

Write-in Candidate Declaration of Intent

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 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> General election _____ DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)			
Term (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Regular term <input type="checkbox"/> Partial term expiring _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Recall DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)			
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 DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)	Date of notarization DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)	

Office use only	Date of filing	Received by
	Reviewed by	Campaign finance number

Write-in Candidate Declaration of Intent instructions

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

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 should put the precinct number.
- 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.

Section 3: Statement

You must mark the box to certify that you are a U.S. citizen and meet the statutory and constitutional requirements for the office sought. Finally, sign and date the affidavit in front of a notary and complete the notarization.