



Charter Township of Oakland

2024 - Candidate Information Packet for the Library Board

Nonpartisan Township Position

The Township Library Board is comprised of (6) residents who are elected to (4) year terms (at the same time) in the General/Presidential election year, beginning at noon on November 20th after being elected.

Election Date

General Election: November 5, 2024

Disclaimer: All listed dates are in 2024. Refer to Michigan Compiled Law for cited provisions 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 Library Board is a local legislative body that administers a dedicated, voted millage for library services. With this millage, the Library Board currently provides full library services for Oakland Township residents by contracting with Rochester Hills Public Library. All residents of Oakland Township and all persons employed at an establishment located in the Township are eligible for a library card and full library services. The regular meetings are held quarterly on Thursdays.

The six (6) part-time Trustees are NONPARTISAN members and do not receive payment for service.

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 non-refundable \$100 filing fee can be paid in lieu of filing petitions along with an affidavit of identity.

Important Dates

Nonpartisan candidates must file their nonpartisan nominating petitions and Affidavit of Identity not later than [4:00 p.m., April 23, 2024](#). (168.349).

Deadline for Withdrawal

The deadline for withdrawal is 4:00 p.m., April 26, 2024. 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: (168.44f)

Nonpartisan Candidates:

Minimum 40

Maximum 100

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 who meet the filing requirements will be placed on the ballot for the November 5, 2024 General Election.

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/sos/-/media/Project/Websites/sos/25delrio/ED104_Aff_ID_Fil_Rec_Vendor_83725_7.pdf?rev=c2d66f1dad2c43ec8576b2a908924c4e&hash=A5F52A2A35DBAF7766EFC1FF27B5F203. 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, 2025. (168.556)