



STATE OF MICHIGAN
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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

Ron Weiser, 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
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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: (616) 366-3518

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
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Candidate: Diana Demers (University of Michigan Board of Regents – 80,365 votes)

D. Natural Law Party

4300 North Milford Road
Hartland, Michigan 48357

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Hartland, Michigan 48353

Doug Dern, Chairperson
Phone: (248) 889-0610
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Candidate: Stacy Kohmescher (State Board of Education – 32,145 votes)

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. Americans Elect

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