

# 2022

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## MICHIGAN ELECTION DATES

Includes list of filing  
requirements for federal and  
state elective offices



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## INFORMATION

**ELECTIONS:** For information on matters relating to elections, contact your county, city or township clerk. Information can also be obtained from the Michigan Department of State, Bureau of Elections, P.O. Box 20126, Lansing, MI 48901-0726. Phone: (517) 335-3234. Fax: (517) 335-3235. Email: [Elections@Michigan.gov](mailto:Elections@Michigan.gov). Web site: [Michigan.gov/Elections](http://Michigan.gov/Elections).

**FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE:** State candidates, local candidates and political groups have financial disclosure obligations under Michigan's Campaign Finance Act. For information, contact your county clerk or the Michigan Department of State, Bureau of Elections.

Candidates running for federal office should contact the Federal Election Commission, 1050 First Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20463. Toll free line: (800) 424-9530. Web site: [fec.gov](http://fec.gov).

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## SUMMARY CALENDAR FOR CANDIDATE AND PROPOSAL DEADLINES

### August 2, 2022 Primary and November 8, 2022 General Election

#### Important Dates and Filing Deadlines

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Refer to Michigan compiled law for cited provisions ([Legislature.Mi.Gov.](http://Legislature.Mi.Gov)) Dates are subject to change through legislative action. If any errors are found, it is the law, itself, which must be followed.

#### Election Dates

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| <b>August 2, 2022</b>   | State Primary          |
| <b>November 8, 2022</b> | State General Election |

#### Registration Deadlines

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| <b>July 18, 2022</b>                                     | Last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk for the August primary. (168.497)            |
| <b>July 19 through 8:00 p.m.<br/>August 2, 2022</b>      | In-person registration with local clerk with proof of residency. (168.497)  |
| <b>October 24, 2022</b>                                  | Last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk for the November general election. (168.497) |
| <b>October 25 through 8:00<br/>p.m. November 8, 2022</b> | In-person registration with local clerk with proof of residency. (168.497)  |

#### Filing Deadlines: Candidates

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| <b>By 5:00 p.m.,<br/>March 21, 2022</b> | Incumbent Appeals Court, Circuit Court, District Court and Probate Court judges file Affidavit of Candidacy and Affidavit of Identity for the August primary. Withdrawal deadline elapses at 5:00 p.m. on March 24. (168.409b, 409c, 413a, 414, 433a, 434, 467c and 467d)  |
| <b>By 4:00 p.m.,<br/>April 19, 2022</b> | Candidates seeking Appeals Court, Circuit Court, District Court or Probate Court judgeships file nonpartisan nominating petitions, Affidavit of Identity and Affidavit of Constitutional Qualification for the August primary. Withdrawal deadline elapses at 5:00 p.m. on April 22. (168.409b, 409c, 413, 414, 433, 434, 467b and 467d) |
| <b>By 4:00 p.m.,<br/>April 19, 2022</b> | Candidates seeking a Wayne County Community College Trustee position file an Affidavit of Identity and a nonpartisan nominating petition. Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on April 22. (389.83, 168.303)  |

- By 4:00 p.m.,  
April 19, 2022** Candidates for partisan and nonpartisan offices (other than judicial candidates) file nominating petitions (or fees if applicable) and Affidavit of Identity for the August primary. Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on April 22. (168.133 and 163 for federal and state-level offices; assorted other statutes for local offices)
- By 4:00 p.m.,  
May 3, 2022** 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. Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on May 6. (168.624, 624a)
- By 5:00 p.m.,  
July 5, 2022** Incumbent Supreme Court Justices file Affidavit of Identity and Affidavit of Candidacy forms for the November general election. (168.392a and 558)
- By 4:00 p.m.,  
July 21, 2022** District Library Board candidates for districts that do not include a school district file an Affidavit of Identity and a nonpartisan nominating petition. (A \$100.00 nonrefundable fee may be filed in lieu of a petition.) (Special note: If district library includes a school district, District Library Board candidates file by 4:00 p.m. on August 16, 2022) (397.181)
- By 4:00 p.m.,  
July 21, 2022** Candidates without political party affiliation seeking partisan offices file qualifying petitions and Affidavit of Identity for the November general election. Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on July 25. (168.590c)
- By 4:00 p.m.,  
July 22, 2022** Write-in candidates other than write-in candidates who seek precinct delegate positions file Declaration of Intent forms for the August primary. (168.737a)
- By 4:00 p.m.,  
July 26, 2022** Candidates for Local School Board and Community College Trustee file an Affidavit of Identity and a nonpartisan nominating petition. (A \$100.00 nonrefundable fee may be filed in lieu of a petition.) Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on July 29. (168.303; 389.152)
- By 4:00 p.m.,  
July 26, 2022** Candidates for village offices file an Affidavit of Identity and a nonpartisan nominating petition. Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on July 29. (168.381)
- By 4:00 p.m.,  
July 29, 2022** Write-in candidates who seek precinct delegate positions file Declaration of Intent forms with the county clerk for the August primary. (As an alternative, candidates for precinct delegate may file the Declaration of Intent form with appropriate precinct board on election day before the close of the polls.) (168.737a)
- August 2, 2022** **STATE PRIMARY ELECTION**

- By 4:00 p.m.,  
August 16, 2022** District Library Board candidates for districts that include a school district file an Affidavit of Identity and a nominating petition. (A \$100.00 nonrefundable fee may be filed in lieu of a petition.) (Special note: If district library does not include a school district, District Library Board candidates file by 4:00 p.m. on July 21, 2022). (397.181)
- By 4:00 p.m.,  
Oct. 28, 2022** Write-in candidates file Declaration of Intent forms for the November general election. (168.737a)
- November 8, 2022** **STATE GENERAL ELECTION**

**Filing Deadlines: New Parties and State Ballot Proposals**

- By 5:00 p.m.,  
June 1, 2022** Petitions to place a legislative initiative proposal on the November general election ballot filed with the Secretary of State (340,047 valid signatures required). (168.471)
- By 5:00 p.m.,  
July 11, 2022** Petitions to place a proposed constitutional amendment on the November general election ballot filed with the Secretary of State (425,059 valid signatures required). (168.471)
- By 4:00 p.m.,  
July 21, 2022** New political parties file petitions to qualify for November general election ballot (42,506 valid signatures required). (168.685)

**Filing Deadlines: County and Local Proposals**

- By 5:00 p.m.,  
April 26, 2022** Petitions to place county and local questions on the August primary ballot filed with county and local clerks. (168.646a)
- By 4:00 p.m.,  
May 10, 2022** Ballot wording of county and local proposals to be presented at the August primary certified to county and local clerks; local clerks receiving ballot wording forward to county clerk within two days. (168.646a)
- By 5:00 p.m.,  
August 2, 2022** Petitions to place county and local questions on the November general election ballot filed with county and local clerks. (168.646a)
- By 4:00 p.m.,  
August 16, 2022** Ballot wording of county and local proposals to be presented at the November general election certified to county and local clerks; local clerks receiving ballot wording forward to county clerk within two days. (168.646a)

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## DETAILED CALENDAR FOR ELECTION ADMINISTRATORS

### -- 2022 ELECTION DATES -- AUGUST 2 PRIMARY NOVEMBER 8 GENERAL ELECTION

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All listed dates are in 2022 unless otherwise specified. Refer to Michigan compiled law for cited provisions ([Legislature.Mi.Gov.](http://Legislature.Mi.Gov)) Dates are subject to change through legislative action. If any errors are found, it is the law, itself, which must be followed.

- By March 1** Democratic and Republican state party chairpersons notify county and district committee chairs of county convention delegate (precinct delegate) allocation requirements. (168.623a)
- By 5:00 p.m.,  
March 21** Incumbent Appeals Court, Circuit Court, District Court and Probate Court judges file Affidavit of Candidacy and Affidavit of Identity for the August primary. Withdrawal deadline elapses at 5:00 p.m. on March 24. (168.409b, 413a, 414, 433a, 434, 467c, 467d)
- By April 1** County political party chairpersons certify number of delegates per precinct to county election commissions. (168.623a)
- By April 4** City and township election commissions finalize precinct boundaries for 2022 election cycle. (168.661)
- By 4:00 p.m.,  
April 19** Candidates seeking Appeals Court, Circuit Court, and District Court or Probate Court judgeships file nonpartisan nominating petitions, Affidavit of Identity and Affidavit of Constitutional Qualification for the August primary. Withdrawal deadline elapses at 5:00 p.m. on April 22. (168.409b, 409c, 413, 414, 433, 434, 467b, 467d)
- By 4:00 p.m.,  
April 19** Candidates for partisan and nonpartisan offices (other than judicial candidates) file nominating petitions (or fees if applicable) and Affidavit of Identity for the August primary. Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on April 22. (168.93, 133, 163 for federal and state-level offices; assorted other statutes for local offices)
- By 4:00 p.m.,  
April 19** Candidates seeking a Wayne County Community College Trustee position file an Affidavit of Identity and a nonpartisan nominating petition. Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on April 22. (389.83, 2018 PA 628; 168.303)
- By April 25** City and township clerks forward names and addresses of partisan and nonpartisan candidates to county clerk. (168.321, 349)
- By 5:00 p.m.,  
April 26** Challenges against nominating petitions filed by partisan and nonpartisan candidates submitted to filing official. (168.552)

- By 5:00 p.m.,  
April 26** Petitions to place county and local questions on the August primary ballot filed with county and local clerks. (168.646a)
- April 29** Last date a recall petition can be filed for recall question to appear on August primary ballot. (168.963)
- By 4:00 p.m.,  
May 3** 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. Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on May 6. (168.624, 624a)
- By May 4** Last date precinct boundary alterations made for 2022 election cycle can go into effect. (168.661)
- By 4:00 p.m.,  
May 10** Ballot wording of county and local proposals to be presented at the August primary certified to county and local clerks; local clerks receiving ballot wording forward to county clerk within two days. (168.646a)
- By May 31** Board of State Canvassers complete canvass of nominating petitions filed by candidates for the August primary; Secretary of State certifies candidates eligible to appear on August primary ballot to county election commissions by June 3. (168.552)
- By 5:00 p.m.,  
June 1** Petitions to place a legislative initiative proposal on the November general election ballot filed with the Secretary of State (340,047 valid signatures required). (168.471)
- June 3** Final date cities and townships can establish, move or abolish a polling place for the August primary. (168.662)
- By June 3** Democratic and Republican Parties call fall state conventions. (168.591)
- By June 3** Ballot wording for constitutional amendments and legislative referendums, which the legislature wishes to place on the August primary ballot, presented to Secretary of State. (Art. 12, Sec. 1)
- By June 18** Clerks shall electronically transmit or mail (as requested) an absent voter ballot to each absent UOCAVA (uniformed services or overseas) voter who applied for an absent voter ballot 45 days or more before the election. (168.759a). All requests received since November 2, 2021, from a military or overseas voter must be honored for all 2022 elections. (168.759a)
- By June 18** County clerks deliver absent voter ballots for the August primary to local clerks. (168.714)
- By June 18** County committees of Democratic and Republican Parties call county conventions. (168.592)
- By June 23** Absent voter ballots must be available for issuance to voters. (Mich. Const. Art 2, Sec 4)
- June 23 through  
July 12** Precinct inspectors for August primary appointed by city and township election commissions. (168.674)

- By July 5** Notice of voter registration for August primary published. One notice required. (168.498)
- By 5:00 p.m., July 5** Incumbent Supreme Court Justices file Affidavit of Identity and Affidavit of Candidacy forms for the November general election. (168.392a, 558)
- By July 5** Clerk shall post and enter into Qualified Voter File (QVF) the hours the clerk's office will be open on the Saturday or Sunday or both immediately before the election to issue and receive absent voter ballots. (168.761b)
- By July 5** Clerk shall post and enter into the QVF any additional locations and hours the clerk will be available to issue and receive absent voter ballots, if applicable. (168.761b)
- By 5:00 p.m., July 11** Petitions to place a proposed constitutional amendment on the November general election ballot filed with the Secretary of State. (168.471)
- July 18** Last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk for the August primary. (168.497)
- July 19 through 8:00 p.m., August 2** In-person registration with local clerk with proof of residency. (168.497)
- By 4:00 p.m., July 21** District Library Board candidates for districts that do not include a school district file an Affidavit of Identity and a nonpartisan nominating petition. (A \$100.00 nonrefundable fee may be filed in lieu of a petition.) (Special note: If district library includes a school district, District Library Board candidates file by 4:00 p.m. on August 16, 2022) (397.181)
- By 4:00 p.m., July 21** Candidates without political party affiliation seeking partisan offices file qualifying petitions and Affidavit of Identity for the November general election. Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on July 25. (168.590c)
- By 4:00 p.m., July 21** New political parties file petitions to qualify for November general election ballot. (168.685)
- By 4:00 p.m., July 22** Write-in candidates other than write-in candidates who seek precinct delegate positions file Declaration of Intent forms for the August primary. (168.737a)
- By July 23** County clerks deliver remainder of ballots and election supplies for August primary to local clerks. (168.714)
- By 4:00 p.m., July 26** Candidates for Local School Board and Community College Trustee file an Affidavit of Identity and a nonpartisan nominating petition. (A \$100.00 nonrefundable fee may be filed in lieu of a petition.) Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on July 29. (168.303; 389.152)
- By 4:00 p.m., July 26** Candidates for village offices file an Affidavit of Identity and a nonpartisan nominating petition. Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on July 29. (168.381)
- By July 26** Notice of August primary published. One notice required. (168.653a)



- By July 27** City and township clerks forward names and addresses of candidates without political party affiliation to county clerk. (168.321, 349)
- By 5:00 p.m.,  
July 28** Challenges against qualifying petitions filed by candidates without political party affiliation submitted to filing official. (168.552)
- By July 28** Public accuracy test must be conducted. (R 168.778) Notice of test must be published at least 48 hours before test. (168.798)
- By 4:00 p.m.,  
July 29** Write-in candidates who seek precinct delegate positions file Declaration of Intent forms with the county 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)
- By 5:00 p.m.,  
July 29** Electors may obtain an absent voter ballot via First Class mail. (168.759)
- By 5:00 p.m.,  
July 29** Electors may submit written request to spoil their absent voter ballot and receive new ballot via First Class mail. (168.765b)
- By 10:00 a.m.,  
August 1** Electors who have returned their absent voter ballot may submit written request in person to spoil their absent voter ballot and receive new ballot in the clerk's office. (168.765b)
- Up to 4:00 p.m.,  
August 1** Electors may obtain an absent voter ballot in person in the clerk's office. (168.761)
- Up to 4:00 p.m.,  
August 1** Electors who have lost their absent voter ballot or not yet received their ballot in the mail may submit a written request in person to spoil their absent voter ballot and receive a new ballot in the clerk's office. (168.765b)
- Up to 4:00 p.m.,  
August 2** Emergency absentee voting for August primary. (168.759b)
- By 5:00 p.m.,  
August 2** Petitions to place county and local questions on the November general election  
ballot filed with county and local clerks. (If governing law sets an earlier petition filing deadline, earlier deadline must be observed.) (168.646a)
- Up to 8:00 p.m.,  
August 2** Election Day registrants may obtain and vote an absent voter ballot in person in the local clerk's office with proof of residency or vote in person in the proper precinct. (168.761)
- By August 2** Minor parties hold county caucuses; notify county clerk of nominated candidates within one business day after caucus. (168.686a)
- By August 2** Minor parties hold state conventions; notify Secretary of State of nominated candidates within one business day after convention. (168.686a)
- August 2** **STATE PRIMARY ELECTION**
- By 9:00 a.m.,  
August 4** Boards of county canvassers meet to canvass August primary. (168.821)
- August 5** Last date a recall petition can be filed for recall question to appear on November general election ballot. (168.963)

- By August 9** County clerks notify precinct delegates elected at August primary; certify delegate names and addresses to chairpersons of county committees. (168.608)
- August 10 through August 27** Democratic and Republican Parties hold fall county conventions. (168.592)
- By 4:00 p.m., August 16** District Library Board candidates (for library districts that include a school district) file an Affidavit of Identity and a nominating petition. (A \$100.00 nonrefundable fee may be filed in lieu of a petition.) Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on August 19. (Special note: If district library does not include a school district, District Library Board candidates file by 4:00 p.m. on July 26.) (397.181)
- By 4:00 p.m., August 16** Ballot wording of county and local proposals to be presented at the November general election certified to county and local clerks; local clerks receiving ballot wording forward to county clerk within two days. (168.646a)
- By August 16** Boards of county canvassers complete canvass of August primary; county clerks forward results to Secretary of State within 24 hours. (168.581, 822, 828)
- By August 22** Board of State Canvassers meet to canvass August primary. (168.581)
- By Sept. 9** Democratic and Republican Parties hold fall state conventions. (168.591)
- By Sept. 9** Cities and townships can establish, move or abolish a polling place for the November general election. (168.662)
- By Sept. 9** Ballot wording for constitutional amendments and legislative referendums, which the legislature wishes to place on the November general election ballot, presented to Secretary of State. (Art. 12, Sec. 1)
- By Sept. 24** Clerks shall electronically transmit or mail (as requested) an absent voter ballot to each absent UOCAVA (uniformed services or overseas) voter who applied for an absent voter ballot 45 days or more before the election. (168.759a). All requests received since November 2, 2021, from a military or overseas voter must be honored for all 2022 elections. (168.759a)
- By Sept. 24** County clerks deliver absent voter ballots for November general election to local clerks. (168.714)
- By Sept. 29** Absent voter ballots must be available for issuance to voters. (1963 Mich. Const. Art 2, Sec 4)
- Sept. 29 through Oct. 18** Precinct inspectors for November general election appointed by city and township election commissions. (168.674)
- By Oct. 11** Notice of voter registration for November general election published. One notice required. (168.498)

- By Oct. 11** Clerk shall post and enter into QVF the hours the clerk's office will be open on the Saturday or Sunday or both immediately before the election to issue and receive absent voter ballots. (168.761b)
- By Oct. 11** Clerk shall post and enter into the QVF any additional locations and hours the clerk will be available to issue and receive absent voter ballots, if applicable. (168.761b)
- Oct. 24** Last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk for the November general election. (168.497)
- Oct. 25 through 8:00 p.m., Nov. 8** In-person registration with local clerk with proof of residency. (168.497)
- By 4:00 p.m., Oct. 28** Write-in candidates file Declaration of Intent forms for the November general election. (168.737a)
- By Oct. 29** County clerks deliver remainder of ballots and election supplies for November general election to local clerks. (168.714)
- By Nov. 1** Notice of November general election published. One notice required. (168.653a)
- By Nov. 3** Public accuracy test must be conducted. (R 168.778) Notice of test must be published at least 48 hours before test. (168.798)
- By 5:00 p.m., Nov. 4** Electors may obtain an absent voter ballot via First Class mail. (168.759)
- By 5:00 p.m., Nov. 4** Voters may submit written request to spoil their absent voter ballot and receive new ballot by mail. (168.765b)
- Up to 4:00 p.m., Nov. 7** Electors may obtain an absent voter ballot in person in the clerk's office. (168.761)
- By 10:00 a.m., Nov. 7** Electors who have returned their absent voter ballot may submit a written request in person to spoil their absent voter ballot and receive new ballot in the clerk's office. (168.765b)
- Up to 4:00 p.m., Nov. 7** Electors who have lost their absent voter ballot or not yet received their ballot in the mail may submit a written request in person to spoil their absent voter ballot and receive a new ballot in the clerk's office. (168.765b)
- Up to 4:00 p.m., Nov. 8** Emergency absentee voting for November general election. (168.759b)
- Up to 8:00 p.m., Nov. 8** Election Day registrants may obtain and vote an absent voter ballot in person in the local clerk's office with proof of residency or vote in person in the proper precinct. (168.761)
- Nov. 8** **STATE GENERAL ELECTION**
- By 9:00 a.m., Nov. 10** Boards of county canvassers meet to canvass November general election. (168.821)

- By Nov. 22** Boards of county canvassers complete canvass of November general election; county clerks forward results to Secretary of State within 24 hours. (168.822, 828)
- By Nov. 28** Board of State Canvassers meet to canvass November general election. (168.842)

## **RECOUNT FILING DATES**

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### **All US House, State Senate and State House Seats**

- Districts that lie wholly contained within one (1) county
  - \* Recount petitions must be filed with the Secretary of State within 48 hours after the adjournment of the meeting of the Board of State Canvassers at which the certificate for determination for that office was recorded. (168.879)
  - \* Counter petitions must be filed with the Secretary of State at or before 4:00 p.m. on the seventh day after the filing of the recount petition. (168.882)
- Districts located in more than one (1) county
  - \* Recount petitions must be filed with the Secretary of State within 48 hours after the Board of State Canvassers completes the canvass. (168.879)
  - \* Counter petitions must be filed with the Secretary of State at or before 4:00 p.m. on the seventh day after the filing of the recount petition. (168.882)

### **Any Other Office Canvassed by the Board of State Canvassers**

- \* Recount petitions must be filed with the Secretary of State within 48 hours after the Board of State Canvassers completes the canvass. (168.879)
- \* Counter petitions must be filed with the Secretary of State at or before 4:00 p.m. on the seventh day after the filing of the recount petition. (168.882)

### **Any Other Office Canvassed by County Boards of Canvassers**

- \* Recount petitions must be filed with the County Clerk within six days after the board of County canvassers completes the canvass. A copy of the recount petition shall also be filed with the Secretary of State within 2 days of the filing of the recount petition. (168.866)
- \* Counter petitions must be filed with the County Clerk within 48 hours after the filing of the recount petition. (168.868)

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## OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 2022

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Governor/Lt. Governor

Secretary of State

Attorney General

US Representative in Congress (all districts)

State Senate (all districts)

State Representative (all districts)

State Board of Education (2 seats)

University of Michigan Regents (2 seats) Michigan State

University Trustees (2 seats) Wayne State University Governors

(2 seats) Justice of the Supreme Court

Judge of the Court of Appeals

Judge of the Circuit Court

Judge of the District Court

Judge of Probate

Specified County and Township Offices

Specified City and Village Offices

Specified School District Positions

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**2022 FILING REQUIREMENTS**  
**Federal and State Elective Partisan Offices**  
**Supreme Court Justice**

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**Petition Filing Information: Democratic and Republican Candidates**

- Democratic and Republican candidates can file nominating petitions for the following federal and state elective offices: Governor, US Representative in Congress, State Senate and State Representative (see below for additional elective offices whose Democratic and Republican nominees are determined by caucus or convention.)
- Democratic and Republican candidates must file a *partisan nominating petition* no later than 4:00 p.m., April 19, 2022. Democratic and Republican candidates who seek the office of State Senator or State Representative may file a \$100.00 filing fee in lieu of a petition.
- Democratic and Republican candidates who submit a valid filing for office will be placed on the August primary ballot.

**Petition Filing Information: Candidates Without Political Party Affiliation**

- Candidates without political party affiliation can file for the following federal and state elective offices: Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, US Representative in Congress, State Senate, State Representative, State Board of Education, University of Michigan Regent, Michigan State University Trustee, Wayne State University Governor and Supreme Court Justice.
- Candidates without political party affiliation who seek a partisan office or the office of Supreme Court Justice must file a *qualifying petition* no later than 4:00 p.m., July 21, 2022.
- 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 the petition is filed are invalid.
- Candidates without political party affiliation who submit a valid filing will be placed on the November general election ballot.

**Affidavit of Identity Required of All Candidates**

All candidates must submit an Affidavit of Identity in duplicate when filing for office. Affidavit of Identity forms can be obtained from any filing official or from the Department of State's Bureau of Elections in Lansing ([Michigan.gov/Elections](https://www.michigan.gov/Elections).) A candidate who fails to comply with this requirement is ineligible to appear on the ballot.

Except for candidates seeking federal elective office or the office of precinct delegate, Michigan election law requires any candidate filing an Affidavit of Identity to state on the form that on the date the affidavit was executed, all statements, reports, late filing fees and fines required of the candidate or any Candidate Committee organized to support the candidate's election under

Michigan’s Campaign Finance Act have been filed or paid. Candidates who to comply with this requirement or execute an Affidavit of Identity containing a false statement will be disqualified.

**Post-Election Campaign Finance Compliance Statement**

Except as noted below, Michigan election law requires any candidate elected to office on the state, county or local level to file an affidavit *prior to assuming office* which states that on the date the affidavit was executed all statements, reports, late filing fees and fines required of the candidate or any Candidate Committee organized to support the candidate’s election under Michigan’s Campaign Finance Act have been filed or paid. The affidavit is *not* required of an elected candidate who did not receive or expend more than \$1,000.00 during the election cycle. In addition, the form does not have to be filed by an individual elected to a federal office or a precinct delegate position.

A form developed for distribution to candidates who must comply with the filing requirement (“Post-Election Campaign Finance Compliance Statement”) is available through any filing official. An elected candidate who is required to file the statement but who fails to submit the form is guilty of a misdemeanor.

**Signature Requirements; Filing Location**

The following lists the petition signature requirements for the offices to be filled in 2022.

NOTE: Minor party candidates are nominated by caucus or convention and appear on the November General election ballot.

**GOVERNOR**

All candidates who seek the office of Governor file with the Department of State’s Bureau of Elections in Lansing.

| <b>DEMOCRATIC</b> |            | <b>REPUBLICAN</b> |            | <b>NO POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION</b> |            |
|-------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|------------|
| <b>MIN</b>        | <b>MAX</b> | <b>MIN</b>        | <b>MAX</b> | <b>MIN</b>                            | <b>MAX</b> |
| 15,000            | 30,000     | 15,000            | 30,000     | 12,000                                | 24,000     |

A qualifying petition circulated for the office of Governor must be signed by at least 100 registered voters in each of at least ½ of the congressional districts in the state.

A candidate without political party affiliation who files for the office of Governor is also required to submit the name of his or her running mate. For complete information, contact the Michigan Department of State’s Bureau of Elections.



**U.S. REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS**

**Multi-County Districts:** A candidate who seeks the office of U.S. Representative in Congress in a multi-county district files with the Department of State’s Bureau of Elections in Lansing.

**Single-County Districts:** A candidate who seeks the office of U.S. Representative in Congress in a single-county district files with the County Clerk’s office.

| <b>DEMOCRATIC</b> |            | <b>REPUBLICAN</b> |            | <b>NO POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION</b> |            |
|-------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|------------|
| <b>MIN</b>        | <b>MAX</b> | <b>MIN</b>        | <b>MAX</b> | <b>MIN</b>                            | <b>MAX</b> |
| 1,000             | 2,000      | 1,000             | 2,000      | 3,000                                 | 6,000      |

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN REGENT  
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY TRUSTEE  
WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY GOVERNOR  
SUPREME COURT JUSTICE**

All candidates who seek the above offices file with the Department of State’s Bureau of Elections in Lansing (Note: Incumbent Supreme Court Justice files by affidavit).

| <b>DEMOCRATIC</b>             | <b>REPUBLICAN</b>             | <b>NO POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION</b> |            |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|
|                               |                               | <b>MIN</b>                            | <b>MAX</b> |
| Nominated at State Convention | Nominated at State Convention | 12,000                                | 24,000     |

A petition for one of the above offices must be signed by at least 100 registered electors in each of at least ½ of the congressional districts in the state.

## STATE SENATE

**Multi-County Districts:** A candidate who seeks the office of State Senate in a multi-county district files with the Department of State's Bureau of Elections in Lansing.

**Single-County Districts:** A candidate who seeks the office of State Senate in a single-county district files with the county clerk.

| DEMOCRATIC |       | REPUBLICAN |       | NO POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION |       |
|------------|-------|------------|-------|--------------------------------|-------|
| MIN        | MAX   | MIN        | MAX   | MIN                            | MAX   |
| 500        | 1,000 | 500        | 1,000 | 1,500                          | 3,000 |

Democratic and Republican candidates who seek the office of State Senate may file a \$100.00 filing fee in lieu of a petition.

## STATE REPRESENTATIVE

**Multi-County Districts:** A candidate who seeks the office of State Representative in a multi-county district files with the Department of State's Bureau of Elections in Lansing.

**Single-County Districts:** A candidate who seeks the office of State Representative in a single-county district files with the county clerk.

| DEMOCRATIC |     | REPUBLICAN |     | NO POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION |       |
|------------|-----|------------|-----|--------------------------------|-------|
| MIN        | MAX | MIN        | MAX | MIN                            | MAX   |
| 200        | 400 | 200        | 400 | 600                            | 1,200 |

Democratic and Republican candidates who seek the office of State Representative may file a \$100.00 filing fee in lieu of a petition.