

2026 FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR PRECINCT DELEGATE

WHAT TO FILE

All candidates for precinct delegate must file a notarized Precinct Delegate Affidavit of Identity. Petition signatures are not required.

WHERE TO FILE

Oakland County Elections Division
1200 N. Telegraph Rd. Dept. 417
Pontiac, MI 48341-0417

WHEN TO FILE

Candidates must file no later than **4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 5, 2026.**
Such candidates will appear on the August 4, 2026 Primary Election ballot.

CANDIDATE WITHDRAWAL

Candidates must withdraw **in writing** with the Oakland County Elections Division by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 8, 2026. City and township clerks **are not** authorized to accept precinct delegate withdrawal notices.

WRITE-IN CANDIDATES

An individual who wishes to seek a precinct delegate position with write-in votes is required to **file a Declaration of Intent with the Oakland County Elections Division** by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, July 31, 2026.

NOTE: As an alternative, such candidates may file a Declaration of Intent with the appropriate precinct board on the day of the August primary anytime prior to the close of the polls.

QUALIFICATIONS

Must be a qualified and registered elector residing within, as well as having his or her actual bona fide residence within, the election precinct for which he or she desires to become a candidate on the filing deadline.

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

Precinct delegate candidates are **not** required to file disclosure forms under Michigan's Campaign Finance Act.

QUESTIONS

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

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