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**HOW TO BECOME A CANDIDATE FOR THE
HOLT PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION**

THREE SIX-YEAR REGULAR TERMS EXPIRING DECEMBER 31, 2026

ELECTION DATE: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020
FILING DEADLINE: TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2020 AT 4:00 P.M.

Eligibility:

An individual is eligible for election as a school board member if the individual is a citizen of the United States and is a qualified and registered elector of the school district the individual seeks to represent by the filing deadline.

Filing:

Candidates have the option of either paying a nonrefundable filing fee of \$100 or filing a nominating petition containing a minimum of 40 and maximum of 100 signatures with the Delhi Township Clerk by the filing **deadline of Tuesday, July 21, 2020, at 4:00 p.m.**

The Affidavit of Identity must be completed and filed with the nominating petitions or filing fee. You will receive a copy as a receipt of filing. The Affidavit of Identity is also available as a fillable PDF at mi.gov/elections.

Bring with you when filing:

- Petitions or \$100 nonrefundable filing fee
- Completed Affidavit of Identity (either notarized or sign in our presence for us to notarize)

Tips for Obtaining Valid Nominating Petitions:

1. Follow the directions on the back of the nominating petition.
2. All people signing a nominating petition must be residents of the city or township stated at the top of the petition.
3. The circulator of the petition must sign and date the petition subsequent to the dated signatures on the petition.
4. Obtain extra signatures to ensure that you have a minimum of the 40 valid signatures of registered voters of the school district.
5. If you have questions, call Evan Hope, Delhi Township Clerk, at 694-2135.

NOTICE: The Holt Public School District encompasses many municipalities (Windsor Township, City of Lansing, Delhi Township). Petitions have been disqualified in the past because electors did not reside in the city or township identified in the petition heading.

Campaign Finance:

As soon as a person becomes a “candidate” under Michigan’s Campaign Finance Act, he or she has up to ten (10) calendar days to form a candidate committee. After the committee is formed, the candidate has ten (10) additional calendar days from its formation date to register the committee.

To register the committee, a Statement of Organization must be filed with the County Clerk’s Office. The Statement of Organization is also available as a fillable PDF at mi.gov/elections.

A candidate can obtain a finance reporting waiver if said candidate receives and expends less than \$1,000 in an election cycle. However, a candidate committee must still be formed and properly filed.

Visit the Secretary of State web site at www.michigan.gov/elections for information about campaign finance disclosure (i.e. contributions, expenditures, contribution limits and identifier requirements for campaign materials). It is your responsibility as a candidate to learn about campaign finance requirements.

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