

JACKSON COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
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Information for Candidates who seek a
SCHOOL BOARD OFFICE
 November 3, 2020 - General Election

FILING REQUIREMENT

A candidate seeking a School Board Office must file an **Affidavit of Identity** and **School District Nominating Petition(s)**, which bear the requisite number of valid signatures with the Jackson County Clerk's Office no later than **4:00 p.m. on July 21, 2020**. Candidates have until 4:00 p.m. on July 24, 2020, to withdraw their name from the ballot through written statement submitted to the Jackson County Clerk's office. A \$100 nonrefundable fee may be filed in lieu of a petition.

Upon the filing official's determination that the petitions are sufficient, or the nonrefundable fee is paid, the candidate's name is placed on the ballot. Early filing is recommended. The filing clerk cannot accept supplemental filings or corrections after the filing deadline. Additional petition sheets may be purchased through a printing vendor or you may photocopy the petition on legal size paper only.

NOMINATING PETITION SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

<u>School District</u>	<u>Minimum/Maximum</u>	<u>School District</u>	<u>Minimum/Maximum</u>
Columbia School District	Min: 6 Max: 20	Michigan Center School Dist.	Min: 6 Max: 20
Concord Community Schools	Min: 6 Max: 20	Napoleon Community Schools	Min: 6 Max: 20
East Jackson Comm. Schools	Min: 6 Max: 20	Northwest Community Schools	Min: 40 Max: 100
Grass Lake Comm. Schools	Min: 6 Max: 20	Springport Public Schools	Min: 6 Max: 20
Hanover-Horton Schools	Min: 6 Max: 20	*Vandercook Lk. Public Schools	Min: 6 Max: 20
Jackson Public School District	Min: 40 Max: 100	Western School District	Min: 40 Max: 100

Signature requirements are based on population according to the most recent pupil count.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REQUIREMENTS

School Board Candidates are required to file a Statement of Organization with the Jackson County Clerk's Office if the school district has a pupil count greater than 2,400, or if the candidate spends and/or receives \$1000 or more during their campaign.

School Board Candidates in the following districts are required to file a Statement of Organization as their pupil count is 2,400 or greater: **Jackson Public Schools, Northwest Community Schools, and Western School District.**

For more campaign finance information, visit: www.michigan.gov/sos

QUESTIONS

Please contact the Jackson County Clerk's Office – Elections Division
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*Vandercook Lake Public Schools filing office is Summit Township 2121 Ferguson Rd., Jackson, MI 49203