)
- By 4:00 p.m.,
May 6** Candidates for county convention delegate (precinct delegate) file an Affidavit of Identity for the August primary. Filing submitted to the clerk of the county in which candidate resides. Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on May 9. (168.624, 624a)
- By May 10** City and township clerks forward copies of Affidavit of Identity forms filed by candidates for county convention delegate (precinct delegate) received prior to 1-1-14 to county clerk. (168.624) Note* candidates file directly with county clerk after 1-1-14 per PA 276 of 2012
- By 4:00 p.m.,
May 13, 2014** Candidates seeking a Wayne County Community College Trustee position file an Affidavit of Identity and a nonpartisan nominating petition. Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on May 16. (389.83)
- By May 13** Ballot wording of county and local proposals to be presented at the August primary certified to county and local clerks; local clerks receiving ballot wording forward to county clerk within two days. (168.646a)
- By 5:00 p.m.,
May 28** Petitions to place a proposal on the November general election ballot to initiate legislation filed with the Secretary of State (258,088 valid signatures required). (168.471)
- By May 31** Boards of county canvassers complete examination of all ballot containers used in county. (168.24j)
- By June 3** Board of State Canvassers complete canvass of nominating petitions filed by candidates for the August primary; Secretary of State certifies candidates eligible to appear on August primary ballot to county election commissions by June 6. (168.552)
- June 6** Final date cities and townships can establish, move or abolish a polling place for the August primary. (168.662)
- By June 6** Republican and Democratic Parties call fall state conventions. (168.591)
- By June 6** Ballot wording for constitutional amendments and legislative referendums, which the legislature wishes to place on the August primary ballot, presented to Secretary of State. (Art. 12, Sec. 1)

By June 21	Delivery of military and overseas AV ballots must begin for the August election by this date. All requests received since November 6, 2013 from a military or overseas voter must be honored for all 2014 elections. (168.759a)
By June 21	County clerks deliver absent voter ballots for the August primary to local clerks. (168.714)
By June 21	County committees of Republican and Democratic Parties call county conventions. (168.592)
June 26 through July 15	Precinct inspectors for August primary appointed by city and township election commissions. (168.674)
By June 30	Notice of close of registration for August primary published. (168.498)
By July 4	Qualified political parties certify to Secretary of State any change in vignette for November general election. (168.684)
By 5:00 p.m., July 7	Incumbent Supreme Court Justices file Affidavit of Identity and Affidavit of Candidacy forms for the November general election. (168.392a, 558)
By 5:00 p.m., July 7	Petitions to place a proposal on the November general election ballot to amend the State Constitution filed with the Secretary of State (322,609 valid signatures required). (168.471)
July 7	Last day to register for August primary. (168.497)
By 4:00 p.m., July 17	District Library Board candidates who wish to seek office at the November general election file an Affidavit of Identity and a nonpartisan nominating petition. (A \$100.00 nonrefundable fee may be filed in lieu of a petition.) (Special note: If district library <u>includes</u> a school district, District Library Board candidates file by 4:00 p.m. on August 12) (397.181)
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By 4:00 p.m., July 22	Local School Board candidates, Community College Trustee candidates who wish to seek office at the November general election file an Affidavit of Identity and a nonpartisan 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 25. Candidates seeking a Wayne County Community College Trustee position file by 4:00 p.m. on May 13.) (168.303; 389.83, 152)

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- By July 24** City and township clerks forward names and addresses of candidates without political party affiliation to county clerk. (168.321, 349)
- By July 24** Challenges against qualifying petitions filed by candidates without political party affiliation submitted to filing official. (168.552)
- By July 25** Pre-Primary Campaign Statements due. Books close July 20.
- By 4:00 p.m.,
July 25** Write-in candidates other than write-in candidates who seek precinct delegate positions file Declaration of Intent forms for the August primary. (168.737a)
- By July 26** County clerks deliver remainder of ballots and election supplies for August primary to local clerks. (168.714)
- By July 29** Notice of August primary published. (168.653a)
- By July 29** Petitions to place county and local questions on the November general election ballot filed with county and local clerks. (If governing law sets an earlier petition filing deadline, earlier deadline must be observed.) (168.646a)
- By July 31** Public accuracy test must be conducted. (R 168.778) Notice of test must be published at least 48 hours before test. (168.798)
- August 1** Last date a recall petition can be filed in order for recall question to appear on November general election ballot. (168.963)
- By 4:00 p.m.,
August 1** Write-in candidates who seek precinct delegate positions file Declaration of Intent forms with the city or township clerk for the August primary. (As an alternative, candidates for precinct delegate may file form with appropriate precinct board on election day before the close of the polls.) (168.737a)
- By 2:00 p.m.,
August 2** Electors who wish to receive an absent voter ballot for the August primary by mail submit absent voter ballot applications. (168.759)
- Up to 4:00 p.m.,
August 4** Electors qualified to obtain an absent voter ballot for August primary may vote in person in clerk's office. (168.761)
- By August 5** Minor parties hold county caucuses; notify county clerk of nominated candidates within one business day after caucus. (168.686a)
- By August 5** Minor parties hold state conventions; notify Secretary of State of nominated candidates within one business day after convention. Pre-Convention Campaign Statements due 11 days before convention (books close 16 days before convention); Post-Convention Campaign Statements due 30 days after convention (books close 20 days after convention). (168.686a)

Up to 4:00 p.m., August 5	Emergency absentee voting for August primary. (168.759b)
August 5	AUGUST PRIMARY
1:00 p.m., August 6	Boards of county canvassers meet to canvass August primary. (168.821)
By 4:00 p.m., August 12	District Library Board candidates (library in districts that include a school district) who wish to seek office at the November general election file an Affidavit of Identity and a nonpartisan nominating petition. (A \$100.00 nonrefundable fee may be filed in lieu of a petition.) Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on August 15. (Special note: If district library does not include a school district, District Library Board candidates file by 4:00 p.m. on July 17.) (397.181)
By Aug. 12	County clerks notify precinct delegates elected at August primary; certify delegate names and addresses to chairpersons of county committees. (168.608)
By Aug. 12	Ballot wording of county and local proposals to be presented at the November general election certified to county and local clerks; local clerks receiving ballot wording forward to county clerk within two days. (168.646a)
Aug. 13 through Aug. 30	Republican and Democratic Parties hold fall county conventions. (168.592)
By Aug. 19	Boards of county canvassers complete canvass of August primary; county clerks forward results to Secretary of State within 24 hours. (168.581, 822, 828)
By Aug. 25	Board of State Canvassers meet to canvass August primary. (168.581)
By Sept. 4	Post-Primary Campaign Statements due. Books close Aug. 25.
By Sept. 5	Republican and Democratic Parties hold fall state conventions. Pre-Convention Campaign Statements due 11 days before convention (books close 16 days before convention); Post-Convention Campaign Statements due 30 days after convention (books close 20 days after convention). (168.591)
Sept. 5	Final date cities and townships can establish, move or abolish a polling place for the November general election. (168.662)
By Sept. 5	Ballot wording for constitutional amendments and legislative referendums, which the legislature wishes to place on the November general election ballot, presented to Secretary of State. (Art. 12, Sec. 1)

By Sept. 20	Delivery of military and overseas AV ballots must begin for the November election by this date. All requests received since November 6, 2013 from a military or overseas voter must be honored for all 2014 elections. (168.759a)
By Sept. 20	County clerks deliver absent voter ballots for November general election to local clerks. (168.714)
Sept. 25 through Oct. 14	Precinct inspectors for November general election appointed by city and township election commissions. (168.674)
By Sept. 29	Notice of close of registration for November general election published. (168.498)
Oct. 6	Last date to register for November general election. (168.497)
By Oct. 24	Pre-General Campaign Statements filed. Books close Oct. 19.
By 4:00 p.m., Oct. 24	Write-in candidates file Declaration of Intent forms for the November general election. (168.737a)
By Oct. 25	County clerks deliver remainder of ballots and election supplies for November general election to local clerks. (168.714)
By Oct. 28	Notice of November general election published. (168.653a)
By Oct. 30	Public accuracy test must be conducted. (R 168.778) Notice of test must be published at least 48 hours before test. (168.798)
By 2:00 p.m., Nov. 1	Electors who wish to receive an absent voter ballot for the November general election by mail submit absent voter ballot applications. (168.759)
Up to 4:00 p.m., Nov. 3	Electors qualified to obtain an absent voter ballot for November general election may vote in person in clerk's office. (168.761)
Up to 4:00 p.m., Nov. 4	Emergency absentee voting for November general election. (168.759b)
Nov. 4	NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION
1:00 p.m., Nov. 5	Boards of county canvassers meet to canvass November general election. (168.821)
By Nov. 18	Boards of county canvassers complete canvass of November general election; county clerks forward results to Secretary of State within 24 hours. (168.822, 828)
By Nov. 24	Board of State Canvassers meet to canvass November general election. (168.842)
By Nov. 24	Political parties in counties of less than 1.5 million hold county conventions; within 30 days after conventions, officers of county committees are selected. (168.599)

- By Dec. 4** Post-General Campaign Statements filed. Books close Nov. 24.
- Jan. 2, 2015 through Feb. 15, 2015** Executive committees appoint county committees in counties under 1.5 million. (168.599)
- By Jan. 31, 2015** Annual Campaign Statements filed. Books close Dec. 31, 2014.

RECOUNT FILING DATES

All U.S. House, State Senate and State House Seats

- Districts that lie wholly contained within one (1) county
 - * Recount petitions must be filed with the Secretary of State within 48 hours after the adjournment of the meeting of the Board of State Canvassers at which the certificate for determination for that office was recorded. (168.879)
 - * Counter petitions must be filed with the Secretary of State at or before 4:00 p.m. on the seventh day after the filing of the recount petition. (168.882)
- Districts that are located in more than one (1) county
 - * Recount petitions must be filed with the Secretary of State within 48 hours after the Board of State Canvassers completes the canvass. (168.879)
 - * Counter petitions must be filed with the Secretary of State at or before 4:00 p.m. on the seventh day after the filing of the recount petition. (168.882)

Any Other Office Canvassed by the Board of State Canvassers

- * Recount petitions must be filed with the Secretary of State within 48 hours after the Board of State Canvassers completes the canvass. (168.879)
- * Counter petitions must be filed with the Secretary of State at or before 4:00 p.m. on the seventh day after the filing of the recount petition. (168.882)

Any Other Office Canvassed by County Boards of Canvassers

- * Recount petitions must be filed with the County Clerk within six days after the board of County canvassers completes the canvass. (168.866)
- * Counter petitions must be filed with the County Clerk within 48 hours after the filing of the recount petition. (168.868)

OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 2014

Governor, Lt. Governor

Secretary of State

Attorney General

U.S. Senator (1 seat)

U.S. Representative in Congress (all 14 districts)

State Senator (all 38 districts)

State Representative (all 110 districts)

State Board of Education (2 seats)

University of Michigan Regents (2 seats)

Michigan State University Trustees (2 seats)

Wayne State University Governors (2 seats)

Justice of the Supreme Court

Judge of the Court of Appeals

Judge of the Circuit Court

Judge of the District Court

Judge of Probate

Specified County, City, Township and Village Offices

Specified School District Positions

2014 FILING REQUIREMENTS
Federal and State Elective Partisan Offices
Supreme Court Justice

Petition Filing Information: Republican and Democratic Candidates

- Republican and Democratic candidates can file nominating petitions for the following federal and state elective offices: Governor, U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative in Congress, State Senator and State Representative (see below for additional elective offices whose Republican and Democratic nominees are determined by caucus or convention.)
- Republican and Democratic candidates must file a *partisan nominating petition* no later than 4:00 p.m., April 22, 2014. Republican and Democratic candidates who seek the office of State Senator or State Representative may file a \$100.00 filing fee in lieu of a petition.
- Republican and Democratic candidates who submit a valid filing for office will be placed on the August primary ballot.

Petition Filing Information: Candidates Without Political Party Affiliation

- Candidates without political party affiliation can file for the following federal and state elective offices: Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative in Congress, State Senator, State Representative, State Board of Education, University of Michigan Regent, Michigan State University Trustee, Wayne State University Governor and Supreme Court Justice.
- Candidates without political party affiliation who seek a partisan office or the office of Supreme Court Justice must file a *qualifying petition* no later than 4:00 p.m., July 17, 2014.
- All signatures submitted on a qualifying petition must have been collected within the preceding 180-day period; signatures which are dated more than 180 days prior to the date the petition is filed are invalid.
- Candidates without political party affiliation who submit a valid filing for office will be placed on the November general election ballot.

Affidavit of Identity Required of All Candidates

All candidates must submit an Affidavit of Identity in duplicate when filing for office. Affidavit of Identity forms can be obtained from any county clerk or from the Department of State's Bureau of Elections in Lansing (www.michigan.gov/elections.) A candidate who fails to comply with this requirement is ineligible to appear on the ballot.

Except for candidates seeking federal elective office or the office of precinct delegate, Michigan election law requires any candidate filing an Affidavit of Identity to state on the form that on the date the affidavit was executed, all statements, reports, late filing fees and fines required of the

candidate or any Candidate Committee organized to support the candidate’s election under Michigan’s Campaign Finance Act have been filed or paid.

Post-Election Campaign Finance Compliance Statement

Except as noted below, Michigan election law requires any candidate elected to office on the state, county or local level to file an affidavit *prior to assuming office* which states that on the date the affidavit was executed all statements, reports, late filing fees and fines required of the candidate or any Candidate Committee organized to support the candidate’s election under Michigan’s Campaign Finance Act have been filed or paid. The affidavit is *not* required of an elected candidate who did not receive or expend more than \$1,000.00 during the election cycle. In addition, the form does not have to be filed by an individual elected to a federal office or a precinct delegate position.

A form developed for distribution to candidates who must comply with the filing requirement (“Post-Election Campaign Finance Compliance Statement”) is available through any filing official. An elected candidate who is required to file the statement but who fails to submit the form is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Signature Requirements; Filing Location

The following lists the petition signature requirements for the offices to be filled in 2014.

NOTE: Minor party candidates are nominated by caucus or convention and appear on the November General election ballot.

GOVERNOR

All candidates who seek the office of Governor file with the Department of State’s Bureau of Elections in Lansing.

REPUBLICAN		DEMOCRAT		NO POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION	
MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
15,000	30,000	15,000	30,000	30,000	60,000

A petition submitted for the office of Governor must be signed by at least 100 registered electors in each of at least ½ of the congressional districts in the state.

A candidate without political party affiliation who files for the office of Governor is also required to submit the name of his or her running mate. For complete information, contact the Michigan Department of State’s Bureau of Elections.

U.S. SENATOR

All candidates who seek the office of U.S. Senator file with the Department of State's Bureau of Elections in Lansing.

REPUBLICAN		DEMOCRAT		NO POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION	
MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
15,000	30,000	15,000	30,000	30,000	60,000

A petition submitted for the office of U.S. Senator must be signed by at least 100 registered electors in each of at least ½ of the congressional districts in the state.

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Multi-County Districts: A candidate who seeks the office of U.S. Representative in Congress in a multi-county district files with the Department of State's Bureau of Elections in Lansing. The multi-county U.S. House Districts are listed below:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 14

Single-County Districts: A candidate who seeks the office of U.S. Representative in Congress in District 13 files with the Wayne County Clerk's office.

REPUBLICAN		DEMOCRAT		NO POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION	
MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
1,000	2,000	1,000	2,000	3,000	6,000

**SECRETARY OF STATE
ATTORNEY GENERAL
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN REGENT
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY TRUSTEE
WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY GOVERNOR
SUPREME COURT JUSTICE**

All candidates who seek the following offices file with the Department of State’s Bureau of Elections in Lansing: Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Board of Education, University of Michigan Regent, Michigan State University Trustee, Wayne State University Governor, Supreme Court Justice (Note: Incumbent Supreme Court Justice files by affidavit.)

REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRAT	NO POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION	
		MIN	MAX
Nominated at State Convention	Nominated at State Convention	30,000	60,000

A petition for one of the above offices must be signed by at least 100 registered electors in each of at least ½ of the congressional districts in the state.

STATE SENATOR

Multi-County Districts: A candidate who seeks the office of State Senator in a multi-county district files with the Department of State’s Bureau of Elections in Lansing. The multi-county State Senate Districts are listed below:

14 16 17 19 21 22 24 25 26
31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38

Single-County Districts: A candidate who seeks the office of State Senator in a district not listed above (single-county districts) files with the county clerk.

REPUBLICAN		DEMOCRAT		NO POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION	
MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
500	1,000	500	1,000	1,500	3,000

Republican and Democratic candidates who seek the office of State Senator may file a \$100.00 filing fee in lieu of a petition.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Multi-County Districts: A candidate who seeks the office of State Representative in a multi-county district files with the Department of State’s Bureau of Elections in Lansing. The multi-county State House Districts are listed below:

17 32 51 58 59 63 65 66 70 72 78 83
 84 85 86 87 93 97 98 99 100 101 102 103
 105 106 107 108 109 110

Single-County Districts: A candidate who seeks the office of State Representative in a district not listed above (single-county districts) files with the county clerk.

REPUBLICAN		DEMOCRAT		NO POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION	
MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
200	400	200	400	600	1,200

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