



STATE OF MICHIGAN
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**NOVEMBER 5, 2013 ELECTION
CALENDAR OF DATES**

By 4:00 p.m., July 18 **	District Library Board candidates who wish to seek office at the November 5 election must file an Affidavit of Identity and a nominating petition. (A \$100.00 nonrefundable fee may be filed in lieu of a petition.) Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on July 22. (If filing official is a local clerk, filing official notifies county clerk of candidates' names and addresses within 3 days after withdrawal deadline.) (397.181) **see footnote
Aug. 2	Last day a recall petition can be filed for election. (168.963)
By 4:00 p.m., Aug. 13	Partisan and nonpartisan candidates file nominating petitions and Affidavits of Identity. (168.644e as amended under PA 276 of 2012) Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on August 16.
By 4:00 p.m., Aug. 13	Candidates without political party affiliation who seek a partisan city office file qualifying petitions and Affidavits of Identity. (168.590c) Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on August 16.
By Aug. 13	Minor parties that wish to participate in partisan city general elections nominate candidates. (Party must have state recognized ballot status.) (168.644e)
By Aug. 13	Petitions to place proposals on ballot filed with county and local clerks. (If governing law sets an earlier petition filing deadline, earlier deadline must be observed.) (168.646a)
By August 19	City clerk forwards names and addresses of candidates who seek partisan and nonpartisan city office to county clerk. (168.321)

By Aug. 27	Ballot wording of proposals qualified to appear on ballot certified to county and local clerks. (168.646a as amended under PA 647 of 2006)
By Sept. 21	Absent voter ballots must be available for issuance to voters. (168.714)
Sept. 26 through Oct. 15	Precinct inspectors appointed for election. (168.674)
By Sept. 30	Notice of close of registration for election published. (168.498)
Oct. 7	Last day to register for election. (168.498)
By Oct. 25	Pre-Election Campaign Statements filed (closes Oct. 20.)
By 4:00 p.m., Oct. 25	Write-in candidates file Declaration of Intent forms. (168.737a as amended under PA 87 of 2006)
By Oct. 29	Notice of election published. (168.653a)
By Oct. 31	Public accuracy test must be conducted. (R 168.778) Notice of test must be published at least 48 hours before test. (168.798)
By 2:00 p.m., Nov. 2	Electors who wish to receive an absent voter ballot for election by mail submit applications. (168.759)
Up to 4:00 p.m., Nov. 4	Electors qualified to obtain an absent voter ballot for election may vote in person in clerk's office. (168.761)
Up to 4:00 p.m., Nov. 5	Emergency absentee voting for election. (168.759b)
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By Nov. 11	Boards of County Canvassers meet to canvass election. (168.821)
By Dec. 5	Post-Election Campaign Statements filed (closes Nov. 25.)

** Effective 1/02/2012 Local School Board Member candidates moved to the even year November General Election; this change in election date directly affected the election of Community College Board of Trustees. In some cases, this change in Election Law affected the District Library Board candidates also. Please verify filing deadlines in your districts prior to publishing.