



Oregon Township

Lapeer County Michigan

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*H. Paul Spencer, Clerk
Cheryl Rhein-O'Neill, Treasurer*

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Dear Candidate/Circulator:

All persons wishing to run for township office, partisan positions in the August 2, 2016, Primary Election must file a **Nominating petition** with the **Township Clerk**. Candidate petition packets are available at the Clerk's office only and not available on line. Nominees for township offices shall be registered voters of Oregon Township. Nominating petitions shall be circulated by a registered voter of the State of Michigan and must be signed only by voters registered in Oregon Township. Nominating petitions for Oregon Township offices shall be **signed by not less than 3 and not more than 10 registered voters.**

The deadline for filing nominating petitions with the Township Clerk's Office is **4:00 p.m., April 19, 2016.** Please turn your petitions in as early as possible.

For a petition to be valid it must contain the following:

- The header must contain the township's name, candidate's name, office sought and candidate's party affiliation.
- Each signer's address must be complete, and signatures dated.
- The **circulator's certificate** must be completely filled out. The circulator shall not sign or date **until after all signatures have been obtained.**

The clerk will check the signatures on the petition against the voter registration records and determine if the petition contains the correct number of signatures.

Affidavit of Identity forms are required to be filed by each candidate with the nominating petition for township office.

Please keep all campaigning out of the township hall and please do not ask employees to sign your petitions. They can volunteer, but not during work hours.

If you have any further questions, please call our office and we will be happy to assist you.

Sincerely,

H. Paul Spencer
Oregon Township Clerk