

Write-in Candidate Declaration of Intent instructions

When to file

By 4 p.m. on the second Friday immediately preceding the election, except precinct delegates. Delegates can file by 4 p.m. on the first Friday immediately preceding the election or on Election Day at the precinct.

Where to file

- File with the Michigan Bureau of Elections for a federal or state district that includes more than one county (including statewide) and all judicial races except probate or municipal.
- File with the county clerk for a federal or state district in only one county, a county or probate judge race, and precinct delegates.
- File with the city or township clerk for all city or township offices.
- Contact your county clerk to determine the appropriate filing official for village, school, or library district offices.

Campaign finance

You may have additional filing obligations under Michigan's Campaign Finance Act. Ask your filing official.

Completing the form

Section 1: Write-in candidate information

Section one requires you to provide your information. You may provide a mailing address to receive your ballot proof and other information at an alternate address. Please provide a phone number and email address so your filing official may contact you.

Section 2: Office information

Section two requires detailed information for the office you seek. All office details are required.

- First, provide the name of the office you seek as well as the jurisdiction, and any district/ward defining the office you seek. Precinct delegates place the precinct number on the line provided.
- Next, mark your political party affiliation. If running for a partisan office, list your political party in the space provided.
- Third, provide the date of the primary and general election if you intend to run in both elections. If you are filing only for the November general election, only complete the general election date.
- Fourth, select the term of office. If it is a partial term, you must indicate when the partial term is expiring.
- Fifth, judicial candidates only, must mark whether the position is incumbent, non-incumbent or a new judgeship.

Section 3: Statement

Sign and date the affidavit in front of a notary and complete the notarization.

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SECTION 1 Write-in candidate information	First name	Middle name	Last name	
	Residential address		City	ZIP
	Mailing address, if different than above		City	ZIP
	Phone number	Year of birth		
	Email address	Campaign website		

SECTION 2 Office information	Office name	Jurisdiction	District/circuit/ward		
	If precinct delegate, provide the precinct number _____				
	Select one	I am running for a partisan office, and my political party is _____			
		I am running for a nonpartisan office without party affiliation			
		I am running for a partisan office without party affiliation			
	Election (<i>check one</i>)	Primary election	DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)	General election	DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
Term (<i>check one</i>)	Regular term	Partial term expiring	DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)	Recall	
Judicial candidates only		Incumbent position	Non-incumbent position	New judgeship	

SECTION 3 Statement	By signing this affidavit, I swear the statements made above are true and do hereby declare my intent to seek the above elective office as a write-in candidate.	
	Candidate signature	Date
	Notary signature	Notary name
	County of commission	Acting in the County of
	My commission expires <small>DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)</small>	Date of notarization <small>DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)</small>

Office use only	Date of filing	Received by
	Reviewed by	Campaign finance number