



Portage County Clerk

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CANDIDATE ELECTION INFORMATION FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE

First day to circulate nomination papers.....December 1, 2017

Last day to file nomination papers.....5:00 p.m.....Tuesday, January 2, 2018

Primary Election (if required).....February 20, 2018

Spring Election April 3, 2018

Notification of Non-candidacy.....5:00 p.m.....December 22, 2017

Last day for incumbents not seeking reelection to file Notification of Non-candidacy (EL-163) with the filing officer.

Failure to notify will extend nomination paper deadline 72 hours for that office.

Each of the following forms must be completed and filed by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 2, 2018 in the Portage County Clerk's office in order for the candidate's name to be placed on the ballot for the August Partisan Primary and the November Election.:

1. Campaign Registration Form (Form ETHCF-1)
2. Nomination Papers for Non-Partisan Office (Form EL-169)
Number of Signatures required-not less than 200 nor more than 400
3. Declaration of Candidacy (Form EL-162)

You may be eligible for an exemption from filing campaign finance reports. Consult the Campaign Finance Overview Manual for Local Candidates dated March 2016. To be eligible for exemption: This registrant will not accept contributions, make disbursements or incur obligations in an aggregate amount of more than \$2,000 in a calendar year.

Statute § 11.0104(2), exempt status is effective only for the calendar year it is granted, and must be renewed each year if the committee wishes to remain exempt from filing reports.

Limit on contribution from an Individual Contributor or Candidate Committee Contributor – Greater of \$500 or 2¢ times the population in the district, not to exceed \$6,000. Portage County Census population 70,019 x \$.02 = \$1,400.38

Limit on Political Action Committee Contributors – Greater of \$400 or 2¢ times the population, but not more than \$5,000: limitation for County Executive is \$1,400.38.

Any campaign ad or literature must contain a disclaimer on it.

If you have any questions regarding this election, please feel free to contact me at any time: 715-346-1351

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