

PARTISAN TOWNSHIP CANDIDATES

<p>Filing Location:</p>	<p>Office of the Township Clerk</p>
<p>Candidate Qualifications:</p>	<p>State law requires the candidate to be a registered and qualified elector of the township by the filing deadline [MCL 168.342]</p>
<p>Filing Requirements:</p>	<p>- Affidavit of Identity - Petitions containing sufficient signatures [MCL 168.349]</p>
<p>Petition Signature Requirements:</p>	<p>Petition signature requirements are based on the population of the district and must be of registered electors of the/district. [MCL 168.544f] Minimum: 3 Maximum: 10 Voters may sign only the number of petitions equal to the number of offices being filled.</p>
<p>Filing Deadline:</p>	<p>Filings must be made by 4:00 P.M. on Tuesday, April 23, 2024. Candidates are urged to file early; if petition signatures are not acceptable, and the approved number falls below the minimum required, we will contact you to advise you of the shortfall. If, however, a shortfall in the number of signatures required is discovered after the filing deadline, you will not be permitted an extension, and your name will not appear on the ballot. Candidates wishing to withdraw must submit in writing no later than 4:00 P.M. on Friday, April 26, 2024.</p>
<p>Campaign Finance:</p>	<p>All candidates are required to have or create a Candidate Committee. Non-incumbent candidates must complete the Statement of Organization and file with the County Clerk within 20 days after becoming a candidate. Incumbent Candidates should contact the County Clerk to determine if the Statement of Organization needs to be amended. It is your responsibility to contact the County Clerk (269-945-1400 ext. 1123) to determine what requirements you may be subject to regarding campaign finance. You should do this prior to expending funds, advertising, or placing signs in support of your campaign, to avoid improper activities.</p>