

# 2021 FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE SENATOR

*District 8 – Special Election  
1 Partial Term Ending 01/01/2023*

## **DISTRICT 8**

**FILE WITH THE MACOMB COUNTY CLERK:** Election Department  
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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 April 20, 2021**.

Republican and Democratic Party candidates who submit a valid filing for office will be placed on Michigan's August 3, 2021 Special Primary Election ballot.

### ◆ **Candidates without Political Party Affiliation – “Independent” Candidates:**

Candidates without political party affiliation must file qualifying petitions no later than **August 4, 2021**. 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 2, 2021 Special General Election ballot.

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

All candidates must submit an Affidavit of Identity (2 copies) 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**

Republican and Democratic Party candidates: April 23, 2021 by 4:00 p.m.

Candidates without party affiliation: August 9, 2021 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.

## **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.

## **STATE SENATOR QUALIFICATIONS**

Must be at least 21 years of age, a citizen of the United States, 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.

<b><u>Nominating Petition</u></b>	<b><u>Qualifying Petition</u></b>
Republican and Democratic Party	No Party Affiliation
Min: 500	Min: 1,500
Max: 1,000	Max: 3,000

## **QUESTIONS**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at:  
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