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I. Introduction

This manual outlines legal requirements and provides guidance to candidates without political party affiliation seeking certain offices. These candidates are often referred to as “NPA” candidates (no party affiliation). New filing deadlines and requirements are now in effect and may be found in Appendix A. This manual also highlights best practices which, although not legally required, will minimize the risk that an error could disqualify the petition.

Candidate ballot access is governed by [Michigan Election Law](#) and overseen by the [Secretary of State](#) and [Board of State Canvassers](#). Once a petition is filed with the Secretary of State, signatures are subjected to a verification process and the Board of State Canvassers determines whether the petition contains enough valid signatures to qualify for placement on the ballot.

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Note: Candidates for office are subject to the registration and reporting requirements of the [Michigan Campaign Finance Act](#). For questions regarding these obligations, email Disclosure@Michigan.gov.



II. Filing requirements

A. Signatures

The Signature Requirement table lists the number of signatures of qualified and registered electors needed for qualifying petitions. For more information refer to MCL 168.544f.

Governor	12,000 - 60,000 ¹
Lieutenant Governor	N/A
Secretary of State	12,000 - 60,000 ¹
Attorney General	12,000 - 60,000 ¹
U.S. Senator	12,000 - 60,000 ¹
U.S. Representative in Congress	3,000 - 6,000
State Senator	1,500 - 3,000
State Representative	600 - 1,200
State Board of Education, UM Regent, MSU Trustee, WSU Governor	12,000 - 60,000 ¹
Supreme Court Justice	12,000 - 60,000 ¹

Best practice: Petition sponsors are strongly encouraged to gather and submit a significant number of signatures in excess of the minimum number required, due to the likelihood that some petition signer entries or whole petition sheets may be found invalid during the verification process.

¹ In *Graveline v Benson*, 430 FSupp 3d 297 (ED Mich 2019), the minimum number of signatures required for non-affiliated candidates seeking statewide office was reduced from 30,000 to 12,000. The maximum number remains 60,000 as specified in MCL 168.544f.



B. Designated filing official

For the statewide offices and any congressional or state legislative districts that include voters from two or more counties, the [Affidavit of Identity](#) and qualifying petitions must be filed with the Secretary of State. Petitions filed by no party affiliation candidates seeking statewide office or election to a district office overlapping multiple counties are canvassed under the authority of the Board of State Canvassers (Board).

If a congressional or state legislative district is wholly contained within a single county, the [Affidavit of Identity](#) and Qualifying Petitions must be filed with the county clerk. Petitions are canvassed by the county clerk.

Candidates filing for local offices such as township supervisor or trustee should file at the local clerk's office.

C. Petition challenge process

A sworn complaint or "challenge" claiming a candidate filed an insufficient number of valid signatures or alleging that a nominating petition suffers from a fatal defect may be submitted to the Board or county clerk (as applicable) within 7 days of the filing deadline. The Board or clerk is responsible for resolving any challenges and certifying qualified candidates to the ballot.

D. Filing deadlines

Review Appendix A: Election dates and filing deadlines for the current election year.

E. Lieutenant Governor candidates

Gubernatorial candidates without party affiliation who qualify for the ballot must designate their lieutenant governor running mate by filing a written statement with the Secretary of State not later than 66 days before the general November election ([MCL 168.590d](#)).

F. Withdrawal

Candidates are permitted to withdraw up until 4 pm on the third day after the filing deadline expires by filing a written statement with the appropriate filing official.



G. Appearance on the ballot

The names of qualified candidates without party affiliation will appear on the general election ballot. Note that for ballot printing purposes, NPA candidates are not listed as “independent” but instead are identified as not being affiliated with a political party.

Attorney General	
Vote for not more than 1	
Tom Leonard Republican	<input type="radio"/>
Dana Nessel Democrat	<input type="radio"/>
Lisa Lane Gioia Libertarian	<input type="radio"/>
Gerald T. Van Sickle U.S. Taxpayers	<input type="radio"/>
Chris Graveline No Party Affiliation	<input type="radio"/>



III. Qualifying petition format requirements

A. Qualifying petitions

Candidates who are not affiliated with a political party must collect signatures to qualify for placement on the general election ballot using the Qualifying Petition form.

Two versions of the form are available: A countywide form, which must be circulated within a single county, and a city/township form, which can only be circulated within a single city or township.

Best practice: Candidates are strongly encouraged to use the countywide form when filing for state-level offices.

The heading of the petition must include the name of the county where the petition sheet will be circulated, the candidate’s name, candidate’s street address/rural route and city or township, the name of the office sought including the district number if applicable, and the date of the election. Failure to complete fields renders the entire sheet invalid.

A candidate filing a qualifying petition without party affiliation for the office of President, Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, U.S. Senator, State Board of Education, University of Michigan Regent, Michigan State University Trustee, Wayne State University Governor, or Supreme Court Justice is required to collect a minimum of 100 signatures in each of at least half of Michigan’s congressional districts.

INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE

QUALIFYING PETITION CANDIDATE WITHOUT PARTY AFFILIATION (COUNTYWIDE)

* The "Countywide" Qualifying Petition form may be used by any candidate without political party affiliation who seeks a partisan office. Exception: the form may not be used by a candidate without political party affiliation who seeks the office of County Commissioner; such candidates must use the "City/Township" Qualifying Petition form.

We, the undersigned, registered and qualified electors of the County of _____, and State of Michigan, nominate _____
(City or Township) as a candidate without party affiliation for the office of _____ (Name of Candidate) _____ (Street Address or Rural Route)
in order that the name of the candidate be placed without party affiliation on the ballot for the election to be held on the _____ day of _____, 20____ (Title of Office/Term Expiration Date) _____ (District, if any)

WARNING – A PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY SIGNS MORE PETITIONS FOR THE SAME OFFICE THAN THERE ARE PERSONS TO BE ELECTED TO THE OFFICE OR SIGNS A NAME OTHER THAN HIS OR HER OWN IS VIOLATING THE PROVISIONS OF THE MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW.

B. Certificate of circulator

“CERTIFICATE OF CIRCULATOR” shall be printed in 12-point bold face type in the lower left-hand corner of the petition sheet with the remainder of the language in 8-point type. [MCL 168.544c\(1\)](#). See below.



CERTIFICATE OF CIRCULATOR

The undersigned circulator of the above petition asserts that he or she is 18 years of age or older and a United States citizen; that each signature on the petition was signed in his or her presence; that he or she has neither caused nor permitted a person to sign the petition more than once and has no knowledge of a person signing the petition more than once; and that, to his or her best knowledge and belief, each signature is the genuine signature of the person purporting to sign the petition, the person signing the petition was at the time of signing a registered elector of the city or township indicated preceding the signature, and the elector was qualified to sign the petition.

If the circulator is not a resident of Michigan, the circulator shall make a cross or check mark in the box provided, otherwise each signature on this petition sheet is invalid and the signatures will not be counted by a filing official. By making a cross or check mark in the box provided, the undersigned circulator asserts that he or she is not a resident of Michigan and agrees to accept the jurisdiction of this state for the purpose of any legal proceeding or hearing that concerns a petition sheet executed by the circulator and agrees that legal process served on the Secretary of State or a designated agent of the Secretary of State has the same effect as if personally served on the circulator.

Best practice: It is recommended that the check box be printed in boldface type to minimize the likelihood that an out-of-state circulator may inadvertently fail to make the selection.

C. Warning to circulator

A warning to the circulators of the petition must be printed in 12-point boldface type as specified below. MCL 168.544c(1). The warning must be placed in the lower left-hand corner of the sheet immediately beneath the circulator’s statement.

WARNING-- A circulator knowingly making a false statement in the above certificate, a person not a circulator who signs as a circulator, or a person who signs a name other than his or her own as circulator is guilty of a misdemeanor.

D. Instruction to circulator and space for circulator’s signature and residential address

In the lower right-hand corner of the petition sheet, the following circulator instruction must be printed in 12-point boldface type:

CIRCULATOR-- Do not sign or date certificate until after circulating petition. MCL 168.544c(1)-(2). Immediately beneath this instruction, the entry space for the petition circulator must be presented in 8-point type as shown below:

_____/_____/_____
(Signature of Circulator) (Date)

(Printed Name of Circulator)

(Complete Residence Address (Street and Number or Rural Route)) Do not enter a post office box

(City or Township, State, Zip Code)

(County of Registration, if Registered to Vote, of a Circulator who is not a Resident of Michigan)



E. Identification of candidate committee

The petition sheet should include, in 8-point type, the name and address of the candidate committee paying for the printing of the petition form, preceded by the words: "Paid for by the committee to elect _____." MCL 169.247.

F. Type size and font

The statutes that govern the form of the petition mandate the use of specific type sizes. The font size indicated in some software programs does not always measure the same type size. Petition sponsors and printers must exercise caution to ensure that the printed type measures the type size required by law.

Best practice: Candidate sponsors are strongly encouraged to utilize a sans serif font for readability purposes. Examples of such fonts are provided below.

Arial (14-point type)

Microsoft Sans Serif (14-point type)

Tahoma (14-point type)

Verdana (14-point type)

G. Sheet size

The size of the petition sheet must be 8½ by 14 inches. MCL 168.544c. The petition format must be arranged horizontally (i.e., in landscape layout) on the sheet.

H. Warning to petition signers

A warning to the signers of the petition must be printed in 12-point boldface type, immediately above the signature lines. MCL 168.544c; MCL 168.590h.

WARNING: A PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY SIGNS MORE PETITIONS FOR THE SAME OFFICE THAN THERE ARE PERSONS TO BE ELECTED TO THE OFFICE OR SIGNS A NAME OTHER THAN HIS OR HER OWN IS VIOLATING THE PROVISIONS OF THE MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW.



Appendix A: Election dates and filing deadlines

Candidates with no party affiliation filing table

2024 Election Dates

Presidential Primary	Tuesday, February 27, 2024
Primary Election	Tuesday, August 6, 2024
General Election	Tuesday, November 5, 2024

Office	Type of Petition/Nomination	Signatures Needed	Filing Location	Filing Deadline	Withdrawal Deadline
Governor	Qualifying	12,000-60,000	SOS	N/A ¹	N/A ¹
Lt. Governor	Nominated by Governor Candidate	N/A	SOS	N/A ¹	N/A ¹
Secretary of State	Qualifying	12,000-60,000	SOS	N/A ¹	N/A ¹
Attorney General	Qualifying	12,000-60,000	SOS	N/A ¹	N/A ¹
U.S. Senator	Qualifying	12,000-60,000	SOS	7/18/2024, 4:00 p.m.	7/22/2024, 4:00 p.m.
U.S. Representative In Congress	Qualifying	3,000-6,000	SOS or County Clerk ²	7/18/2024, 4:00 p.m.	7/22/2024, 4:00 p.m.
State Senator	Qualifying	1,500-3,000	SOS or County Clerk ²	N/A ¹	N/A ¹
State Representative	Qualifying	600-1,200	SOS or County Clerk ²	7/18/2024, 4:00 p.m.	7/22/2024, 4:00 p.m.
State Board of Ed U of M Regent MSU Trustee WSU Governor	Qualifying	12,000-60,000	SOS	7/18/2024, 4:00 p.m.	7/22/2024, 4:00 p.m.
Precinct Delegate	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

¹ This office does not appear on the ballot in 2024.

² For any Congressional or State legislative district that is composed of two or more counties, the Affidavit of Identity and Qualifying Petition must be filed with the Secretary of State. If a Congressional or state legislative district is wholly contained within a single county, the Affidavit of Identity and Qualifying Petitions are filed with the County Clerk.



Appendix B: Completing countywide qualifying petitions

Form use

This form may be used by any candidate without political party affiliation who seeks a partisan office, except for candidates seeking the office of county commissioner. Candidates must use the proper petition form; failure to do so will result in the candidate's disqualification.

All mandatory elements on the petition sheet must be visible and undamaged otherwise the petition sheet will be rejected.

Petition heading

County name: A petition sheet must include the name of the county where it was circulated; each sheet must list only a single county. (Example: Wayne)

Candidate name: Candidate's first and last name. (Example: John A. Doe or Jane Doe).

Candidate address: Residence address. (Example: 1234 Main Street)

City or township: City OR township must be listed.

Title of office & district: The office sought, and the district served by the office (if any). (Example: State Representative, 5th)

Date of general election: The day, month, and year of the upcoming general election should be listed. (Example: 5th day of November 2024. The November regular election date, which is the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.)

Signature lines on petition

Signer's signature: Signature should match the QVF file. An individual signature entry is invalid if the QVF indicates that on the date of signing, the signer was: 1. Not registered to vote in Michigan, or 2. Registered to vote in this state but not in the city or township indicated, or 3. Registered to vote in the city or township indicated but that jurisdiction is not within the county listed in the heading of the petition sheet.

Signer's name: Signer should clearly write their first and last name.



Street address or rural route: Signer must include the house number and name of their street.

City or township: Signer must write the name of the city or township in which their residence is located. Do not write both the county and the city/township.

ZIP code: Signer should write the 5-digit ZIP code associated with their residential address.

Date: Signer must write the day, month, and year that they signed the circulated petition sheet.

Circulator block

A circulator section is valid if it includes the circulator's signature; the date on which the circulator signed the petition; the circulator's complete residence address (street address or rural route number, city or township and state); and for a circulator who is not a Michigan resident, the name of the county where the circulator is registered to vote (if applicable) and the circulator's mark (cross or check mark) in the nonresident box in the Certificate of Circulator.



Appendix C: Offices that file with the county clerk

County	U.S. House Districts	State Senate Districts	State House Districts
Bay			96
Calhoun			44
Eaton			76
Genesee		27	69, 70
Ingham			73, 74
Kalamazoo			40, 41
Kent		29	80-84, 90
Lenawee			34
Livingston			50
Macomb			58-62
Muskegon			87
Oakland	11	23	18-21, 51-56
Ottawa			85
Saginaw			94
Washtenaw			32, 33
Wayne	13	1, 2, 4, 5	1-4, 9, 15-17, 22, 24-27



Appendix D: Petition signature requirements

The following “population-based” signature requirements apply to certain federal and all state offices, judicial offices, county offices (including county commissioner), township offices (including offices elected in charter townships), city offices (unless otherwise set by charter) and village offices (unless otherwise set by charter).

Population	Partisan Petition		Non-partisan Petition		Qualifying Petition	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
0 - 9,999	3	10	6	20	9	30
10,000 - 24,999	20	50	40	100	60	150
25,000 - 49,999	50	100	100	200	150	300
50,000 - 74,999	100	200	200	400	300	600
75,000 - 99,999	200	400	400	800	600	1,200
100,000 - 199,999	300	500	600	1,000	900	1,500
200,000 - 499,999	500	1,000	1,000	2,000	1,500	3,000
500,000 - 999,999	1,000	2,000	2,000	4,000	3,000	6,000
1,000,000 - 1,999,999	2,000	4,000	4,000	8,000	6,000	12,000
2,000,000 - 4,999,999	4,000	8,000	6,200	12,000	12,000	24,000
Over 5 million (statewide)	15,000	30,000	30,000	60,000	30,000	60,000

1. Statewide positions: A qualifying petition filed by a candidate without political party affiliation for the office of President, Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, U.S. Senator, State Board of Education, University of Michigan Regent, Michigan State University Trustee, Wayne State University Governor or Supreme Court Justice must be signed by at least 100 registered electors in each of at least half of the congressional districts in the state.
2. 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 of the petition is filed are invalid.



Appendix E: Procedure for evaluating petitions

A. Petition sheet validity

Imperfections in the petition sheet heading, certificate of circulator, or body of the petition sheet may jeopardize the validity of signatures appearing on the sheet.

Defects in the petition heading which render an entire sheet invalid.

A petition sheet is invalid if it contains one or more of the following defects in the heading:

- The county of circulation is omitted.
- Two or more counties or a county not located in Michigan are listed.
- Required information concerning candidate or office sought omitted, including the candidate's name, residence address, party affiliation or indication of no party affiliation, the office sought, and the district served by the office (if any).

Defects in the certificate of circulator which render an entire sheet invalid.

A petition sheet is invalid if it contains one or more of the following defects in the circulator's certificate:

- The petition sheet is not signed by the circulator or is signed by more than one circulator.
- The circulator's date of signing is omitted, incomplete or earlier than the date entered by every petition signer.

Note: The petition sheet is invalid if the circulator merely prints his or her name and fails to sign the petition.

- The circulator's residence address is omitted, incomplete or includes a P.O. Box in place of a street address or rural route.
- Attention nonresident petition circulators: A petition sheet is invalid if the circulator is not a Michigan resident and fails to mark the nonresident box in the certificate of circulator.



Note: The circulator's failure to include the correct ZIP code, by itself, is not a fatal defect.

Other fatal defects that render an entire petition sheet invalid.

- Damaged, mutilated, or torn petition sheets where any of the mandatory elements (heading, warning statements, circulator certificate, signer entries) are illegible or omitted.
- Sheets where any of the mandatory elements (heading, warning statements, circulator certificate, signer entries) are obscured or covered by white-out, permanent marker, stickers, or other opaque material.

Acceptable sheet variations

The following variations will **not** cause an entire petition sheet to be rejected:

- For all offices except certain judicial offices, the failure to include the "Term Expiration Date" does not render a petition sheet invalid if the filing official can ascertain which position the candidate is seeking. For example, if a candidate is seeking nomination or election to the office of county clerk, the candidate is not required to include the "Term Expiration Date" because there is only one position to be elected. If there are multiple positions available with different term ending dates, the candidate should include the "Term Expiration Date."
- The circulator's signature is illegible.
- The circulator prints their name in space provided for the signature and signs in the space for printed name.
- The circulator omits their printed name.
- The circulator enters their cursive signature in space provided for printed name.
- The circulator omits their ZIP code or enters an incorrect zip code.
- An out-of-state circulator omits the county of registration.
- The circulator is a resident of Michigan and inadvertently checks the out-of-state circulator checkbox and/or writes the name of the Michigan county where they are registered to vote.



B. Validity of individual signatures

A signature entry is valid if the voter signs the petition and prints his or her street address or rural route, city or township where registered to vote, and date of signing. (The signer's omission of his or her printed name or ZIP code is an acceptable variation.) Filing officials use the code "R" (registered) for valid entries. A signature is invalid if it contains one or more of the defects or omissions. The codes used to mark defects and omissions on petition sheets are shown in Appendix H.

Acceptable signature entries

The following variations are acceptable and will not result in the rejection of an individual signature:

- The signature includes one or more of the signer's initials plus his or her last name. Acceptable entries include but are not limited to: J. Smith; J.B. Smith; Mrs. J. Jones; A. John Doe.
- The signature is illegible.³

All of the following variations are acceptable: The signer prints his or her name in space provided for the signature and signs in the space for printed name; signer omits his or her printed name; signer enters his or her cursive signature in space provided for printed name.

Note: A signature is invalid if the signer merely prints his or her name in the space provided for printed name yet fails to sign the petition, and the signature on file is a cursive signature.

- The signer is unable to sign his or her name and uses a signature stamp (instead of a pen-and-ink signature).
- The signer enters ditto marks in the space(s) provided for address, city or township, ZIP code or date of signing.
- On the date of signing, the signer was registered to vote in the city or township indicated but at a different street address within the same city or township.

³ Note, however, that if *all* of the personally identifiable information in the petition entry is illegible and cannot be validated (signature, printed name, address, city or township), the signature may be coded as invalid.



- The signer writes the community name appearing in his or her “postal address”⁴ in the space for city or township of registration.

The signer omits his or her zip code or enters an incorrect ZIP code.

- The signer writes the name of a village or unincorporated place in the space for city or township of registration.

Example 1: Individuals who are registered to vote in Genesee Township, Richfield Township, and Vienna Township have a Mt. Morris postal address. When signing a countywide petition, these voters may write the name of the township where they are registered to vote or Mt. Morris in the “City or Township” column of the petition sheet, and either entry is valid.

Example 2: Parts of Texas Township are served by the Kalamazoo post office (ZIP code 49001) while other parts of the township are served by the Mattawan post office (ZIP code 49071). If a Texas Township registrant writes “Kalamazoo” in the city or township column but his or her postal address is Mattawan, the entry is invalid.

Example 3: A signature is valid if the signer provides the name of an unincorporated place in the place for city or township of registration, and the signer is registered to vote in the township containing that unincorporated place. Examples of unincorporated places include but are not limited to: Hemlock (Saginaw County), Kincheloe (Chippewa County), Lambertville (Monroe County), Okemos (Ingham County), Union Lake (Oakland County), and Walloon Lake (Charlevoix County).

C. Jurisdiction name variations

Abbreviations for jurisdiction names are acceptable if the abbreviation reasonably corresponds to the name of the appropriate city, township, local post office, unincorporated place, or village. Examples of commonly used abbreviations are listed in Appendix G.

D. Signature verification

Circulators should encourage voters to sign petitions in a way that reasonably resembles the signature given for driver’s license/state ID or voter registration purposes, but it is not necessary for the voter’s signature to perfectly match the signature on file. Filing officials must perform their signature verification duties beginning with the presumption that a voter’s







petition signature is his or her genuine signature, as there are numerous legitimate reasons that may explain an apparent mismatch:

- Petition signatures are often written on a clipboard, which may cause the signature to appear more slanted or less precise than the signature on file, or cause breaks or pauses in a cursive signature.
- Petition signatures (or voter registration or pin-pad signatures collected during the driver's license/state ID application process) could have been written in haste.
- A medical condition or advancing age may cause the signature to be different.
- The electronic signature on file may be smaller or larger than the signature given on a petition sheet.
- The signature may have been written using a pen with a finer tip or one with fading ink as compared to the signature on file.

None of these differences will result in the invalidation of the petition signature. If there are redeeming qualities in the petition signature as compared to the signature on file, the filing official should treat the signature as valid. Redeeming qualities may include but are not limited to similar distinctive flourishes, more matching features than nonmatching features, and Examples 1-5.

A voter's signature should be considered questionable only if it differs in significant and obvious respects from the signature on file; see Examples 6-7. Slight dissimilarities should be resolved in favor of the voter whenever possible.



#	Petition signature verification examples	Recommended result
1.	Signature appears as if voter's hand is trembling or shaking, possibly due to a health condition or advancing age: <i>Catherine Metzger</i> versus 	Valid signature
2.	Only part of the signature matches the signature on file such as only the first letters of the first and last name match, but rest of signature does not match: <i>J. D.</i> versus <i>Jane Doe</i> <i>J. Doe</i> versus <i>Jane Doe</i>	Valid signature
3.	Signature is partially printed but at the same time, partially matches the signature on file: <i>Alice Robinson</i> versus <i>Alice Robinson</i>	Valid signature
4.	Signature is a recognized diminutive of the voter's full legal name: <i>Bill Smith</i> versus <i>William Smith</i>	Valid signature
5.	Signature style has changed slightly over time: <i>Lucinda Jones</i> versus <i>Lucinda Jones</i>	Valid signature
6.	Signature is entirely printed but signature on file is entirely written in cursive: JAMES DAVIS versus <i>James Davis</i>	Questionable signature
7.	Signature differs in multiple, significant and obvious respects: <i>John Hancock</i> versus 	Questionable signature
	 versus 	Questionable signature



Appendix F: Canvassing qualifying petitions and best practices

A. Petition canvass process

Nominating and qualifying petitions must be timely filed with the filing official designated by law to accept filings for the elective office sought. Petitions are canvassed by the designated filing official or, in the case of many federal, state and judicial offices, under the authority of the Board.

B. Challenge process

A sworn complaint (challenge) alleging that the nominating or qualifying petition contains an insufficient number of valid signatures or is otherwise defective may be submitted to the appropriate filing official within 7 days of the filing deadline. Challenges are resolved by the filing official or in the case of many federal, state and judicial offices, are decided by the Board of State Canvassers.

C. Circulator best practices

Train your petition circulators. Informing petition circulators of the requirements described in this publication can minimize the likelihood that whole petition sheets and individual signatures are rejected. Errors may be averted if circulators take the following actions:

- Write the name of the county of circulation in the heading of the petition.
- Ask potential signers whether they are registered to vote.
- Instruct signers to provide their street address or rural route where indicated; a P.O. Box is invalid.
- Remind signers to write the date of signing, not their date of birth.
- Review each signer's entry for completeness. If information is omitted, ask the signer to fill in the blank(s).
- Encourage signers to sign in a way that reasonably resembles the signature given for driver's license or voter registration purposes. **It is not necessary for the signer's petition signature to be a perfect match with the signature on file.** See "Signature Verification" section.



- Once circulation of a petition sheet is complete, ensure that the circulator signs and dates the certificate of circulator and provides the required information. If the circulator is not a Michigan resident, they must also check the nonresident box in the bottom left corner of the petition sheet and write the name of the county where registered to vote, if any.

If hiring paid circulators, candidate sponsors and candidates should research circulator companies and check their work. Candidates and candidate sponsors should be sure they are hiring reputable companies or circulators that will collect and submit valid signatures as required by law. Candidate sponsors and circulators should review petition sheets collected by circulators periodically during the collection period to ensure valid signatures are being collected and all required components are accurately completed to maintain signature and petition sheet validity.

Exercise care when circulating in or near cities and villages that cross county lines. Several cities and villages in Michigan overlap county boundary lines. When obtaining a signature from a voter who is registered in a city or village that crosses county boundaries, make sure the voter signs the petition sheet that aligns with the signer's county of registration.

Implement a quality control process before filing the petition.

Candidates are strongly encouraged to obtain a copy of the Qualified Voter File (QVF) for pre-filing verification purposes. Any petition signatures found to be invalid during the quality control process (i.e., because the street address or date is omitted) can be crossed out prior to filing; crossed out signatures are excluded when determining the maximum number of signatures filed.

Review all petition sheets prior to filing for completeness, especially the name of the county of circulation and the certificate of circulator.

File enough signatures. Candidates are strongly encouraged to gather and file substantially more signatures than the minimum number required. The number of excess signatures needed will vary depending on the vigorousness of the candidate's quality control process. Even if the petition has been verified by a professional signature gathering firm prior to filing, note that (1) A challenge may be filed against the sufficiency of the nominating or qualifying petition, and (2) There is a likelihood that some signatures or whole petition sheets may be found to be invalid during the canvass process. However, note that there is an upper limit on the



maximum number of signatures that may be filed; see MCL 168.544f for further information.

Note: The information in this brochure is offered as a summary of the provisions governing the validity of petition signatures; it is **not** a complete description of interpretation of all pertinent laws. Questions may be addressed to MDOS-file-canvass@Michigan.gov.



Appendix G: Jurisdiction name variations

Abbreviation	Corresponds to ...	County
AA, A ²	Ann Arbor city, Ann Arbor Township	Washtenaw
BC	Battle Creek	Calhoun
BH	Benton Harbor	Berrien
BH, Blfd Hlls	Bloomfield Hills	Oakland
D'born	Dearborn	Wayne
D'born Hts	Dearborn Heights	Wayne
Det	Detroit	Wayne
EL, E Lan	East Lansing	Ingham
Farm	Farmington	Oakland
FH, Farm Hlls	Farmington Hills	Oakland
Fnt	Flint city, Flint Township	Genesee
GR	Grand Rapids	Kent
GP	Grosse Pointe	Wayne
GPF	Grosse Pointe Farms	Wayne
GPP	Grosse Pointe Park	Wayne
GPS	Grosse Pointe Shores	Wayne
GPW	Grosse Pointe Woods	Wayne
HP	Highland Park	Wayne
Kal, K'zoo	Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo
Lan	Lansing	Ingham
Musk	Muskegon	Muskegon
Sag	Saginaw city, Saginaw Township	Saginaw
SSM	Sault Ste. Marie	Chippewa
SH	Shelby Township	Macomb
SH, Ster Hgts	Sterling Heights	Macomb
S'fld	Southfield	Oakland
SCS	St. Clair Shores	Macomb
St. Joe	St. Joseph	Berrien
TC	Traverse City	Grand Traverse
WB	West Bloomfield	Oakland
Ypsi	Ypsilanti	Washtenaw



Appendix H: Signature coding

ENTRY CODE	CODE NAME	EXPLANATION									
SIGNATURE ERRORS											
CO	Crossed off	Signature was crossed out prior to filing.									
DUP	Duplicate	Voter signed petition multiple times, or signed nominating petitions for more candidates than there are persons to be elected to the office (e.g. 3 judicial candidates when there are 2 vacant positions).									
IS	Invalid signature	The petition signature is omitted or does not sufficiently agree with the signature on file.									
NR	Not registered	<p>On the date of signing, the signer was not registered to vote anywhere in the city or township indicated. Note: If a signer is registered to vote at a different address within the same city or township as written on the petition, the signature is valid. See examples below:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Petition Address</th> <th>Registration Address</th> <th>Result</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>456 Maple St., Flint</td> <td>456 Maple St., Mt. Morris</td> <td>Invalid [NR]</td> </tr> <tr> <td>123 Main St., Mason</td> <td>987 Maple St., Mason</td> <td>Valid [R]</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Petition Address	Registration Address	Result	456 Maple St., Flint	456 Maple St., Mt. Morris	Invalid [NR]	123 Main St., Mason	987 Maple St., Mason	Valid [R]
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ADDRESS AND JURISDICTIONAL ISSUES											
IA	Invalid address	Address is blank, missing house number or street name, or P.O. Box listed.									
IC	Invalid city or township	There is no city or township by that name located within the county listed at the top or the city or township field was left blank.									
NC	Nonexistent county	County listed does not exist (misspelled county is not "NC").									
OD	Outside district	The address given is located within the city or township listed, but outside of the electoral district for the office sought.									
R	Registered/registered at other address in jurisdiction	Registered at address provided on petition or registered at another address within city/township listed on the petition.									



DATE ERRORS		
DATE	Invalid date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signature is dated before the first date signatures may be circulated. For example, the signor provides the date of birth. Note: For qualifying petitions only, any signature that is dated more than 180 days prior to the date of filing is invalid. • Signature is dated before the filing of the petition (483a filing). • Signer's signature is dated after the circulator dated their signature. • Date is incomplete, illegible or missing.
HEAD	Invalid heading entries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Failure to include candidate name, address, name of office, party affiliation (if applicable), and date of primary. • Failure to include whether incumbent, non-incumbent, or new position, or incorrect designation as such. • Font size deviates from requirements (Certain items are 24-point or 12-point font; everything else is 8-point font.)
FORM ISSUES		
DMG	Damaged	Damaged, mutilated, or torn petition sheets that are damaged in a way that interferes with the presence of any of the mandatory elements (heading, warning statements, circulator certificate, signer entries).
FORM	Form error	Incorrect form used or incorrect petition submitted with filing.
MRE	Missing required element	Missing a required element, e.g., warning cut off when printed, illegible words (crossed out with marker).
CIRCULATOR ISSUES		
CIRC	Circulator information missing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Failure to include the circulator name, complete residential address (street or rural route number, city or township and state). • Not signed by circulator. • Circulator date is omitted or illegible.
OS	Out-of-State box blank	Out-of-state circulator failed to check non-residency box in the Certificate of Circulator.
PV	Paid/volunteer box blank	Circulator did not mark paid/volunteer box.



MISCELLANEOUS ERRORS		
IL	Illegible	Unable to read enough information provided by the signer(s) to identify the signer.
MC	Miscellaneous	Miscellaneous errors identified not provided above.



Appendix I: Petition size requirements

INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE ← 12pt **QUALIFYING PETITION** ← 24pt Bold
 ← 12pt **CANDIDATE WITHOUT PARTY AFFILIATION (COUNTYWIDE)** ← 8pt

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We, the undersigned, registered and qualified electors of the County of _____, and State of Michigan, nominate _____ (Name of Candidate) ← 8pt
 _____ (Street Address or Rural Route) ← 8pt
 _____ (City or Township) as a candidate without party affiliation for the office of * _____ (Title of Office/Term Expiration Date)
 _____ (District, if Any)

in order that the name of the candidate be placed without party affiliation on the ballot for the election to be held on the _____ day of _____, 20____.

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(Signature of Circulator) ← 8pt _____ (Date) _____

(Printed Name of Circulator) _____

(Complete Residence Address [Street and Number or Rural Route]) - [Do not enter a post office box] _____

(City or Township, State, Zip Code) _____

(County of Registration, if Registered to Vote, of a Circulator who is not a Resident of Michigan) _____

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Appendix J: Invalid sheet examples

Examples one through eleven below are considered fully invalid sheets, where no signature will be considered valid.

1. The out-of-state circulator box is blank when the circulator's address is out of state.

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1. <u>Jane Smith</u>	<u>Jane Smith</u>	<u>111 S Main St</u>	<u>Detroit</u>	<u>48211</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>04</u>	<u>23</u>
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Sally Jones (Signature of Circulator) 03, 04, 23 (Date)
Sally Jones (Printed Name of Circulator)
444 First St (Complete Residence Address [Street and Number or Rural Route]) - (Do not enter a post office box)
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Circulator Signature Missing



3. Circulator fails to date petition.

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CANDIDATE WITHOUT PARTY AFFILIATION (COUNTYWIDE)

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Mandatory elements are cut off from copying

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 (Signature of Circulator) _____ (Date)

 (Printed Name of Circulator)

 (Complete Residence Address [Street and Number or Rural Route]) - [Do not enter a post office box]

 (City or Township, State, Zip Code)

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We, the undersigned, registered and qualified electors of the County of Wayne and State of Michigan, nominate Billy McAvoy as a candidate without party affiliation for the office of State Representative 5th day of Nov 2024 in the City or Township of Detroit.

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SIGNATURE	PRINTED NAME	STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE	NAME OF CITY OR TOWNSHIP	DATE OF SIGNING		
				MO	DAY	YEAR
<u>Jane Smith</u>	<u>Jane Smith</u>	<u>111 S Main St</u>	<u>Detroit</u>	<u>48211</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>04 23</u>

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Gully Jones (Signature of Circulator) 03 04 23 (Date)
Sally Jones (Printed Name of Circulator)
444 First St (Complete Residence Address [Street and Number or Rural Route]) - [Do not enter a post office box]
Detroit MI 48211 (City or Township, State, Zip Code)
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8. Incomplete Title of Office.

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We, the undersigned, registered and qualified electors of the County of Wayne and State of Michigan, nominate Billy McAvoy as a candidate without party affiliation for the office of Representative 5th day of November 2023 in the City or Township of Detroit.

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Detroit as a candidate without party affiliation for the office of State Representative
(City or Township) (Title of Office/Term Expiration Date) (District, if Any)

In order that the name of the candidate be placed without party affiliation on the ballot for the election to be held on the 6th day of November, 2023

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<u>Jane Smith</u>	<u>Jane Smith</u>	<u>111 S Main St</u>	<u>Detroit</u>	<u>48211</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>04</u>	<u>23</u>

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Sally Jones 03, 04, 2023
(Signature of Circulator) (Date)
Sally Jones
(Printed Name of Circulator)
444 First St
(Complete Residence Address [Street and Number or Rural Route]) - (Do not enter a post office box)
Detroit MI 48211
(City or Township, State, Zip Code)

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(City or Township) (Name of Candidate) (Street Address or Rural Route)
Detroit as a candidate without party affiliation for the office of State Representative
(City or Township) (Title of Office/Term Expiration Date) (District, if Any)

In order that the name of the candidate be placed without party affiliation on the ballot for the election to be held on the 6th day of August, 2024

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<u>Jane Smith</u>	<u>Jane Smith</u>	<u>111 S Main St</u>	<u>Detroit</u>	<u>48211</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>04</u>	<u>23</u>	

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Sally Jones 03, 04, 23
(Signature of Circulator) (Date)
Sally Jones
(Printed Name of Circulator)
444 First St
(Complete Residence Address [Street and Number or Rural Route]) - (Do not enter a post office box)
Chicago IL 60601
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11. District number missing.

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In order that the name of the candidate be placed without party affiliation on the ballot for the election to be held on the 5th day of November **District missing** 4
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<u>Jane Smith</u>	<u>Jane Smith</u>	<u>111 S Main St</u>	<u>Detroit</u>	<u>48211</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>04</u>	<u>23</u>

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Sally Jones 03, 04, 23
(Signature of Circulator) (Date)
Sally Jones
(Printed Name of Circulator)
414 First St
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Detroit MI 48211
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Examples twelve through eighteen would only invalidate the entire sheet if all signers on the sheet had an error or if it were the only signature on the sheet.

12. City/township is not within the county listed in the heading.

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(Title of Office/Term Expiration Date) (District, If Any)

In order that the name of the candidate be placed without party affiliation on the ballot for the election to be held on the 5th day of November 24
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Saginaw is not in Wayne County

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<u>Joan Smith</u>	<u>Joan Smith</u>	<u>111 S Main St</u>	<u>Saginaw</u>	<u>48603</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>04</u>	<u>23</u>

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In order that the name of the candidate be placed without party affiliation on the ballot for the election to be held on the 5th day of November, 2024

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4441 First St (Complete Residence Address (Street and Number or Rural Route)) - (Do not enter a post office box)
Chicago IL 60601 (City or Township, State, Zip Code)
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Circulator signed prior to the date of the petitioner.

14. Signer's street address is missing or a P.O. Box.

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<u>Jane Smith</u>	<u>Jane Smith</u>	<u>Street Address Missing</u>	<u>Detroit</u>	<u>48211</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>04</u>	<u>23</u>

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15. Date of signer's signature is missing or incomplete.

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5th day of November 20 24

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Date Filed: December 1, 2023

March 4, 2023 is more than 180 days before the filing date causing the entire sheet to be invalid.

