



STATE OF MICHIGAN
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State Level Recount Petition Filing Deadlines
- - November 3, 2020 General Election - -

- All statewide offices and multi-county U.S. House and State House Districts: **Wednesday, November 25, 2020 at 4:34 p.m.**
- Single-county U.S. House and State House Districts: **Monday, November 30, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.**
- Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, Circuit Court and District Court positions: **Wednesday, November 25, 2020 at 4:34 p.m.**
- Counter-petitions must be filed before 4:00 p.m. on the seventh day after the filing of the recount petition.

Recount petitions must be accompanied by the required recount deposit. Note that the method of calculating the deposit amount differs based on whether there is only one candidate to be elected to the office sought, or multiple candidates are to be elected. See the [Recount Deposit Worksheet for “Vote for 1” positions](#) or [Recount Deposit Worksheet for “Vote for 2 or more” positions](#).

Address for in-person and overnight delivery of recount petitions, counter-petitions, and applicable fees: Michigan Department of State, Bureau of Elections, Richard H. Austin Building, 1st Floor, 430 West Allegan St., Lansing, MI 48918.

Contact information: Elections@Michigan.gov or (517) 335-3235.

Note: For **statewide** offices, **multi-county** legislative offices (including U.S. Representative in Congress and State Representative), **and judicial** offices canvassed by the Board of State Canvassers (Supreme Court Justice and Judge of the Court of Appeals, Circuit Court and District Court), the deadline to file a recount petition elapses 48 hours after the *Board’s approval of the motion to certify* the results of the election as official. MCL 168.879(1)(c).

For legislative offices that are wholly contained within a **single county** (including U.S. Representative in Congress – 13th District and certain State Representative districts), the recount petition filing deadline elapses 48 hours after the *adjournment of the Board of State Canvassers meeting* at which the results were certified as official. Id. Since the Board of State Canvassers meeting adjourned after 5:00 p.m. on November 23, the recount filing deadline would ordinarily elapse at 5:00 p.m. on November 26. However, state offices are closed for the Thanksgiving holiday on November 26-27. Accordingly, the recount filing deadline for single-county legislative districts *only* is moved to the next secular day, Monday, November 30, at 5:00 p.m. MCL 168.13.