

**MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 116 of 1954**

**168.644e Odd year general election; nomination at odd year primary election; candidate filing deadline or certification deadline.**

Sec. 644e. Except as provided in section 642, an officer required to be elected at the odd year general election must be nominated at the odd year primary election. If a charter provides for nomination by caucus or by filing a petition or affidavit directly for the general election, the candidate filing deadline or certification deadline is 4 p.m. on the fifteenth Tuesday before the odd year general election. If a charter provides for the election at the primary of a candidate who receives more than 50% of the votes cast for that office, the candidate filing deadline or certification deadline is 4 p.m. on the fifteenth Tuesday before the primary.

**History:** Add. 1970, Act 239, Imd. Eff. Dec. 22, 1970;—Am. 2003, Act 302, Eff. Jan. 1, 2005;—Am. 2010, Act 44, Imd. Eff. Mar. 31, 2010;—Am. 2012, Act 276, Eff. Aug. 16, 2012;—Am. 2018, Act 120, Eff. Dec. 31, 2018.

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