

2018 Summary of Dates and Deadlines Associated With the Election of Precinct Delegates

By March 1	Republican and Democratic state party chairpersons notify county and district committee chairs of county convention delegate (precinct delegate) allocation requirements. (MCL 168.623a(1))
By April 1	County political party chairpersons certify number of delegates per precinct to county election commissions. (MCL 168.623a(1))
By 4:00 p.m., May 8	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. (MCL 168.624)
By 4:00 p.m., May 11	Precinct delegate candidates who wish to drop from ballot file withdrawals with county clerk. (MCL 168.624a(2))
Prior to release of August primary ballots for production	Complaints may be filed with county clerk against the residency or registration status of precinct delegate candidates. City or township clerk must respond within 48 hours after receipt of complaint from county clerk. (MCL 168.624(3))
By 4:00 p.m., August 3	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(3))
August 7	Primary election conducted. Candidates elected to precinct delegate positions are certified to the county clerk by the precinct boards. (MCL 168.625)
By August 14	County clerk notifies candidates elected to precinct delegate positions by first class, registered or certified mail. County clerk also forwards appropriate notices to county political party chairpersons. (MCL 168.608(3)(4); 625)