

**CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATE  
(Partisan)  
August 3 Primary  
November 2 General Election**

<b>Filing Location:</b>	<b>State Senate District 30:</b> Michigan Secretary of State, Richard H. Austin Building, 430 W. Allegan Street, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Lansing, MI 48918
<b>Candidate Qualifications:</b>	To be eligible for the office of State Senator a person must be a citizen of the United States, a registered and qualified elector of the district he or she wishes to represent by the filing deadline, and at least 21 years of age on the date he or she assumes office. (Michigan State Constitution, Art. IV, Sec. 7; MCL 168.161)
<b>Filing Requirements:</b>	- An Affidavit of Identity is required from all candidates. - Petitions containing sufficient signatures <b>OR</b> a filing fee of \$100.
<b>Petition Signature Requirements:</b>	Petition signature requirements are based on the population of the district and must be of registered electors of the district. [MCL 168.544f] <b>Minimum 500 – Maximum 1,000</b>
<b>Filing Deadline:</b>	Filings must be made by <b>4:00 P.M. on Tuesday, May 11, 2010.</b>  <u>Candidates are urged to file early; if petition signatures are not acceptable, and the approved number falls below the minimum required, we will contact you to advise you of the shortfall. However, if a shortfall in the number of signatures required is discovered near or after the filing deadline, you will not be permitted an extension, and your name will not appear on the ballot.</u>
<b>Withdrawal:</b>	Candidates wishing to withdraw must submit in writing no later than <b>4:00 P.M. on Friday, May 14, 2010.</b>
<b>Campaign Finance:</b>	It is the responsibility of the candidate to contact the Secretary of State (517) 373-2540 to determine what requirements you may be subject to regarding campaign finance. Candidates should do this prior to expending funds, advertising, or placing signs in support of your campaign, to avoid improper activities.