

OFFICE OF THE MARSHALL TOWNSHIP CLERK

TO: Prospective candidates for Township Office

FROM: Jeff Albright, Marshall Township Clerk

DATE: April 1, 2024

This year voters across Michigan, including Marshall Township, will elect Township Officers which include the Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer and two (2) Trustees. This will be for full four (4) year terms ending 11-20-28.

Attached is a candidate information memorandum from the Calhoun County Clerk-Register of Deeds for further important information.

Partisan nominating petitions and Affidavit of Identity forms are available at both the County Clerk-Register's Office, County Building, Marshall, MI, and the Township Clerk's Office, 13551 Myron Avery Drive, Marshall, MI 49068.

FILING must occur with the TOWNSHIP Clerk's Office by the dates and times shown on the attached memorandum. The TOWNSHIP Office will be open during normal business hours of 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. MONDAY-TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY weekly and until 4 p.m. on Tuesday, April 23. The office will be open from 2 until 4 p.m. on Friday, April 26, 2024, for the purpose of receiving any withdrawal of candidacy written filings.



CALHOUN COUNTY CLERK AND REGISTER OF DEEDS

Kimberly A. Hinkley

Clerk & Register of Deeds
37th Circuit Court Clerk

Julie Peet

Chief Deputy Clerk & Register

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**FILING FOR TOWNSHIP OFFICE: SUPERVISOR – CLERK – TREASURER - TRUSTEE
CONSTABLE (Burlington Township, one position only)**

Primary Election: August 6, 2024
General Election: November 5, 2024
Election Cycle: November 5, 2024 through November 7, 2028, 4 Year Term

Filing Official: Your Township Clerk's Office

(You are required to distinguish whether you are running for a Partial or Full Term)

Filing Requirements for:

- **Candidates seeking the Republican Party or Democrat Party nomination**

The filing deadline for a partisan candidate is **April 23, 2024, 4:00pm**. A complete filing includes an [Affidavit of Identity](#) AND either **Partisan Nominating Petition or a \$100 Non-Refundable Filing Fee**. *Candidates cannot alter the AOI after filing. If there is an error, the candidate must refile.*

Under Michigan's Campaign Finance Act, a candidate may not have any outstanding notices of Failure to File, or late filing fees with any filing official in the state as of the date the affidavit is executed.

*Withdrawal: the deadline for withdrawing a candidate filing for party nominations is **April 26, 2024, 4:00pm**. The withdrawal must be in writing and must be filed with your Township Clerk.*

- **'No Party Affiliation' candidates**

The filing deadline for candidates without political party affiliation is **July 18, 2024, 4:00pm**. A complete filing includes an Affidavit of Identity AND Qualifying Petitions.

Under Michigan's Campaign Finance Act, a candidate may not have any outstanding notices of Failure to File or late filings fees with any filing officials in the State as of the date the affidavit is executed.

*Withdrawal: the deadline for withdrawing a no party affiliation candidate filing is **July 22, 2024, 4:00pm**. The withdrawal must be in writing and must be filed with your Township Clerk.*

- **For Write-In Candidates**

FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR WRITE-IN CANDIDATES: A candidate who wishes to seek the **Democratic or Republican Party** nomination to Township office with write-in votes must file a [Declaration of Intent](#) with the appropriate filing official no later than **4:00 p.m. Friday, July 26, 2024**.

A candidate who wishes to seek election to Township office 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 25, 2024**.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE: All candidates for Township office are required to comply with the [Campaign Finance Act](#) filing requirements, and file with the County.

All filings for public office are public record. All candidates who file for office are listed at the Elections Office webpage: [Calhoun County, MI \(calhouncountymi.gov\)](http://Calhoun County, MI (calhouncountymi.gov)). *Candidates are responsible to visit the website to confirm all candidate listing information is correct & notify The Elections Office if any corrections are required.*

This information is provided by Jill L. Stout – Election Specialist. Email: JStout@calhouncountymi.gov, 269-781-0988

Additional candidate information can be found at: https://calhouncountymi.gov/departments/clerk_and_register_of_deeds/campaign_finance.php

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
 JOCELYN BENSON, SECRETARY OF STATE
 DEPARTMENT OF STATE
 LANSING

March 2022

PETITION SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT CHART

The following "population based" signature requirements apply to certain federal and all state offices, judicial offices, county offices (including county commissioner), township offices (including offices elected in charter townships), city offices (unless otherwise set by charter) and village offices (unless otherwise set by charter). See notes following chart for information on petition signature requirements established for candidates who seek school board positions; intermediate school board positions; community college trustee positions; district library board positions; and city, township and village library board positions. MCL 168.544f.

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Population	Partisan Petition		Nonpartisan Petition		Qualifying Petition	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
0 - 9,999	3	10	6	20	9	30
10,000 - 24,999	20	50	40	100	60	150
25,000 - 49,999	50	100	100	200	150	300
50,000 - 74,999	100	200	200	400	300	600
75,000 - 99,999	200	400	400	800	600	1,200
100,000 - 199,999	300	500	600	1,000	900	1,500
200,000 - 499,999	500	1,000	1,000	2,000	1,500	3,000
500,000 - 999,999	1,000	2,000	2,000	4,000	3,000	6,000
1,000,000 - 1,999,999	2,000	4,000	4,000	8,000	6,000	12,000
2,000,000 - 4,999,999	4,000	8,000	6,200	12,000	12,000	24,000
Over 5 million (statewide)	15,000	30,000	30,000	60,000	30,000	60,000