

Filing requirements & qualifications for Banks Township Offices

There are five township board seats open for terms beginning November 20, 2024 through November 20, 2028. Township Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer and two Trustee positions are up for election.

To qualify to run for Township Board, candidates must be 18 years of age, a United States Citizen, a resident of the Township for at least 30 days prior to filing and registered to vote in the Township.

Nominating Petitions for candidates with party affiliation must contain a minimum of three signatures and a maximum of ten signatures. Nominating Petitions must be filed with the Township Clerk's Office by **4 PM** on **April 23, 2024**. An Affidavit of Identity must be filed with the Nominating Petition. The Township Clerk may serve as notary for your signature. Please call to make appointment for filing your petition with the Clerk. These candidates will appear on the August 6 Primary Ballot. Winners of the August Primary will appear on the November 5 General Election ballot. **PLEASE FILE EARLY OR MAKE APPOINTMENT IN ADVANCE TO FILE.**

Qualifying Petitions for candidates without party affiliation must contain nine signatures with a maximum of thirty. These petitions must be filed with the Township Clerk's Office by **4 PM** on **July 18, 2024**. An Affidavit of Identity must be filed with the Nominating Petition. The Township Clerk may serve as notary for your signature. Please call to make appointment for filing your petition with the Clerk. These candidates will appear on the November 5 General Election ballot in a column "with no party affiliation".

(Please note: Prior to circulating the petition, circulators must complete the information in the spaces provided at the top of the sheet. Persons signing nomination petitions must be registered voters in Banks Township on or before the date they sign the petition. **Petition signers may sign up to one nominating petition for each office** (total of five). If a signer signs more than the stated number of petitions, the signatures may be declared invalid. Circulators must sign and date the petition after the last signature is obtained. Circulators must be registered to vote in Banks Township. Only one person may circulate each petition. Signatures that do not meet these criteria will be rejected and the petition may be declared invalid.)

Post Election Campaign Finance Compliance Statement: Michigan election law requires any candidate elected to office to file an affidavit prior to assuming office.

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Dates to Remember

Filing Deadline April 23, 2024, at 4 PM
Primary Election, August 5, 2024
General Election: November 5, 2024