

2020 FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR

- COUNTY EXECUTIVE
- PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
- SHERIFF
- CLERK/REGISTER OF DEEDS
- TREASURER
- WATER RESOURCES COMMISSIONER

FILE WITH THE OAKLAND COUNTY ELECTIONS DIVISION: *Oakland County Elections Division
1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Dept. 417
Pontiac MI 48341-0417
(248) 858-0564*

• 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.

CANDIDATE WITHDRAWAL

Candidates must withdraw, in writing, with their filing official by the date 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.

COUNTYWIDE OFFICE QUALIFICATIONS

Must be at least 18 years of age, and a qualified registered elector of the county by the filing deadline. Candidates for Prosecuting Attorney must be licensed to practice law in the State of Michigan.

PETITION SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

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

Partisan Petition

Min: 2,000
Max: 4,000

Qualifying Petition

Min: 6,000
Max: 12,000

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding filing for a Countywide office, please feel free to contact us at:

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