



CALHOUN COUNTY CLERK AND REGISTER OF DEEDS

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Filing for the County Office of: **County Commissioner** ([District Maps](#) available on *County Clerk’s webpage*)

- District 1:** City of Battle Creek Precincts 4, 5, 7, 12, 20 and 22, City of Springfield Precincts 1 and 2 (population 19,367)
- District 2:** City of Battle Creek Precincts 1, 10, 15, 17, 18, 19, and 21 (population 18,754)
- District 3:** City of Battle Creek Precincts 2, 3, 6, 8, 9, 11, 13, and 23 (population 19,878)
- District 4:** Charter Townships of Bedford Pcts. 1, 2, 3 and Pennfield Pcts. 1, 2, 3, and Convis Twp. (population 19,508)
- District 5:** Charter Twp. of Emmett Pcts. 1, 2, 3, 4, Leroy Pcts. 1 and 2, and Newton (population 18,167)
- District 6:** City of Marshall Precincts 1 and 2, and Townships of Athens, Burlington, Clarendon, Fredonia, Marshall, and Tekonsha (population 18,676)
- District 7:** City of Albion Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, and Townships of Albion, Clarence, Eckford, Homer, Lee, Marengo, and Sheridan (population 19,960)

Primary Election: **August 6, 2024**

General Election: **November 5, 2024**

Election Cycle: **January 01, 2025 through December 31, 2028**

Filing Official: Calhoun County Clerk-Election’s Office located at 315 W. Green Street, Marshall, Michigan; Room 2-100; office hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:00am to 5:00pm, Fri, 8:00am – 12pm

Filing requirements for:

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

The filing deadline for a partisan candidate is **APRIL 23, 2024, 4:00 pm**. A complete filing includes an [Affidavit of Identity](#) **AND** either **Partisan Nominating Petitions** or a **Non-Refundable \$100 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 County Clerk.*

- **‘No Party Affiliation’ candidates**

The filing deadline for candidates without political party affiliation is **JULY 18, 2024, 4:00 pm**. 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 filing fees with any filing official 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**

A candidate who wishes to seek the **Republican Party** or **Democratic Party** nomination to the office of county commissioner with write-in votes must file a [Declaration of Intent](#) with our County Clerk-Election’s office in Marshall no later than **4:00 pm on JULY 26, 2024**.

A candidate who wishes to seek election of the office of County Commissioner with write-in votes must file a [Declaration of Intent](#) with our County Clerk-Election’s office in Marshall no later than **OCTOBER 25, 2024, 4:00 pm** to be eligible for the November 8, 2022 general election.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE: All candidates for the office of County Commissioner 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 \(calhouncountymi.gov\)](#). **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 Special Jill Stout, 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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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.

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