

2026 FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

November 3, 2026 Election

WHEN TO FILE

Candidates must file no later than **4:00 p.m. on July 21, 2026**.

WHERE TO FILE

The following candidates file, and if applicable, withdraw their candidacy with the **Macomb County Election Department** (located at 32 Market Street in Mt. Clemens):

Anchor Bay School District	Three 6-Year Terms and a partial term ending 12/31/28
Armada Area Schools*	Two 6-Year Terms
Center Line Public Schools	Two 4-Year Terms
Chippewa Valley Schools	Two 6-Year Terms and two partial terms ending 12/31/28
Fraser Public Schools	Two 6-Year Terms and one partial term ending 12/31/28
L'Anse Creuse Public Schools	Two 6-Year Terms and one partial term ending 12/31/30
Mount Clemens Community Schools	Three 4-Year Terms
New Haven Community Schools	Three 6-Year Terms
Richmond Community Schools	Three 6-Year Terms
Romeo Community Schools	Two 6-Year Terms
Utica Community Schools	Two 6-Year Terms
Van Dyke Public Schools	Two 6-Year Terms
Warren Consolidated Schools	Two 6-Year Terms, two partial terms ending 12/31/28, and one partial term ending 12/31/30

The following candidates file, and if applicable, withdraw their candidacy with the appropriate **City or Township Clerk**:

Clintondale Community Schools: Three 6-Year Terms	Clinton Twp. Clerk
Eastpointe Community Schools: Three 4-Year Terms	Eastpointe City Clerk
Fitzgerald Public Schools: Three 6-Year Terms	Warren City Clerk
Lake Shore Public Schools: Three 6-Year Terms	SCS City Clerk
Lakeview Public Schools: Two 6-Year Terms	SCS City Clerk
Roseville Community Schools: Two 6-Year Terms	Roseville City Clerk
South Lake Schools: Three 6-Year Terms	SCS City Clerk
Warren Woods Public Schools: Two 6-Year Terms	Warren City Clerk

The following candidates file, and if applicable, withdraw their candidacy with the appropriate **County Clerk**:

Almont Community Schools:	Lapeer County Clerk
Memphis Community Schools:	St. Clair County Clerk
Rochester Community Schools:	Oakland County Clerk

6-Year Terms end 12/31/2032 * 4-Year Terms end 12/31/2030 * Partial Terms end as noted

WHAT TO FILE

- **Affidavit of Identity and Receipt of Filing, in duplicate**
- **Nominating Petition or Filing Fee:**
 - School districts with 10,000 or more in population according to the 2020 Federal census (All districts except Armada Area Schools) require a minimum of 40 signatures; maximum of 100 signatures from qualified and registered electors of the school district OR a \$100.00 nonrefundable filing fee.
 - School districts with less than 10,000 in population according to the 2020 Federal census (Armada Area Schools only, as indicated above with an *) require a minimum of 6 signatures; maximum of 20 signatures from qualified and registered electors of the school district OR a \$100.00 nonrefundable filing fee.
 - Candidates must use School District Nominating Petitions if filing nominating petition signatures in lieu of the \$100.00 nonrefundable filing fee.

CANDIDATE WITHDRAWAL

Candidates must withdraw, in writing, with the filing official by 4:00 p.m. on July 24, 2026.

SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER QUALIFICATIONS

Must be at least 18 years of age, a citizen of the United States, and a qualified and registered elector of the school district the candidate seeks to represent by the filing deadline.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE

A candidate who seeks a school board position in a school district with a pupil enrollment count of 2,401 or more is subject to the filing requirements of the Campaign Finance Act.

A candidate who seeks a school board position in a school district with a pupil enrollment count of 2,400 or less (Armada, Clintondale, Eastpointe, Fitzgerald, Mount Clemens, New Haven, Richmond, South Lake, and Van Dyke) is not subject to the filing requirements of the Act **as long as he or she does not spend or receive more than \$1,000.00 for the election.**

QUESTIONS

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

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