

2020 FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

***DISTRICTS 1-21 FILE WITH THE
OAKLAND COUNTY ELECTIONS
DIVISION:***

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• **Democratic and Republican Party Candidates:**

Democratic and Republican Party candidates must file partisan nominating petitions **OR** a \$100 filing fee, no later than **4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 21, 2020.**

Democratic and Republican Party candidates who submit a valid filing for office will be placed on the August 4, 2020 Primary Election ballot.

• **Candidates Without Political Party Affiliation:**

Candidates without political party affiliation must file qualifying petitions no later than **4:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 16, 2020.** Candidates without political party affiliation **may not** file a \$100 filing fee in lieu of qualifying petitions.

Candidates without political party affiliation who submit a valid filing for office will be placed on the November 3, 2020 General Election ballot.

AFFIDAVIT OF IDENTITY REQUIRED OF ALL CANDIDATES

All candidates must submit an Affidavit of Identity when filing for office. Under Public Act 394 of 1984, a candidate who fails to file an Affidavit of Identity as required cannot be placed on the ballot. PA 217 of 1999 requires any candidate filing an Affidavit of Identity to state on the form that at 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 the [Michigan Campaign Finance Act](#) have been filed or paid. Therefore, a candidate may not have any outstanding notices of failure to file or late fees with any filing official in the state.

CANDIDATE WITHDRAWAL

Candidates must withdraw, in writing, with their filing official by the dates below:

Democratic/Republican candidates: Friday, April 24, 2020 by 4:00 p.m.

Candidates without political party affiliation: Monday, July 20, 2020 by 4:00 p.m.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE

All candidates are required to comply with the [Campaign Finance Act](#) filing requirements. Information is available in our office Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER QUALIFICATIONS

Must be at least 18 years of age and a qualified and registered elector of the district by the filing deadline.

PETITION SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

Petition signature requirements are based on population of the district according to the most recent federal census.

Partisan Petition

Min: 100

Max: 200

Qualifying Petition

Min: 300

Max: 600

FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR WRITE-IN CANDIDATES

A candidate who wishes to seek the Democratic or Republican Party nomination to the office of County Commissioner with write-in votes must file a Declaration of Intent with the appropriate filing official no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, July 24, 2020.

A candidate who wishes to seek election to the office of County Commissioner with write-in votes must file a Declaration of Intent with the appropriate filing official no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 23, 2020.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding this information, please do not hesitate to contact:

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