

***SPECIAL EDITION***  
 Offices to be Elected in 2018

**January 2018**  
**1st Edition**

Governor, Lt. Governor  
 Secretary of State  
 Attorney General  
 U.S. Senator (1 seat)  
 U.S. Representative in Congress (all 14 districts)  
 State Senator (all 38 districts)  
 State Representative (all 110 districts)  
 State Board of Education (2 seats)  
 University of Michigan Regents (2 seats)  
 Michigan State University Trustees (2 seats)  
 Wayne State University Governors (2 seats)

Justice of the Supreme Court  
 Judge of the Court of Appeals  
 Judge of the Circuit Court (1 seat)  
 Judge of Probate Court (1 seat)  
 City of North Muskegon (2 seats)  
 City of Roosevelt Park (2 seats)  
 Dalton Township Trustee (1 seat)  
 Fruitport Charter Township Trustee (1 seat)  
 All Villages have a number of seats  
 Specified School District Positions  
 Partisan Precinct Delegates

**Election Dates 2018**

Special Election Date: Tuesday, **May 8**  
 Primary Election Date: Tuesday, **August 7**  
 General Election Date: Tuesday, **November 6**

Register to Vote by:

Special May Election: Monday, April 9  
 Primary August Election: Monday, July 9  
 General November Election: Tuesday, October 9  
[www.michigan.gov/vote](http://www.michigan.gov/vote)



**Filing Deadlines for Candidates**

All forms mentioned below can be found at [www.muskegon.mi.us/clerk/elections](http://www.muskegon.mi.us/clerk/elections),  
 under Information for Candidates, Candidate Packets

- By 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 24 For Partisan (Republican, Democratic and Libertarian Parties) and Non-partisan Candidates seeking nomination to State, County and Township offices.
- By 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 8 Candidates for County Convention Delegates (Precinct Delegates) file an Affidavit of Identity with the County Clerk
- By 4:00 p.m. Thursday, July 19 Filing Deadline for Candidates without party affiliation seeking State, County and Township Partisan Offices

As a candidate it is your responsibility to be aware of and follow all Campaign Finance laws.

Be sure to file a Statement of Organization with the County Clerk's office when you decide to run for office.  
 (Excluded: Precinct Delegates)

This newsletter is presented as a public service from the office of

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If you have questions or comments for the next newsletter, please fax, write or e-mail.

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## ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?

Find out here: [www.michigan.gov/vote](http://www.michigan.gov/vote)

You can also register to vote, find your clerk, view a sample ballot, track your absentee ballot, verify your registration and much more.



## Interested in being involved? Want to make a difference? Become a Muskegon County Precinct Delegate



### How do I become a Precinct Delegate?

- 1st. Find out your precinct number.  
[www.Michigan.gov/vote](http://www.Michigan.gov/vote)  
Are you registered to vote here? You must be a resident and a registered voter of the precinct you run in.
- 2nd. Fill out the Affidavit of Identity form for Precinct Delegates. Don't sign it yet. (Link for Form below).
- 3rd. Bring your **unsigned** Affidavit of Identity form with photo ID to the Muskegon County Clerk's Office, where we will notarize it for you at no cost, no later than 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 8, 2018.
- 4th. Become involved in your local political party! Contact information is below.
- 5th. If you are elected, the Muskegon County Clerk's Office will contact you with information about attending the fall county convention of your political party.

Elections for Precinct Delegates  
Occur at the August Primary  
Election on Tuesday,  
August 7, 2018

There is no fee to become a precinct delegate candidate.

### The Affidavit of Identity Form is Due by:

TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2018 by 4:00 p.m.

### Required to File At:

Muskegon County Clerk's Office

Michael E. Kobza Hall of Justice  
First Floor - Elections & Vital Records  
990 Terrace, Muskegon, MI 49442

Office Hours: Monday - Friday  
8:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Parking: is available in the visitor's lot on Pine Street across from the Hall of Justice. You will have to pass through security when entering the building.

### For Precinct Delegate **Affidavit of Identity Form:**

[www.co.muskegon.mi.us/clerk/elections](http://www.co.muskegon.mi.us/clerk/elections)

Scroll down to Information for Candidates, click on Candidate Packets, click on Precinct Delegate Candidate Packet.

## NEW 3 Major Political Parties in Michigan!

### Political Party Contact Information

#### Republican Party

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Muskegon County Chair  
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#### Democratic Party

Jennifer Barnes,  
Muskegon County Chair  
E-mail: [jbarneslaw@aol.com](mailto:jbarneslaw@aol.com)

#### Libertarian Party

Jake Andrews,  
West Michigan Chair  
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