



STATE OF MICHIGAN
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS
LANSING

MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 27, 2020
TO: County Clerks and Election Directors
FROM: Michigan Bureau of Elections
SUBJECT: Write-in Candidates for November 3, 2020

The deadline for filing a Declaration of Intent form for the November 3, 2020 General Election elapsed at **4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 23, 2020**. The following represents a **final listing** of the individuals who filed a Declaration of Intent form **on the state level** to express their interest in seeking election to the indicated offices with write-in votes.

Candidate Name	Office	Term
Brian T. Carroll	President of the United States	Regular
Tom Hoefling	President of the United States	Regular
Tara Renee Hunter	President of the United States	Regular
Jade Simmons	President of the United States	Regular
Kasey Wells	President of the United States	Regular
Robert William Carr	United States Senator	Regular
Leonard Paul Gadzinski	United States Senator	Regular
Richard David Fuentes	Representative in Congress, 3 rd District	Regular
Shannon Ruth Hogan	Representative in Congress, 3 rd District	Regular
Jerry Solis	Representative in Congress, 6 th District	Regular
Douglas Allen Troszak	Representative in Congress, 9 th District	Regular
Frank Acosta	Representative in Congress, 11 th District	Regular
Donald Eason	Representative in Congress, 13 th District	Regular
Christine Timmon	Representative in State Legislature, 18 th District	Regular
Jack Daniel Coleman	Representative in State Legislature, 59 th District	Regular
Ronald Lee Hawkins	Representative in State Legislature, 63 rd District	Regular
Kurt Allan Hausauer	Representative in State Legislature, 82 nd District	Regular
Deborah Sue LaFaive	Representative in State Legislature, 109 th District	Regular
Lloyd Arthur Conway	Governor of Wayne State University	Regular
Adrienne Young	Judge of Circuit Court, 6 th Circuit	Regular Incumbent
Evette Elizabeth Dukes	Judge of the District Court, 36 th District	Regular Incumbent

Actions You Must Take

- All valid write-in votes cast for the above-listed candidates must be tallied. Please advise the appropriate city and township clerks to instruct their precinct boards to record any valid write-in votes cast for the indicated candidate(s) for President, U.S. Senator, Representative in Congress, and any other district listed above that falls within your county.

- A write-in vote cast for an individual who has *not* filed a Declaration of Intent *does not count* and must not be recorded by the precinct board. Similarly, a write-in vote cast for an individual who filed a Declaration of Intent does not count unless the office for which the write-in vote was cast corresponds to the office identified on the Declaration of Intent. Write-in votes which do not count for the above reasons are *not* considered when determining whether an *over vote* has occurred. For further information on the documenting and canvassing of write-in votes, please refer to [Chapter 4 of the Election Officials' Manual](#).
- If you accepted any Declaration of Intent filings from write-in candidates seeking the office of U.S. Representative in Congress, State Representative, or Probate Court Judge who were required to submit the form to your office, please fax a copy of the Declaration of Intent forms submitted by the candidates to the Bureau as soon as possible if you have not done so already. Fax: (517) 335-3235.

If you have questions, please contact us. Email: elections@michigan.gov. Phone: (517) 335-3234 or 800-292-5973.