

MACOMB TOWNSHIP

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2020 FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR SUPERVISOR, CLERK, TREASURER AND TRUSTEE

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State Primary Election – August 4, 2020
State General Election – November 3, 2020

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◆ Democratic and Republican Party Candidates:

Democratic and Republican Party candidates must file nominating petitions **OR** a \$100 filing fee and Affidavit of Identity no later than **4:00 p.m. on April 21, 2020.**

Democratic and Republican Party candidates who submit a valid filing for office will be placed on the August 4, 2020 Primary Election ballot.

◆ Candidates Without Political Party Affiliation – “Independent” Candidates:

Candidates without political party affiliation must file qualifying petitions and Affidavit of Identity no later than 4:00 p.m. on July 16, 2020. Candidates without political party affiliation may not file a \$100 filing fee in lieu of qualifying petitions.

Candidates without political party affiliation who submit a valid filing for office will be placed on Michigan’s November 3, 2020 General Election ballot.

TOWNSHIP OFFICE QUALIFICATIONS

Must be at least 18 years of age, a citizen of the United States, and a qualified and registered elector of Macomb Township by the filing deadline.



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PETITION SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

Petition signature requirements are based on population of Macomb Township according to the 2010 census. Petitions are available at Clerk's office or by mail.

Nominating Petition
Democratic & Republican Party

Min: 200

Max: 400

Qualifying Petition
No Party Affiliation

Min: 600

Max: 1,200

AFFIDAVIT OF IDENTITY REQUIREMENTS

All candidates must submit an Affidavit of Identity (2 copies) when filing for office.

Affidavit of Identity form is available here:

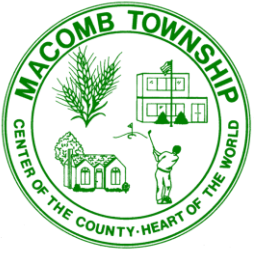
https://www.michigan.gov/documents/ED104_Aff_ID_Fil_Rec_Vendor_83725_7.pdf

Sec. 558. (1) When filing a nominating petition, qualifying petition, filing fee, or affidavit of candidacy for a federal, county, state, city, township, village, metropolitan district, or school district office in any election, a candidate shall file with the officer with whom the petitions, fee, or affidavit is filed 2 copies of an affidavit of identity. A candidate nominated for a federal, state, county, city, township, or village office at a political party convention or caucus shall file an affidavit of identity within 1 business day after being nominated with the secretary of state. The affidavit of identity filing requirement does not apply to a candidate nominated for the office of President of the United States or Vice President of the United States.

(2) An affidavit of identity must contain the candidate's name and residential address; a statement that the candidate is a citizen of the United States; the title of the office sought; a statement that the candidate meets the constitutional and statutory qualifications for the office sought; other information that may be required to satisfy the officer as to the identity of the candidate; and the manner in which the candidate wishes to have his or her name appear on the ballot. If a candidate is using a name that is not a name that he or she was given at birth, the candidate shall include on the affidavit of identity the candidate's full former name.

(3) The requirement to indicate a name change on the affidavit of identity does not apply if the name in question is 1 of the following:

(a) A name that was formally changed at least 10 years before filing as a candidate.



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(b) A name that was changed in a certificate of naturalization issued by a federal district court at the time the individual became a naturalized citizen at least 10 years before filing as a candidate.

(c) A name that was changed because of marriage.

(d) A name that was changed because of divorce, but only if to a legal name by which the individual was previously known.

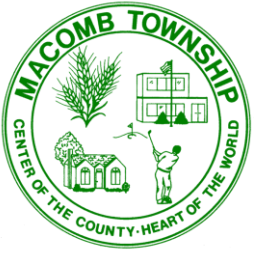
(e) A name that constitutes a common law name as provided in section 560b.

(4) An affidavit of identity must include a statement that as of the date of the affidavit, 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, 1976 PA 388, MCL 169.201 to 169.282, have been filed or paid; and a statement that the candidate acknowledges that making a false statement in the affidavit is perjury, punishable by a fine up to \$1,000.00 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. If a candidate files the affidavit of identity with an officer other than the county clerk or secretary of state, the officer shall immediately forward to the county clerk 1 copy of the affidavit of identity by first-class mail. The county clerk shall immediately forward 1 copy of the affidavit of identity for state and federal candidates to the secretary of state by first-class mail. An officer shall not certify to the board of election commissioners the name of a candidate who fails to comply with this section, or the name of a candidate who

executes an affidavit of identity that contains a false statement with regard to any information or statement required under this section.

(5) If petitions or filing fees are filed by or on behalf of a candidate for more than 1 office, either federal, state, county, city, village, township, metropolitan district, or school district, the terms of which run concurrently or overlap, the candidate so filing, or on behalf of whom petitions or fees were so filed, shall select the 1 office to which his or her candidacy is restricted within 3 days after the last day for the filing of petitions or filing fees unless the petitions or filing fees are filed for 2 offices that are combined or for offices that are not incompatible. Failure to make the selection disqualifies a candidate with respect to each office for which petitions or fees were so filed and the name of the candidate must not be printed upon the ballot for those offices. A vote cast for that candidate at the ensuing primary or general election must not be counted and is void.

(6) A violation of this section for perjury is distinct and separate from any violation of the Michigan campaign finance act, 1976 PA 388, MCL 169.201 to 169.282.



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CANDIDATE WITHDRAWAL

Democratic/Republican candidates: April 24, 2020 by 4:00 p.m.
Candidates without party affiliation: July 20, 2020 by 4:00 p.m.

Note: Partisan candidates who withdraw from the August Primary and have paid a \$100 filing fee will **not** be refunded the filing fee. 168.349(2)

REFUND OF FILING FEES

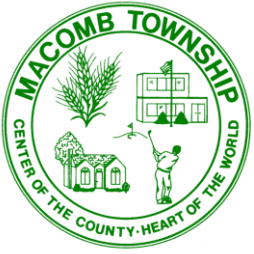
Filing fees are refunded to candidates who are nominated and to the candidate(s) with the next highest number of votes for each office for each party. For Supervisor, Clerk and Treasurer the top two candidates in each party primary are refunded their fee and for Trustee the top eight candidates in each party primary are refunded their fee. 168.349(2)

TOWNSHIP SIGN ORDINANCE REQUIREMENTS

CHAPTER 20 – SIGNS AND SIGN REGULATIONS, SECTION 20-4

F. *Political signs.* The following provisions shall apply to political signs:

1. *Area.* Political signs shall not exceed thirty-two (32) square feet in area.
2. *Height.* No political signs shall project higher than ten (10) feet above the existing grade.
3. *Installation time frame.* Political signs shall not be installed or placed upon any property more than thirty (30) calendar days preceding the date of any election or vote upon any elected position or proposition to which the sign or signs pertain.
4. *Removal of signs.* It shall be the responsibility of the political candidate, campaign chair person, and/or the owner of the property upon which the sign is displayed to remove political signs within seven (7) days following the date of the election or vote upon the proposition to which any sign or signs pertain.



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5. *Permission required.* The candidate or campaign manager shall obtain the written permission of the owner of the property prior to posting a political sign. Only the owner of the property may provide this permission and this permission cannot be granted by a tenant of the property where the political sign is to be posted without the permission of the owner.
6. *Locations.* Political signs shall be set back six (6) feet from all property lines.

Political signs not in compliance with subsection F. above, in said sections entirety, may be removed by the township without notice. The owner of the property upon which the sign is placed shall reimburse the township for removal, storage and reclamation costs, or the township may place a lien on the property for such expenses.

Sign ordinance information may be found here:

[https://library.municode.com/mi/macomb_township_\(macomb_co.\)/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodetd=COOR_CH20SISIRE_S20-4SIALWIPE](https://library.municode.com/mi/macomb_township_(macomb_co.)/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodetd=COOR_CH20SISIRE_S20-4SIALWIPE)

(Ord. No. 244, 7-22-09; Ord. No. 260, 2-12-14)

CAMPAIGN FINANCE

All candidates are required to comply with the Michigan Campaign Finance Act filing requirements. Information is available from the Macomb County Election Department. They may be contacted at (586) 469-5209 or elections@macombgov.org

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at:

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