

2026 FILING INFORMATION

Election Dates:

Special Election - May 5, 2026

State Primary - August 4, 2026

State General Election - November 3, 2026

OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 2026

Governor/Lt. Governor

Secretary of State

Attorney General

U.S. Representative in Congress (All Districts)

State Senator (All Districts)

State Representative (All Districts)

State Board of Education (2 seats)

University of Michigan Regents (2 seats)

Michigan State University Trustees (2 seats)

Wayne State University Governors (2 seats)

Justice of the Supreme Court (2 seats)

Judge of Court of Appeals 1st District (3 seats)

Judge of 2A District Court (1 seat)

Judge of 39th Circuit Court (1 seat)

County Road Commissioner (2 Seats, 1 Full Term, 1 Partial Term Ending 12/31/2030)

Specified City Offices

Specified Township Offices

Specified Village Offices

Specified School District Positions

Specified District Library Positions

Specified Township Library Positions

Precinct Delegates

SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

	Partisan Candidates	No Party Affiliation Candidates
County Road Commission -	200 - 400	600 - 1200
Township Office -	3 - 10	9 - 30
State Representative -	200 - 400	600 - 1200

*** District 34 only. Districts 30, 31, and 35, file with State of Michigan ***

Filing Deadline - April 21, 2026 by 4:00 P.M July 16, 2026 by 4:00 P.M.

**** In lieu of filing petitions, a \$100 non-refundable filing fee can be paid, with the exception of No Party Affiliation Candidates. ****

Precinct Delegates:

No Signatures required. Candidate must file an Affidavit of Identity with the County Clerk on or before May 5, 2026 by 4:00 P.M.

Non-Partisan Candidates

District and Circuit Court Judge

Incumbent Candidates - Filing deadline is March 23, 2026 by 5:00 P.M. with the Bureau of Elections.

Non - Incumbent Candidates - Filing deadline is April 21, 2026 by 4:00 P.M.

400 - 800 signatures required - All Candidates file with the Bureau of Elections.

The \$100.00 filing fee in lieu of petitions is not applicable

City Offices:

City of Hudson - 6 - 20

City of Tecumseh - 35 - 60

File with appropriate City Clerk

Filing Deadline Hudson: April 21, 2026 by 4:00 P.M.

Filing Deadline Tecumseh: Council - July 21, 2026 by 4:00 P.M., Mayor - April 21, 2026 by 4:00 P.M.

Village Office: (Unless number of required signatures is set by charter)

All Villages- 6 - 20

Village Candidates- File with the appropriate Township Clerk for the November General Election on or before July 21, 2026 by 4:00 P.M.

School Board Candidates:

Adrian and Tecumseh Schools- 40 - 100

All other School Districts- 6 - 20

Local School Board Candidates: File with the County Clerk on or before July 21, 2026 by 4:00 P.M.

District Library Board Candidates (Library in districts that include a School District):

Tecumseh Schools- 40 - 100

All Other Library Districts- 6 - 20

File with the County Clerk on or before August 11, 2026 by 4:00 P.M.

Township Library Board Candidates-

All Township Library Boards- 6 - 20

File with the Township Clerk on or before April 21, 2026 by 4:00 P.M.

****In lieu of filing petitions, a \$100.00 non-refundable filing fee can be paid by Non-Partisan Candidates running for School Board, District Library Board, and Township Library Board. All City and Village Candidates need to follow the local charter provisions****

If you need petitions or have any questions about filing for office, please contact either your local clerk or the County Clerk's Office.

Roxann Holloway, Lenawee County Clerk

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