



Elizabeth Hundley Livingston County Clerk

STATE SENATE FILING REQUIREMENTS

WHERE TO FILE:

Candidates:	Where to file:
State Senator District 22	Michigan Department of State Bureau of Elections 430 W. Allegan Street (1st Floor) Lansing, MI 48933 or PO Box 20126 Lansing, MI 48901-0726 Telephone: (517) 335-3234

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 or 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 citizen of the United States, at least 21 years of age and a registered and qualified elector of the district 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 State Senator 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: 500
Max: 1,000

Qualifying Petition

Min: 1,500
Max: 3,000

Candidates seeking the Democratic or Republican nomination file Countywide Partisan Nominating Petition or City/Township Partisan Petition.

Candidates without political party affiliation file Countywide Qualifying Petition or City/Township Qualifying Petition. All signatures on a qualifying petition must have been collected within the preceding 180-day period.

FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR WRITE-IN CANDIDATES:

A candidate who wishes to seek the Republican or Democratic Party nomination to the office of State Senator with write-in votes must file a Declaration of Intent with the appropriate filing official no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, July 24, 2022.

A candidate who wishes to seek election to the office of State Senator with write-in votes must file a Declaration of Intent with the appropriate filing official no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 28, 2022.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE:

All candidates for the office of State Senator are required to comply with the [Campaign Finance Act](#) filing requirements with the [State of Michigan](#).