

**CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
(PARTISAN)**  
**August 6, 2024 Primary Election**  
**November 5, 2024 General Election**  
**4 Year Term (MCL 46.410(2))**

**MCL 46.401 – 46.416**

Candidate Qualifications: MCL 46.411	Candidates must be a qualified and registered elector of the district.
Filing Requirements: MCL 46.411 & MCL 46.411a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An Affidavit of Identity is required from all candidates</li> <li>• Partisan Petitions containing sufficient signatures <b>OR</b> \$100.00 Non-Refundable Filing Fee</li> </ul>
Petition Signature Requirements: MCL 168.544f	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Minimum 20 – Maximum 50 (All Districts <u>EXCEPT</u> District 9 which is Minimum 3 - Maximum 10)</b></p> <p><b>Must be on City/Township Partisan Nominating petition(s)</b> Voters may sign only the number of petitions equal to the number of offices being held.</p> <p>*Based on 2020 Census population of district</p>
Filing Deadline: MCL 168.163	Filings must be made by <b>4:00 p.m., on April 23, 2024</b> (15 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday before Primary Election)
Filing Location	<b>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</b>
Withdrawal: MCL 168.168	Candidates wishing to withdraw must submit in writing no later than <b>4:00 p.m., on April 26, 2024</b>
Oath: MCL 45.318	File with County Clerk within 20 days after receiving official notice of election, or within 20 days of commencement of term.
Take Office: MCL 46.410(2)	January 1 <sup>st</sup>
Recall: MCL 168.960	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>