
SUMMARY CALENDAR FOR CANDIDATE AND PROPOSAL DEADLINES

August 2, 2016 Primary and November 8, 2016 General Election

Important Dates and Filing Deadlines

Refer to Michigan compiled law for cited provisions (www.michiganlegislature.org.) Dates are subject to change through legislative action. If any errors are found, it is the law, itself, which must be followed.

Election Dates

August 2, 2016 State Primary
November 8, 2016 State General Election

Registration Deadlines

July 5, 2016 Last day to register for August primary. (168.497)
Oct. 11, 2016 Last day to register for November general election. (168.497)

Filing Deadlines: Candidates

By 5:00 p.m.,
March 21, 2016 Incumbent Appeals Court, Circuit Court, District Court and Probate Court judges file Affidavit of Candidacy and Affidavit of Identity for the August primary. Withdrawal deadline elapses at 5:00 p.m. on March 24. (168.409b, 413a, 414, 433a, 434, 467c and 467d)

By 4:00 p.m.,
April 19, 2016 Candidates seeking Appeals Court, Circuit Court, District Court or Probate Court judgeships file nominating petitions, Affidavit of Identity and Affidavit of Constitutional Qualification for the August primary. Withdrawal deadline elapses at 5:00 p.m. on April 22. (168.409b, 409c, 413, 414, 433, 434, 467b and 467d)

By 4:00 p.m.,
April 19, 2016 Partisan and nonpartisan candidates (other than judicial candidates) file nominating petitions (or fees if applicable) and Affidavit of Identity for the August primary. Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on April 22. (168.53, 93, 133 and 163 for federal and state-level offices; assorted other statutes for local offices)

By 4:00 p.m.,
May 3, 2016 Candidates for county convention delegate (precinct delegate) file an Affidavit of Identity for the August primary. Filing submitted to the clerk of the county in which candidate resides. Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on May 6. (168.624, 624a)

By 4:00 p.m.,
May 10, 2016 Candidates seeking a Wayne County Community College Trustee position file an Affidavit of Identity and a nonpartisan nominating petition. Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on May 13. (389.83)

By 5:00 p.m.,
July 5, 2016 Incumbent Supreme Court Justices file Affidavit of Identity and Affidavit of Candidacy forms for the November general election. (168.392a and 558)