

**2018 FILING REQUIREMENTS
FOR STATE SENATOR**
(Districts 8, 9 & 10)

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FILE WITH THE MACOMB COUNTY CLERK: *Election Department
32 Market Street
Mount Clemens MI 48043
(586) 469-5209*

**DISTRICT 25 MUST FILE WITH DEPT.
OF STATE'S BUREAU OF ELECTIONS
IN LANSING, MICHIGAN:**

*Michigan Department of State
Bureau of Elections
Richard H. Austin Bldg.-1st Floor
430 West Allegan
Lansing, MI 48918*

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Lansing, MI 48901-0726
(517) 373-2540*

◆ **Republican, Democratic and Libertarian Party Candidates:**

Republican, Democratic and Libertarian Party candidates must file nominating petitions **OR** a \$100 filing fee, in lieu of nominating petitions, no later than **4:00 p.m. on April 24, 2018.**

Republican, Democratic and Libertarian Party candidates who submit a valid filing for office will be placed on Michigan's August 7, 2018 Primary Election ballot.

◆ **Candidates without Political Party Affiliation – "Independent" Candidates:**

Candidates without political party affiliation must file qualifying petitions no later than 4:00 p.m. on July 19, 2018. 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, 2018 General Election ballot.

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".

CAMPAIGN FINANCE

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

WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE

Republican/Democratic/Libertarian Party candidates: April 27, 2018 by 4:00 p.m.
Candidates without party affiliation: July 23, 2018 by 4:00 p.m.

Note: Partisan candidates who withdraw from the August Primary and have paid a \$100 filing fee will **not** be refunded the filing fee.

STATE SENATOR QUALIFICATIONS ~ (4-year term)

Must be at least 21 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 district according to the 2010 census.

Republican, Democratic & Libertarian Party Candidates

Min: 500
Max: 1,000

No Party Affiliation (Independent Candidates)

Min: 1,500
Max: 3,000

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact us at:

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