



**Elizabeth Hundley
Livingston County Clerk**

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER
FILING REQUIREMENTS**

WHERE TO FILE:

Candidates:	Where to file:
County Commissioner Districts 1 - 9	Livingston County Elections Division 200 E Grand River Ave Howell, MI 48843-2399 (517) 546-8177

WHEN TO FILE:

- **Democratic and Republican Party Candidates**

Democratic and Republican Party candidates must file by **4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 19, 2022.**

Democratic and Republican Party 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.

- **Candidates Who Wish to Withdraw**

Candidates must withdraw, in writing, with their filing official by the dates below:

Democratic and Republican candidates: Friday, April 22, 2022 by 4:00 p.m.

Candidates without political party affiliation: Monday, July 25, 2022 by 4:00 p.m.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Must be a resident and registered voter of the district that he or she seeks to represent and must remain a resident and registered voter to hold his or her office.



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WHAT TO FILE:

1. AFFIDAVIT OF IDENTITY

All candidates must submit an Affidavit of Identity when filing for office.

A candidate who fails to file an Affidavit of Identity as required is ineligible to appear on the ballot. Candidates filing an Affidavit of Identity must agree with the facts set forth in the "Campaign Finance Compliance Statement" (MCL 168.558, 993 and 936).

Therefore, a candidate may not have any outstanding notices of failure to file or late fees with any filing official in the state.

2. FILING FEE OR NOMINATING / QUALIFYING PETITIONS

Candidates seeking the office of County Commissioner may file a \$100.00 nonrefundable fee in lieu of a petition.

- **Petition Signature Requirements**

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

Partisan Petition

Min: 20
Max: 50

Qualifying Petition

Min: 60
Max: 150

Democratic and Republican candidates must use City/Township Partisan Nominating Petition.

Candidates without party affiliation must use City/Township Qualifying Nominating Petition.

FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR WRITE-IN CANDIDATES:

A candidate who wishes to seek the Democratic or Republican Party nomination to the office of County Commissioner with write-in votes must file a Declaration of Intent with the filing official by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, July 22, 2022.

A candidate who wishes to seek election to the office of County Commissioner with write-in votes must file a Declaration of Intent with the filing official by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 28, 2022.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE:

All candidates are required to comply with the [Campaign Finance Act](#) filing requirements and file at the County Clerk Elections Division.