



STATE OF MICHIGAN
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
LANSING

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POLITICAL PARTY STATUS

**AUGUST 5, 2008 PRIMARY
NOVEMBER 4, 2008 GENERAL ELECTION**

I. QUALIFIED TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES BY DIRECT PRIMARY METHOD

The following political parties are qualified to appear on Michigan's August 5, 2008 primary ballot. (Based on number of votes received by the candidate whose name appeared nearest the top of the party's column on the November 7, 2006 general election ballot. Candidate had to have received at least 5% of the total number of votes cast for the office of Secretary of State. Computes to 186,096 votes. See MCL 168.532.)

A. Republican Party of Michigan

520 Seymour St.
Lansing, Michigan 48933

Saul Anuzis, Chairperson
Phone: (517) 487-5413
Fax: (517) 487-0090

Candidate: Dick DeVos (Governor – 1,608,086 votes)

B. Democratic Party of Michigan

606 Townsend
Lansing, Michigan 48933

Mark Brewer, Executive Chairperson
Phone: (517) 371-5410
Fax: (517) 371-2056

Candidate: Jennifer Granholm (Governor – 2,142,513 votes)

**II. QUALIFIED TO NOMINATE BY CAUCUS OR CONVENTION: BALLOT
STATUS RETAINED AFTER 2006 GENERAL ELECTION**

In addition to the political parties listed above, the following political parties are qualified to appear on Michigan's November 4, 2008 general election ballot. (Based on the greatest number of votes received by *any* candidate whose name appeared in the party's column on the November 7, 2006 general election ballot. Candidate had to have received at least 1% of the total number of votes cast for the successful candidate for the office of Secretary of State. Computes to 20,899 votes. See MCL 168.685(6) as amended under PA 399 of 2002).

A. Green Party of Michigan

548 South Main St.
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104

Marc Reichardt, Chairperson
Phone: (734) 663-3555

Candidate: Lauren Spencer (Michigan State University Board of Trustees – 112,249 votes)

B. U.S. Taxpayers Party of Michigan

4119 Thackin Drive
Lansing, Michigan 48911-1920

Gerald VanSickle, Chairperson
Phone: (517) 394-2377
Fax: (517) 394-6122

Candidate: Karen Adams (University of Michigan Board of Regents – 88,921 votes)

C. Libertarian Party of Michigan

2722 East Michigan Ave., Suite 22
Lansing, Michigan 48912

Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 27065
Lansing, Michigan 48909-7065

Bill Hall, Chairperson
Phone: (616) 460-9516
E-mail: chair@lpmich.org

Candidate: Eric Larson (University of Michigan Board of Regents – 78,833 votes)

D. Natural Law Party

13541 Austin Court
Hartland, Michigan 48353

Doug Dern, Chairperson
Phone: (248) 889-0610
E-mail: dddern@aol.com

Candidate: Katherine Dern (Michigan State University Board of Trustees – 68,958 votes)

III. SEEKING BALLOT STATUS

A political party listed below will gain the right to appear on Michigan's November 4, 2008 general election ballot if the party files a "new political party" petition containing at least 38,013 valid signatures no later than 4:00 p.m. on July 17, 2008. (Based on 1% of total number of votes cast for the office of Governor. See MCL 168.685.)

No parties attempting to qualify at this date.