

2026 FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER

WHERE TO FILE

Oakland Community College Board of Trustees file and, if applicable, withdraw their candidacy with the Oakland County Elections Division.

WHAT TO FILE

» Affidavit of Identity and Receipt of Filing

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”. Therefore, a candidate may not have any outstanding notices of Failure to File or late fees with any filing official in the State.

» Nominating Petition or Filing Fee:

- School districts with 10,000 or more in population according to the 2020 Federal census require a minimum of 40 signatures, maximum of 100 signatures from qualified and registered electors of the school district OR a \$100.00 nonrefundable filing fee. Candidates **must** use Community College Nominating Petitions if filing petition signatures in lieu of the \$100.00 nonrefundable filing fee.

WHEN TO FILE

Candidates must file no later than **4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 21, 2026.**

CAMPAIGN FINANCE ACT

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.

CANDIDATES WHO WISH TO WITHDRAW

Candidates must withdraw, in writing, with their filing official by: 4:00 p.m. on Friday, July 24, 2026.

QUALIFICATIONS

Must be a citizen of the United States and a qualified and registered elector of the Community College district by the filing deadline.

FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR WRITE-IN CANDIDATES

A candidate who wishes to seek election to the office of Oakland Community College Board of Trustees with write-in votes must file a Declaration of Intent with the Oakland County Elections Division no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 23, 2026.

QUESTIONS?

If you have questions regarding this information, please do not hesitate to contact:

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