

## 2012 FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

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◆ Republican and Democratic Party Candidates:

Republican and Democratic Party candidates must file nominating petitions **OR** a \$100 filing fee, no later than **4:00 p.m. on May 15, 2012.**

Republican and Democratic Party candidates who submit a valid filing for office will be placed on Michigan's August 7, 2012 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 July 19, 2012. 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 Michigan's November 6, 2012 General Election ballot.

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## **AFFIDAVIT OF IDENTITY REQUIRED OF ALL CANDIDATES**

All candidates must submit an Affidavit of Identity when filing for office. Under Public Act 394 of 1984, a candidate who fails to file an Affidavit of Identity as required cannot be placed on the ballot. PA 217 of 1999 requires any candidate filing an Affidavit of Identity to state on the form that at the date the affidavit was executed all statements, reports, late filing fees, and fines required of the candidate or any candidate committee organized to support the candidate's election under the Michigan Campaign Finance Act have been filed or paid.

## **CANDIDATE WITHDRAWAL**

The withdrawal deadline for the August Primary is 4:00 p.m. on May 18, 2012. Candidates who withdraw from the August Primary and have paid a \$100 filing fee will **not** be refunded the filing fee.

## **CAMPAIGN FINANCE**

All candidates are required to comply with the Campaign Finance Act filing requirements. Information is available in our office Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## **COUNTY COMMISSIONER QUALIFICATIONS**

Must be at least 18 years of age, and a qualified registered elector of district by the filing deadline.

## **PETITION SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS**

Petition signature requirements are based on population of the county according to the 2010 census.

<b><u>Nominating Petition</u></b>	<b><u>Qualifying Petition</u></b>
Republican & Democratic Party	
Min: 100	Min: 300
Max: 200	Max: 600

## **QUESTIONS**

If you have any questions regarding filing for County Commissioner, please feel free to contact us at:

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