



## 2022 FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR VILLAGE CANDIDATES

### **WHERE TO FILE**

Office of the Township Clerk

### **WHEN TO FILE**

Candidates must file no later than **4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 26, 2022.**

### **WHAT TO FILE**

#### » [Affidavit of Identity](#) and Receipt of Filing

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.

#### » **Nominating Petitions**

Petition signature requirements are based on the population of the district and must be of registered electors of the district.

Minimum: \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum: \_\_\_\_\_

### **CANDIDATE WITHDRAWAL**

Candidates must withdraw, in writing, with their filing official no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, July 29, 2022.

### **CAMPAIGN FINANCE**

All candidates are required to comply with the [Campaign Finance Act](#) filing requirements. Please be sure to either file an Original [Statement of Organization](#) to establish a Campaign Finance Committee or file an amended [Statement of Organization](#) to update any information so it is current.

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

General Law Village Act requires the candidate to be an elector of the village. A person in default to the village is not eligible for any office in the village. [\[MCL 62.7\]](#) A candidate must also be in compliance with the Michigan Campaign Finance Act. (*All statements, reports, late filing fees, and fines due from any Candidate Committee organized to support an election to office under the Michigan Campaign Finance Act, PA 388 of 1976, have been filed or paid*)

## **FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR WRITE-IN CANDIDATES**

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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