



STATE OF MICHIGAN  
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
LANSING

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
POLITICAL PARTY STATUS  
AUGUST 7, 2012 PRIMARY  
NOVEMBER 6, 2012 GENERAL ELECTION**

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

The following political parties are qualified to appear on Michigan's August 7, 2012 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 2, 2010 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 158,663 votes. See MCL 168.532.)

**A. Republican Party of Michigan**

520 Seymour St.  
Lansing, Michigan 48933

Robert Schostak, Chairperson  
Phone: (517) 487-5413  
Fax: (517) 487-0090

Candidate: Rick Snyder (Governor – 1,874,834 votes)

**B. Democratic Party of Michigan**

606 Townsend  
Lansing, Michigan 48933

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

Candidate: Virg Bernero (Governor – 1,287,320 votes)

## **II. QUALIFIED TO NOMINATE BY CAUCUS OR CONVENTION: BALLOT STATUS RETAINED AFTER 2010 GENERAL ELECTION**

In addition to the political parties listed above, the following political parties are qualified to appear on Michigan's November 6, 2012 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 2, 2010 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 16,083 votes. See MCL 168.685(6) as amended under PA 399 of 2002).

### **A. 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  
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E-mail: chair@michiganlp.org

Candidate: Dan Johnson (Michigan State University Board of Trustees – 79,407 votes)

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

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

William Mohr, Chairperson  
Phone: (248) 687-8377

Candidate: Christine Schwartz (Michigan State University Board of Trustees – 97,136 votes)

### **C. 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: Diana Demers (University of Michigan Board of Regents – 80,365 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: Stacy Kohmescher (State Board of Education – 32,145 votes)

**E. Americans Elect Party**  
1775 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Suite 1212  
Washington, D.C. 20006

Kahlil Byrd, Party Coordinator  
Email: info@americansselect.org

Qualified effective September 29, 2011.

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

A political party listed below will gain the right to appear on Michigan's November 6, 2012 general election ballot if the party files a "new political party" petition containing at least 32,261 valid signatures no later than 4:00 p.m. on July 19, 2012. (Based on 1% of total number of votes cast for the office of Governor. See MCL 168.685.)

**A. Anti NAFTA Party**  
P.O. Box 26547  
Fraser, Michigan 48026

James Boglev, Jr., Party Coordinator  
Phone: (586) 943-1017  
Email: brotherjamesboglevjr@msn.com

**B. Socialist Party of Michigan**  
2937 E. Grand Blvd. #3  
Detroit, Michigan 48202

Matt Erard, State Secretary  
Phone: (313) 437-2865  
Email: spmi@spmichigan.org