



**Elizabeth Hundley
Livingston County Clerk**

**COUNTY OFFICE
FILING REQUIREMENTS**

WHERE TO FILE:

Candidates:	Where to file:
Prosecuting Attorney Sheriff Clerk Treasurer Register of Deeds Drain Commissioner	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 23, 2024.**

Democratic and Republican Party candidates who submit a valid filing for office will be placed on the August 6, 2024 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 18, 2024.** 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 5, 2024 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 26, 2024 by 4:00 p.m.

Candidates without political party affiliation: Monday, July 22, 2024 by 4:00 p.m.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Must be a registered and qualified elector of the county by the filing deadline.



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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 Office 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: 300
Max: 500

Qualifying Petition

Min: 900
Max: 1,500

Democratic and Republican candidates use Countywide Partisan Nominating Petition.

Candidates without party affiliation use Countywide 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 Office with write-in votes must file a Declaration of Intent with the filing official by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, July 26, 2024.

A candidate who wishes to seek election to the office of County Office with write-in votes must file a Declaration of Intent with the filing official by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 25, 2024.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE:

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