

PETITION SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT CHART

SHEPHERD PUBLIC SCHOOLS – NON-PARTISAN
 BEAL CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS – NON-PARTISAN
 VILLAGE OF LAKE ISABELLA – NON-PARTISAN
 VILLAGE OF ROSEBUSH – NON-PARTISAN
 VILLAGE OF SHEPHERD – NON-PARTISAN

Population	Partisan Petition		* Nonpartisan Petition		Qualifying Petition	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
* 0 - 9,999	3	10	6	20	9	30

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS – PARTISAN
 TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS - PARTISAN

Population	* Partisan Petition		Nonpartisan Petition		Qualifying Petition	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
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MT. PLEASANT PUBLIC SCHOOLS – NON-PARTISAN
 MID MICHIGAN COLLEGE – NON-PARTISAN

Population	Partisan Petition		* Nonpartisan Petition		Qualifying Petition	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
0 - 9,999	3	10	6	20	9	30
10,000 - 24,999	20	50	40	100	60	150
* 25,000 - 49,999	50	100	100	200	150	300

COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS – TREASURER, CLERK, SHERIFF, REISTER OF DEEDS,
 PROSECUTOR, DRAIN COMMISSIONER, ROAD COMMISSIONER

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- 1) **Statewide positions:** Nominating petitions filed for the office of Governor or U.S. Senator must be signed by at least 100 registered voters in each of at least ½ of the congressional districts in the state. Similarly, a qualifying petition filed by a candidate without political party affiliation for the office of President, Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, U.S. Senator, State Board of Education, University of Michigan Regent, Michigan State University Trustee, Wayne State University Governor or Supreme Court Justice must be signed by at least 100 registered electors in each of at least ½ of the congressional districts in the state.
- 2) **State Senate, State House and county level positions:** Democratic and Republican candidates who seek the office of State Senator, the office of State Representative or a county office may file a \$100.00 fee in lieu of a nominating petition. The filing fee is refunded if the candidate receives nomination to the office or places second in the race.
- 3) **County commissioner positions:** The “population based” signature requirements listed in the above chart apply to candidates who seek the office of county commissioner. Candidates seeking the office of county commissioner may file a \$100.00 fee in lieu of a nominating petition. The filing fee is refunded if the candidate receives nomination to the office or places second in the race.
- 4) **Township positions:** Democratic and Republican candidates seeking the office of Township Supervisor, Trustee, Clerk, Treasurer or Park Commissioner may file a \$100.00 fee in lieu of a nominating petition. The filing fee is refunded if the candidate receives nomination to the office or places second in the race.
- 5) **Judicial positions:** A judicial officer who is running for reelection to the office he or she holds may file an Affidavit of Candidacy in lieu of a nominating petition.
- 6) **School board/intermediate school board positions:** Local school board and intermediate school board candidates are required to meet the filing requirements list below (MCL 168.303):
 - **District with less than 10,000 in population according to the most recent federal census:** minimum of 6 signatures; maximum of 20 signatures. A \$100.00 nonrefundable fee may be filed in lieu of a nominating petition.
 - **District with 10,000 or more in population according to the most recent federal census:** minimum of 40 signatures; maximum of 100 signatures. A \$100.00 nonrefundable fee may be filed in lieu of a nominating petition.
- 7) **Community college trustee positions:** In a community college district organized by an intermediate school district of over 1.5 million, the minimum number of valid signatures required is 250. A candidate may not file more than 500 signatures to cover the requirement. (MCL 389.83)

In all other community college districts, the following signature requirements apply (MCL 389.152):

- **Community college district with less than 10,000 in population according to the most recent federal census:** minimum of 6 signatures; maximum of 20 signatures. A \$100.00 nonrefundable fee may be filed in lieu of a nominating petition.

- **Community college district with 10,000 or more in population according to the most recent federal census:** minimum of 40 signatures; maximum of 100 signatures. A \$100.00 nonrefundable fee may be filed in lieu of a nominating petition.

8) **District library board positions:** The following signature requirements apply to district library board candidates (MCL 397.181):

- **District with less than 10,000 in population according to the most recent federal census:** minimum of 6 signatures; maximum of 20 signatures. A \$100.00 nonrefundable fee may be filed in lieu of a nominating petition.
- **District with 10,000 or more in population according to the most recent federal census:** minimum of 40 signatures; maximum of 100 signatures. A \$100.00 nonrefundable fee may be filed in lieu of a nominating petition.

9) **City library board positions, township library board positions and village library board positions:** The following signature requirements apply to city, township and village library board candidates (MCL 397.211):

- **Jurisdiction with less than 10,000 in population:** minimum of 6 signatures; maximum of 20 signatures. A \$100.00 nonrefundable fee may be filed in lieu of a nominating petition.
- **Jurisdiction with 10,000 or more in population:** minimum of 40 signatures; maximum of 100 signatures. A \$100.00 nonrefundable fee may be filed in lieu of a nominating petition.

10) **Qualifying petitions:** All signatures submitted on a qualifying petition must have been collected within the preceding 180-day period; signatures which are dated more than 180 days prior to the date of the petition is filed are invalid.