

**CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY OFFICER
(PARTISAN)**
August 6, 2024 Primary Election
November 5, 2024 General Election
4 Year Term (MCL 168.200)

MCL 168.191 – 168.211

County Officers: MCL 168.191	County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, and Drain Commissioner
Candidate Qualifications: MCL 168.191	Candidates must be a qualified and registered elector of the county.
Filing Requirements: MCL 168.193 MCL 168.558	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Affidavit of Identity is required from all candidates • Partisan Nominating Petitions containing sufficient signatures OR • \$100.00 Non-Refundable Filing Fee
Petition Signature Requirements: MCL 168.193 & MCL 168.544f	<p style="text-align: center;">Minimum 200 – Maximum 400</p> <p>Must be on a Countywide Partisan Nominating petition(s) Voters may sign only the number of petitions equal to the number of offices being held.</p> <p>*Based on 2020 Census, population</p>
Filing Deadline: MCL 168.193(1)	Filings must be made by 4:00 p.m., on April 24, 2024 (15 th Tuesday before Primary Election)
Filing Location: MCL 168.193(1)	Grand Traverse County Clerk's Office 400 Boardman Avenue, Ste. 101, Traverse City, MI 49684 Monday – Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm except for Holidays
Withdrawal: MCL 168.194	Candidates wishing to withdraw must submit in writing no later than 4:00 p.m., April 26, 2024
Oath & Bond: MCL 168.204	Oath is filed with County Clerk Bond is filed with Treasurer; *Prosecuting Attorney does not file bond; * Treasurer files bond with the County Clerk
Take Office: MCL 168.203	January 1 st
Recall: MCL 168.211	Yes
Campaign Finance:	<p>All candidates are required to file a Campaign Finance Statement of Organization with the County Clerk within 20 days of becoming a candidate. It is the candidate's responsibility to contact the Clerk's office at (231) 922-4760 to determine what the reporting requirements may be. This is to be done prior to expending funds, advertising, or placing signs in support of your campaign, to avoid improper activities.</p> <p>Incumbent Candidates are on file and can amend committee.</p>