

2026 FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE SENATOR

***DISTRICTS 11 & 24 FILE WITH
THE MACOMB COUNTY CLERK:***

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***DISTRICTS 9, 10, 12, & 25
FILE WITH DEPT. OF STATE'S
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS
IN LANSING, MICHIGAN:***

*Michigan Dept. of State
Bureau of Elections
Richard H. Austin Bldg.-1st Floor
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Lansing, MI 48918
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◆ Democratic and Republican Party Candidates:

Democratic and Republican Party candidates must file partisan nominating petitions **OR** a \$100 nonrefundable filing fee, no later than **4:00 p.m. on April 21, 2026**.

Democratic and Republican Party candidates who submit a valid filing for office will be placed on Michigan's August 4, 2026 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 July 16, 2026**. 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 Michigan's November 3, 2026 General Election ballot.

AFFIDAVIT OF IDENTITY REQUIRED OF ALL CANDIDATES

All candidates must submit an Affidavit of Identity, in duplicate, 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. MCL 168.558 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 (must be in writing)

Democratic/Republican candidates: April 24, 2026 by 4:00 p.m.
Candidates without party affiliation: July 20, 2026 by 4:00 p.m.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE

All candidates are required to comply with the Campaign Finance Act filing requirements.

STATE SENATOR QUALIFICATIONS

Must be a citizen of the United States, at least 21 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 2020 census.

| <u>Nominating Petition</u> | <u>Qualifying Petition</u> |
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| <u>Democratic & Republican Party</u> | <u>No Party Affiliation</u> |
| Min: 500 | Min: 1,500 |
| Max: 1,000 | Max: 3,000 |

QUESTIONS

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