

# Write-in Candidate Declaration of Intent instructions

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## When to file

By 4 p.m. on the second Friday immediately preceding the election, except precinct delegates. Delegates can file by 4 p.m. on the first Friday immediately preceding the election or on Election Day at the precinct.

## Where to file

- File with the Michigan Bureau of Elections for a federal or state district that includes more than one county (including statewide) and all judicial races except probate or municipal.
- File with the county clerk for a federal or state district in only one county, a county or probate judge race, and precinct delegates.
- File with the city or township clerk for all city or township offices.
- Contact your county clerk to determine the appropriate filing official for village, school, or library district offices.

## Campaign finance

You may have additional filing obligations under Michigan's Campaign Finance Act. Ask your filing official.

## Completing the form

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### Section 1: Write-in candidate information

Section one requires you to provide your information. You may provide a mailing address to receive your ballot proof and other information at an alternate address. Please provide a phone number and email address so your filing official may contact you.

### Section 2: Office information

Section two requires detailed information for the office you seek. All office details are required.

- First, provide the name of the office you seek as well as the jurisdiction, and any district/ward defining the office you seek. Precinct delegates place the precinct number on the line provided.
- Next, mark your political party affiliation. If running for a partisan office, list your political party in the space provided.
- Third, provide the date of the primary and general election if you intend to run in both elections. If you are filing only for the November general election, only complete the general election date.
- Fourth, select the term of office. If it is a partial term, you must indicate when the partial term is expiring.
- Fifth, judicial candidates only, must mark whether the position is incumbent, non-incumbent or a new judgeship.

### Section 3: Statement

Sign and date the affidavit in front of a notary and complete the notarization.

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**SECTION 1**  
**Write-in candidate information**

First name	Middle name	Last name	
Residential address		City	ZIP
Mailing address, if different than above		City	ZIP
Phone number		Year of birth	
Email address		Campaign website	

**SECTION 2**  
**Office information**

Office name	Jurisdiction	District/circuit/ward
<input type="checkbox"/> If precinct delegate, provide the precinct number _____		
Select one <input type="checkbox"/> I am running for a partisan office, and my political party is _____ <input type="checkbox"/> I am running for a nonpartisan office without party affiliation <input type="checkbox"/> I am running for a partisan office without party affiliation		
Election (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Primary election _____ DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) <input type="checkbox"/> General election _____ DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)		
Term (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Regular term <input type="checkbox"/> Partial term expiring _____ DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) <input type="checkbox"/> Recall		
Judicial candidates only <input type="checkbox"/> Incumbent position <input type="checkbox"/> Non-incumbent position <input type="checkbox"/> New judgeship		

**SECTION 3**  
**Statement**

By signing this affidavit, I swear the statements made above are true and do hereby declare my intent to seek the above elective office as a write-in candidate.	
_____	_____
Candidate signature	Date
Notary signature	Notary name
County of commission	Acting in the County of
My commission expires <small>DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)</small>	Date of notarization <small>DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)</small>

**Office use only**

Date of filing	Received by
Reviewed by	Campaign finance number