



2022 FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVES

FILING LOCATION

For State Rep. Districts 80, 81, 82, 83, 84 & 90

Kent County Elections Division
300 Monroe Ave. NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

For State Rep. Districts 78, 79, 89 & 91

Michigan Secretary of State
Richard H. Austin Building, 1st Floor
430 W. Allegan Street
Lansing, MI 48918

- **Major Party Candidates:**

Major Party candidates must file partisan nominating petitions **OR** a \$100 filing fee, no later than **4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 19, 2022.**

Candidates who submit a valid filing for office will be placed on the August 2, 2022 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 21, 2022.** 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 8, 2022 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:

Major Party Candidates: Friday, April 22, 2022 by 4:00 p.m.

Candidates Without Political Party Affiliation: Monday, July 25, 2022 by 4:00 p.m.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE

All candidates are required to comply with the [Campaign Finance Act](#) filing requirements with the State of Michigan.

QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates must be 21 years of age and a qualified and registered elector of the district they wish to represent by the filing deadline. [[MCL 168.161](#)]

PETITION SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

Petition signature requirements are based on population of the district according to the 2020 census.

State Representative

Partisan Petition

Min: 200
Max: 400

Qualifying Petition

Min: 600
Max: 1,200



FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR WRITE-IN CANDIDATES

A candidate who wishes to seek the Republican and Democratic Party nomination 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 22, 2022.

A candidate who wishes to seek election 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 28, 2022.

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

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