

East Lansing School Board Candidate Filing Requirements

School board candidates must be registered electors of the school district. Board members are elected to a four-year term. There will be four vacant seats on the next ballot.

Election Dates: East Lansing School Board elections are held in even years in November. The next election for the Board of Education will be Tuesday, November 8, 2022.

Filing Deadline: Required forms must be filed no later than 4 p.m. on Tuesday, July 26, 2022.

Nominating Petitions: Candidates who wish to seek office at the November election must file an Affidavit of Identity and nominating petitions. The required signatures must be collected on School District nominating petitions. A \$100 non-refundable fee may be filed in lieu of petitions.

Forms Available: Affidavit of Identity forms and nominating petitions are available from the City Clerk at East Lansing City Hall or from the Ingham County Clerk.

Signature Requirement: The minimum number of valid signatures required on nominating petitions for the East Lansing School Board is 40 registered electors of the school district. The maximum number of signatures which can be submitted to meet the signature requirement is 100.

***NEW* Filing Location:** Candidates who wish to seek the position are required to file with the Ingham County Clerk. Please visit cl.ingham.org or call (517) 676-7255 for more information.

Withdrawal: A candidate must submit a written withdrawal notice to the Ingham County Clerk no later than 4 p.m. the third day after the last day for filing petitions. The withdrawal deadline for 2022 is Friday, July 29.

Campaign Finance Disclosure Requirements: Candidates seeking public office in Michigan are required to meet the disclosure requirements provided under Michigan's Campaign Finance Act. Information on disclosure requirements can be obtained from the State Bureau of Elections (517-373-2540) or the Ingham County Clerk's Office (517-676-7255).