



**Elizabeth Hundley
Livingston County Clerk**

**NON- INCUMBENT JUDICIAL
FILING REQUIREMENTS**

WHERE TO FILE:

Candidates:	Where to file:
Court of Appeals Judge Circuit Court Judge District Court Judge Probate District Court Judge	Michigan Department of State Bureau of Elections Richard H. Austin Building 430 W. Allegan Street (1st Floor) Lansing, MI 48933 Telephone: (517) 546-8177
Probate Court Judge	Livingston County Elections Division 200 E Grand River Ave Howell, MI 48843-2399 (517) 546-8177

WHEN TO FILE:

Candidates must file by **4:00 p.m. on April 19, 2022.**

Election dates are:

Primary Election Tuesday, August 2, 2022

General Election Tuesday, November 8, 2022

- **Candidates Who Wish to Withdraw**

Candidates must withdraw, in writing, with their filing official by 5:00 p.m. on April 22, 2022.

WHAT TO FILE:

- 1. AFFIDAVIT OF IDENTITY**
- 2. AFFIDAVIT OF CONSTITUTIONAL QUALIFICATION**

All candidates must submit an Affidavit of Identity (two originals) and an Affidavit of Constitutional Qualification (one original) 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.

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3. PETITIONS

- **Petition Signature Requirements**

- All non-incumbent judicial candidates are required to file nominating petitions.
- Candidates use:
 - City/Township Non-Partisan Nominating Petition, which is designed for use within a single city or township.
 - Countywide Non-Partisan Nominating Petition, which is designed for use within any city or township in of the listed County.

PETITION SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

Petition signature requirements are based on MCL 168.544f, if a conflict exists between the list below and MCL 168.544f, the statute controls.

Judge of the	Signatures Required		Number to be Elected		Term Ending January 1, of
	Minimum	Maximum	Term	Designation	
4 th District Court of Appeals	6,200	12,000	1 Regular Term	Incumbent	2031
44 th Circuit Court	600	1,000	1 Regular Term	Incumbent	2029
53 rd District Court	600	1,000	1 Regular Term	Incumbent	2029
Probate Court	600	1,000	None		

CAMPAIGN FINANCE ACT:

All judicial candidates are required to comply with the [Campaign Finance Act](#) filing requirements. They are required to file with the State of Michigan, Bureau of Elections.

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