

2026 FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR PRECINCT DELEGATES

WHAT TO FILE

All candidates for precinct delegate must file a notarized [Precinct Delegate Affidavit of Identity](#). Petition signatures are not required.

WHEN TO FILE

Candidates must file no later than **4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 5, 2026**. [[MCL 168.624](#)]. Such candidates will appear on the August 4, 2026 Primary Election ballot.

WHERE TO FILE

Oscoda County Clerk's Office
311 S Morenci Ave.
Mio, MI 48647
989-826-1110

CANDIDATE WITHDRAWAL

Candidates must withdraw **in writing** with the Oscoda County Clerk's Office by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 8, 2026. [[MCL 168.624a](#)] City and township clerks **are not** authorized to accept precinct delegate withdrawal notices.

WRITE-IN CANDIDATES

An individual who wishes to seek a precinct delegate position with write-in votes is required to **file a [Declaration of Intent with the County Clerk](#)** by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, July 31, 2026. [[MCL 168.737a](#)] After this date, the individual must turn in the [Declaration of Intent](#) form to the precinct chairperson of their respective precinct on Election Day [[MCL 168.737a](#)].

QUALIFICATIONS

Must be a qualified and registered elector, residing within the precinct for which he or she desires to become a candidate, on or before the filing deadline.

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

Precinct delegate candidates are **not** required to file disclosure forms under Michigan's Campaign Finance Act.