



## ***Charter Township of Oakland***

### **2022 - Candidate Information Packet**

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#### **Partisan Township Positions**

#### **Parks and Recreation Commission – Partial term ending**

**November 20, 2024**

A partial term for the office of Parks and Recreation Commissioner will be voted on at the August 2, 2022 Primary and November 8, 2022 General Elections. The partial term will commence upon certification of the November 8, 2022 General Election and end on November 20, 2024.

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#### **Election Dates**

**Primary: August 2, 2022**

**General Election: November 8, 2022**

Disclaimer: All listed dates are in 2022. Refer to Michigan Compiled Law for cited provisions [www.legislature.mi.gov](http://www.legislature.mi.gov). Dates are subject to change through legislative action. If any errors are found, it is the law, itself, which must be followed.

**Charter Township of Oakland  
Elected Official Position Description**

**The Township Parks and Recreation Commission have** regular meetings that are scheduled the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month. Special meetings and work sessions are called on an as needed basis.

**The seven (7) part-time Commissioners** positions are paid on a per diem basis of \$70 per meeting and \$80 per meeting for their chairperson.

**Candidate Qualifications:**

A candidate must be at least 18 years of age, a resident of the township for at least 30 days, and a qualified elector of the Township. To appear on the ballot, petitions must be submitted to the Township Clerk’s office as outlined below.

**NOTE:** A \$100 filing fee can be paid in lieu of filing petitions along with an affidavit of identity.

**Important Dates**

Partisan candidates must file their nominating petitions and affidavit of identity not later than 4:00 p.m., April 19, 2022. (168.349).

Candidates without political party affiliation must file qualifying petitions and affidavit of identity not later than 4:00 p.m., July 21, 2022. (168.590c).

**Deadline for Withdrawal**

The deadline for partisan candidates to withdraw from the August Primary is 4:00 p.m., April 22, 2022. Candidates without political party affiliation must withdraw by July 25, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. You must notify the Township Clerk, in writing, prior to the deadline that you wish to withdraw, or your name will appear on the ballot. (168.351, 168.590c).

**Petitions**

The required number of signatures of qualified and registered electors necessary for candidates who wish to appear on the ballot for all Oakland Township positions are: (168.544f)

**Partisan Candidates:**

Minimum 20	Maximum 50
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**Qualifying Petitions:**

Minimum 60	Maximum 150
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Petitions are available at the Township Clerk’s office.

Any qualified and registered elector residing within the Township may sign your petitions. They may not sign more petitions for the same office than there are persons to be elected. For example, they may sign petitions for only 1 Supervisor, Clerk, or Treasurer, and 4 Trustees. If they have signed for more than allowed, only the first one signed will count.

Please ask the persons signing your petitions to also print their name as legibly as possible. We will make every attempt to verify a signature, but cannot approve illegible names.

Candidates WITH a party affiliation who met the filing requirements will be placed on the ballot for the August 2, 2022 Primary Election (168.349).

Candidates WITHOUT political party affiliation who meet the filing requirements will be placed on the ballot for the November 8, 2022 General Election (168.590c).

### **Turning In the Petitions**

It is the candidate's responsibility to make certain the petitions filed with the Clerk's office are filled out completely and correctly.

You must turn in the required number of signatures at one time. We highly recommend turning in your petitions in advance of the deadline so that the signatures can be verified in sufficient time to allow for collecting more if needed. We will notify you once your petitions have been verified and found to be sufficient. We will also notify you if your petitions are not found to be sufficient. If you need more pages turned in due to invalid or unqualified signatures, you may turn them in up to the maximum allowed before the deadline (168.349). Petitions will be verified in the order in which we receive them.

### **Affidavit of Identity**

All candidates **MUST** file an Affidavit of Identity, in duplicate. They are available at our office or online at [https://www.michigan.gov/documents/ED104\\_Aff\\_ID\\_Fil\\_Rec\\_Vendor\\_83725\\_7.pdf](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/ED104_Aff_ID_Fil_Rec_Vendor_83725_7.pdf). A candidate who fails to file an Affidavit of Identity cannot be placed on the ballot. (PA 394 of 1984).

Other forms may be required by the State and County.

You must indicate on your affidavit if you want your petitions returned to you or destroyed after January 1, 2023. (168.556).