



HOUSE BILL No. 4375

February 9, 1995, Introduced by Reps. Brackenridge, Hammerstrom, McBryde, Bodem, Dobb, Dolan, DeMars, Dalman and Bobier and referred to the Committee on Local Government.

A bill to amend sections 113, 123, 153, 154, 155, 242, 323, 857, 858, 859, 932, 946, 1001, 1002, 1004, 1007, 1010, 1011, 1021, 1026, 1053, 1057, 1058, 1066, and 1067 of Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1976, entitled as amended "The school code of 1976," sections 113 and 1053 as amended by Act No. 9 of the Public Acts of 1993, sections 857, 858, and 1057 as amended by Act No. 263 of the Public Acts of 1992, section 946 as added by Act No. 154 of the Public Acts of 1984, section 1011 as amended by Act No. 12 of the Public Acts of 1982, section 1026 as amended by Act No. 203 of the Public Acts of 1983, and section 1066 as amended by Act No. 322 of the Public Acts of 1984, being sections 380.113, 380.123, 380.153, 380.154, 380.155, 380.242, 380.323, 380.857, 380.858, 380.859, 380.932, 380.946, 380.1001, 380.1002, 380.1004, 380.1007, 380.1010, 380.1011, 380.1021, 380.1026, 380.1053,

380.1057, 380.1058, 380.1066, and 380.1067 of the Michigan Compiled Laws; and to add section 156.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Sections 113, 123, 153, 154, 155, 242, 323, 857,
 2 858, 859, 932, 946, 1001, 1002, 1004, 1007, 1010, 1011, 1021,
 3 1026, 1053, 1057, 1058, 1066, and 1067 of Act No. 451 of the
 4 Public Acts of 1976, sections 113 and 1053 as amended by Act
 5 No. 9 of the Public Acts of 1993, sections 857, 858, and 1057 as
 6 amended by Act No. 263 of the Public Acts of 1992, section 946 as
 7 added by Act No. 154 of the Public Acts of 1984, section 1011 as
 8 amended by Act No. 12 of the Public Acts of 1982, section 1026 as
 9 amended by Act No. 203 of the Public Acts of 1983, and section
 10 1066 as amended by Act No. 322 of the Public Acts of 1984, being
 11 sections 380.113, 380.123, 380.153, 380.154, 380.155, 380.242,
 12 380.323, 380.857, 380.858, 380.859, 380.932, 380.946, 380.1001,
 13 380.1002, 380.1004, 380.1007, 380.1010, 380.1011, 380.1021,
 14 380.1026, 380.1053, 380.1057, 380.1058, 380.1066, and 380.1067 of
 15 the Michigan Compiled Laws, are amended and section 156 is added
 16 to read as follows:

17 Sec. 113. (1) A candidate for member of the board shall be
 18 nominated by petition. To obtain printing of the name of a can-
 19 didate for a member of the board on the ballot, the candidate
 20 shall file nomination petitions and an affidavit as provided in
 21 section 1066. The form and canvassing of petitions and the with-
 22 drawal of candidates are governed by section 1066.

23 (2) The secretary of the board shall have an official ballot
 24 printed in the manner prescribed in sections 1008 and 1067.

1 (3) THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO SECTION 156.

2 Sec. 123. The secretary of the board shall DO ALL OF THE
3 FOLLOWING:

4 (a) Act as clerk at meetings of the board.

5 (b) Record and sign the minutes of meetings, orders, resolu-
6 tions, and other proceedings of the board in proper record
7 books.

8 (c) ~~Be~~ THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1995, BE the chief election
9 officer of the school district with authority to delegate elec-
10 tion duties to a member of the administrative staff.

11 (d) Prepare the annual report of the school district and
12 other reports required by the state board.

13 (e) Draw and sign orders upon the district treasurer for
14 money to be disbursed by the school district. Each order shall
15 be properly numbered and dated, shall specify the sources of the
16 funds called for, the purpose for which, and the fund upon which
17 the order is drawn.

18 (f) Perform other duties required by law or by the board of
19 education.

20 Sec. 153. The board shall determine the time and place of
21 holding an annual or special election. ~~Notice~~ THROUGH DECEMBER
22 31, 1995, NOTICE of the time and place shall be given by the sec-
23 retary by causing notice to be published and posted in the manner
24 prescribed in section 1002. AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1995, NOTICE OF
25 THE TIME AND PLACE SHALL BE GIVEN BY THE CLERK OF THE CITY, VIL-
26 LAGE, OR TOWNSHIP IN WHICH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IS LOCATED BY
27 CAUSING NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED AND POSTED IN THE MANNER

1 PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 1002. The notice of election shall specify
2 the day, hours, and place of the election, the offices to be
3 filled at the election, the names of the candidates who have been
4 nominated for each office to be voted upon, and the substance of
5 special matters to be voted upon.

6 Sec. 154. ~~Upon~~ THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1995, UPON petition
7 of a number equal to 5% of the registered school electors of a
8 district, but not less than 25 school electors, made at least 50
9 days ~~prior to~~ BEFORE an annual election, the board shall
10 include in the notice of the annual election questions submitted
11 in the request ~~which~~ THAT may lawfully be voted upon by the
12 school electors and shall submit these questions to the electors
13 at the annual election. AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1995, THE CLERK OF
14 THE CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWNSHIP IN WHICH A SCHOOL DISTRICT IS
15 LOCATED SHALL INCLUDE THE NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL ELECTION QUESTIONS
16 SUBMITTED IN THE REQUEST THAT MAY LAWFULLY BE VOTED UPON BY THE
17 SCHOOL ELECTORS AND SHALL SUBMIT THESE QUESTIONS TO THE ELECTORS
18 AT THE ANNUAL ELECTION. The petition, except as to the proposi-
19 tion, shall be substantially in the form prescribed in section
20 1066.

21 Sec. 155. At each annual or special election, the polls of
22 election shall be kept open at least 7 consecutive hours. Each
23 question shall be voted upon by ballot and a proper poll list
24 shall be kept. ~~The~~ THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1995, THE board shall
25 appoint school electors of the district in the number it ~~deems~~
26 CONSIDERS sufficient to act as a board of election inspectors at
27 each election. Members of the board of education may serve on

1 the board of election inspectors unless they are candidates at
2 the election or unless issuance of bonds is submitted at the
3 election. AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1995, THE BOARD OF ELECTION INSPEC-
4 TORS FOR THE CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWNSHIP IN WHICH A SCHOOL DIS-
5 TRICT IS LOCATED SHALL ACT AS THE BOARD OF ELECTION INSPECTORS AT
6 EACH ANNUAL OR SPECIAL ELECTION HELD PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.
7 Each member of the board of election inspectors shall take the
8 constitutional oath of office before entering upon the duties of
9 election inspector.

10 SEC. 156. AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1995, FOR ANY ELECTION UNDER
11 THIS PART, THE ELECTION COMMISSIONERS, ELECTION INSPECTORS, AND
12 OTHER ELECTION OFFICIALS OF THE CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWNSHIP IN
13 WHICH A SCHOOL DISTRICT IS LOCATED SHALL SERVE IN THEIR RESPEC-
14 TIVE CAPACITIES AS THE ONLY ELECTION OFFICIALS FOR THAT SCHOOL
15 DISTRICT.

16 Sec. 242. (1) The board may prescribe the duties of the
17 secretary.

18 (2) ~~The~~ THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1995, THE secretary shall be
19 the chief ~~elections~~ ELECTION officer of the school district
20 with authority to delegate election duties to a member of the
21 administrative staff. AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1995, THE CLERK OF THE
22 CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWNSHIP IN WHICH A SCHOOL DISTRICT IS LOCATED
23 SHALL BE THE CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

24 Sec. 323. (1) The board may submit to the registered school
25 electors of the school district a measure, proposition, or ques-
26 tion, within the scope of the powers of the electors, ~~which~~
27 THAT the board ~~deems~~ CONSIDERS just and proper towards the

1 proper management or conduct of the school system or the
2 advancement of education in the public schools of the school
3 district. Upon the adoption of a measure or question by the
4 board, the board shall submit the measure or question to the reg-
5 istered school electors of the school district at the next ensu-
6 ing regular school election, at a special election, or if the
7 boundaries of a city or township and the school district are
8 coterminous, at a city or township election.

9 (2) ~~A~~ SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (8), A special election may be
10 called by the board at times and places in the district the board
11 designates. The board shall call an election on petition of not
12 less than 10% of the registered school electors of the district
13 qualified to vote upon the question by giving the prescribed
14 notice. The petition, except as to subject, shall be substan-
15 tially in the form prescribed in section 1066. A special elec-
16 tion may be called on a measure, proposition, or question ~~which~~
17 THAT may be voted on and decided by the registered school
18 electors. The questions to be submitted at an election shall be
19 stated briefly in the election notice.

20 (3) ~~if~~ SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (8), IF a portion of or an
21 entire city or township is encompassed within the boundaries of a
22 second class school district and city or township primary or gen-
23 eral elections are held on the same day as an election of the
24 school district, the school election shall be conducted by the
25 same inspectors and shall be canvassed, reported, considered, and
26 treated as a part of the city or township primary or general
27 election in all particulars not otherwise specified. The proper

1 officials of the city or township shall prepare and have printed
2 an official ballot on which shall be placed the names in rotation
3 of persons who are candidates for nomination or who have been
4 nominated for membership on the board and the measures, proposi-
5 tions, or questions to be submitted to the registered school
6 electors of the district at the election.

7 (4) ~~The~~ SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (8), THE election shall be
8 by separate ballot in a separate box or, where voting machines or
9 electronic voting devices are used, in the manner prescribed by
10 law. The manner of conducting the elections, notices of election
11 and registration, the method of submitting measures or questions
12 and voting, the registration lists, and all other proceedings
13 connected with the submission of measures, propositions, or ques-
14 tions including the printing, delivery, and distribution of bal-
15 lots, the submission of ballots, and the use of voting machines
16 and electronic voting devices shall be the same as is provided by
17 the laws and charter governing city or township elections.

18 (5) ~~The~~ SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (8), THE expense of special
19 elections called by the board shall be paid to the city or town-
20 ship by the board upon presentation of a statement ~~therefor,~~
21 ~~which~~ FOR THE EXPENSE. THE STATEMENT shall not include A charge
22 for use of equipment or services of regular personnel of the city
23 or township, except as may be otherwise agreed between the city
24 or township and the board.

25 (6) ~~If~~ SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (8), IF a measure, proposi-
26 tion, or question is to be submitted to the registered school
27 electors of the district, the board shall file with the city or

1 township clerk of each city or township whose boundaries are
2 encompassed within the second class school district, a written
3 notice of the adoption by the majority vote of the board of the
4 measure, proposition, or question to be submitted at the elec-
5 tion, together with a written draft of the form and purpose of
6 the measure, proposition, or question. The notice shall be under
7 the seal of the board and shall be filed at least 49 days before
8 the election. Upon receipt of the notice, the proper city or
9 township officials shall publish notice of the election ~~in~~
10 ~~accordance with~~ UNDER applicable law.

11 (7) In those portions of a second class school district not
12 encompassed within a city, part ~~13 shall govern~~ 12 GOVERNS reg-
13 istration and elections except as otherwise provided in this
14 part.

15 (8) AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1995, PART 12 GOVERNS REGISTRATION
16 AND ELECTION PRESCRIBED BY THIS PART.

17 Sec. 857. (1) The question of establishing a consolidated
18 school district shall be submitted to the school electors at a
19 special election held for that purpose. In voting to form the
20 consolidated school district, a school district operating 12
21 grades shall vote separately as a unit. The remaining school
22 districts to be included in the consolidation shall vote together
23 as a unit.

24 (2) ~~The~~ THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1995, THE local board shall
25 conduct the election in each school district operating 12
26 grades. AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1995, THE CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWNSHIP
27 IN WHICH EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT OPERATING 12 GRADES IS LOCATED

1 SHALL CONDUCT AN ELECTION PRESCRIBED BY THIS SECTION. The
2 intermediate school board, the intermediate superintendent of
3 which called the election, shall conduct the election for the
4 other school districts voting together as a unit.

5 (3) The elections shall be held on the same day and during
6 the same hours. Each school district shall vote as provided in
7 part 12.

8 Sec. 858. (1) The intermediate superintendent shall give
9 notice of the last day of registration and notice of the date,
10 place, the propositions to be submitted, and the hours the polls
11 will be open for the special election to the school electors of
12 the districts operating less than 12 grades in the manner and at
13 the times prescribed by sections 1002 and 1058.

14 (2) ~~The~~ SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (3), THE intermediate super-
15 intendent shall give written notice to the secretary of the board
16 of each affected school district operating 12 grades of the day
17 and hours for holding the special election. ~~Each~~ SUBJECT TO
18 SUBSECTION (3), THE secretary shall give the statutory notice of
19 the day, place or places, and the hours for holding the election
20 and of the last day of registration. ~~The~~ SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION
21 (3), THE intermediate superintendent shall notify the secretary
22 of the board of each school district of the date of the consoli-
23 dation election at least 60 days before the election.

24 (3) AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1995, THE CLERK OF THE CITY, VILLAGE,
25 OR TOWNSHIP IN WHICH AN AFFECTED SCHOOL DISTRICT IS LOCATED SHALL
26 PERFORM THE FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF
27 A SCHOOL DISTRICT PRESCRIBED BY THIS SECTION, AND THE NOTICES

1 THAT ARE TO BE MADE TO THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF A LOCAL
2 SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL BE MADE TO THE CLERK OF THE CITY, VILLAGE,
3 OR TOWNSHIP IN WHICH THE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT IS LOCATED.

4 Sec. 859. (1) The proposition shall be in substantially the
5 following form:

6 "Shall the territory of the following school districts be
7 united to form 1 school district?

8 (Names of school districts to be consolidated to be listed
9 here)

10 Yes ()

11 No ()"

12 (2) Printed ballots, voting machines, or other voting
13 devices shall be used. The intermediate superintendent shall
14 supply printed ballots, poll books, and other necessary election
15 supplies to each board of election inspectors of the election
16 unit of the school districts operating less than 12 grades.

17 (3) ~~The~~ THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1995, THE secretary of the
18 board of each school district operating 12 grades shall provide
19 printed ballots for the election and supply all election materi-
20 als necessary for the election ~~—The~~ AND THE board of each
21 school district shall appoint the necessary school electors to
22 the board of election inspectors. AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1995, THE
23 APPROPRIATE ELECTION OFFICIALS OF THE CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWNSHIP
24 IN WHICH A SCHOOL DISTRICT OPERATING 12 GRADES IS LOCATED SHALL
25 PERFORM THE DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS PRESCRIBED BY THIS SUBSECTION.

1 (4) The members of the intermediate school board shall act
2 as the board of election inspectors for the election held in
3 school districts operating less than 12 grades. The intermediate
4 board may appoint additional persons to a board of election
5 inspectors. If more than 1 place for holding the election is
6 designated by the intermediate superintendent, the members of the
7 intermediate school board shall be apportioned by the intermedi-
8 ate superintendent to the boards of election inspectors. If a
9 member of the intermediate school board or other person appointed
10 to a board of election inspectors is unable to be present at the
11 election or is required to leave during the hours the polls are
12 open, the remaining members of the board of election inspectors
13 may appoint another person to fill the vacancy.

14 (5) Each member of a board of election inspectors shall take
15 the constitutional oath of office before entering on the duties
16 of an election inspector.

17 (6) The affirmative vote of a majority of the school elec-
18 tors voting on the question in each of the election units shall
19 be necessary to effect the consolidation of the school
20 districts. The consolidation shall become effective as of the
21 date of the official canvass.

22 (7) The members of the intermediate school board and other
23 inspectors of election acting in the election unit of a school
24 district operating less than 12 grades shall receive the same
25 compensation for conducting the election as is authorized for
26 election inspectors in a general state election. If the
27 consolidation becomes effective, expenses incurred for the

1 election in each election unit shall be certified to the board of
2 the consolidated school district. The school board shall pay
3 election costs from the funds of the consolidated school
4 district. If the proposition to consolidate is not approved, the
5 intermediate school board shall determine the expenses of the
6 election held in the election unit operating less than 12 grades
7 and apportion the expenses equally among the school districts of
8 the election unit. Each school board of the election unit shall
9 pay the apportionment to the intermediate school board.

10 Sec. 932. (1) The secretary of the board of the school dis-
11 trict to be divided shall call an election at which the question
12 of the division of the school district shall be submitted to the
13 school electors. Vote on the proposition shall be by ballot in
14 the form determined by the intermediate school board and shall
15 clearly describe the division. Before an election is held, the
16 state board shall approve the proposed division and the attach-
17 ment of the parts to existing operating school districts. The
18 election in the school district to be divided shall be held not
19 later than 60 days following the date of approval by the state
20 board.

21 (2) The affirmative vote of a majority of the school elec-
22 tors voting on the question shall be necessary to ratify the
23 action of the intermediate school board.

24 (3) Territory attached to an existing operating school dis-
25 trict shall be a part of that district for all purposes, includ-
26 ing the levy of all taxes which the district to which the
27 territory is attached has the authority to levy.

1 (4) ~~Within~~ SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (7), NOT LATER THAN 5
2 days after the election the secretary of the board of the school
3 district in which the election is held shall file a certified
4 statement of the vote for division with the intermediate
5 superintendent.

6 (5) ~~Within~~ NOT LATER THAN 30 days after the filing of the
7 certified statement of the vote approving the division, the
8 intermediate school board, by resolution, shall declare the
9 school district divided, attach the territory ~~thereof~~ OF THE
10 SCHOOL DISTRICT to the specified operating school districts, and
11 make an equitable distribution of the money, property, and other
12 material belonging to the district among the districts to which
13 the territory is attached.

14 (6) If the effective date is determined by the resolution of
15 the board or by the petition of the school electors under section
16 931, the intermediate school board shall declare the school dis-
17 trict divided on that date.

18 (7) AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1995, THE CLERK OF THE CITY, VILLAGE,
19 OR TOWNSHIP IN WHICH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO BE DIVIDED IS LOCATED
20 SHALL PERFORM THE DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE SECRETARY OF THE
21 BOARD OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO BE DIVIDED PRESCRIBED IN SUBSEC-
22 TION (4).

23 Sec. 946. (1) ~~Within~~ SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (2), NOT LATER
24 THAN 10 days after the election required by section 945, the sec-
25 retary of the board of the school district in which the election
26 was held shall file a certified statement of the vote for
27 annexation and transfer with the secretary of the board of the

1 annexing school district and with the secretary of the board of
2 each school district to which some portion of the dividing school
3 district is to be transferred.

4 (2) AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1995, THE CLERK OF THE CITY, VILLAGE,
5 OR TOWNSHIP IN WHICH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN WHICH THE ELECTION
6 WAS HELD IS LOCATED SHALL FILE A CERTIFIED STATEMENT REQUIRED BY
7 THIS SECTION.

8 Sec. 1001. (1) The secretary of state shall be the chief
9 election officer of the state for elections held under this act
10 and shall have supervisory control over school election officials
11 OR, AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1995, LOCAL ELECTION OFFICIALS in the per-
12 formance of their duties under this act.

13 (2) ~~The~~ SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (3), THE secretary of a
14 school district, a local act school district, or an intermediate
15 school district shall be the chief election officer of the
16 respective district with authority to delegate election duties to
17 a member of the district's administrative staff.

18 (3) AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1995, ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

19 (A) ALL SCHOOL ELECTIONS, EXCEPT SCHOOL ELECTIONS CONDUCTED
20 BY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICTS, SHALL BE CONDUCTED BY THE CITY,
21 VILLAGE, OR TOWNSHIP IN WHICH THE SCHOOL IS LOCATED.

22 (B) THE ELECTION COMMISSIONER, ELECTION INSPECTORS, AND
23 OTHER ELECTION OFFICIALS OF A CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWNSHIP IN WHICH
24 A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR LOCAL ACT SCHOOL DISTRICT IS LOCATED SHALL
25 ACT IN THEIR RESPECTIVE CAPACITIES AS THE ELECTION OFFICIALS FOR
26 THAT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

1 Sec. 1002. (1) ~~Notice~~ SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (2), NOTICE
2 of time and place of holding an election shall be given by the
3 secretary of the board by publication at least twice in a newspa-
4 per or newspapers published or of general circulation in the dis-
5 trict, and if ~~deemed~~ CONSIDERED advisable by the secretary of
6 the board, by posting notice in 3 public places in each voting
7 precinct in the district. The first publication and posting
8 shall be made not less than 10 days prior to the election.

9 (2) AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1995, THE CLERK OF THE CITY, VILLAGE,
10 OR TOWNSHIP IN WHICH A SCHOOL DISTRICT IS LOCATED SHALL PERFORM
11 THE DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS PRESCRIBED BY THIS SECTION FOR THE SEC-
12 RETARY OF THE BOARD.

13 Sec. 1004. (1) At each school election, a person offering
14 to vote, before being given a ballot, shall identify himself or
15 herself by executing an application showing the applicant's sig-
16 nature and address of residence in the presence of an election
17 inspector. The application shall indicate that the person offer-
18 ing to vote is qualified to vote in the school election. In an
19 election where registration cards are used, the election inspec-
20 tor in charge of the precinct registration file shall compare the
21 signature upon the application with signature upon the registra-
22 tion card. If the signatures do not correspond, the vote of the
23 person shall be challenged under the procedure for the challeng-
24 ing of electors under sections 727 to 750 of THE MICHIGAN ELEC-
25 TION LAW, Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1954, as amended,
26 being sections 168.727 to 168.750 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.
27 A person offering to vote who signs the application by making a

1 mark shall identify himself or herself by additional means. If
2 it is found that the applicant is entitled to vote, an election
3 inspector shall approve AND INITIAL the application, ~~and initial~~
4 ~~it, after which~~ AND SHALL WRITE the number on the ballot or bal-
5 lots issued ~~shall be noted~~ on the application. Applications
6 for ballots shall serve as an additional poll list and after the
7 election shall be filed with the secretary of the board, SUBJECT
8 TO SUBSECTION (2). In a precinct using registration cards the
9 date of the election shall be noted by 1 of the election inspec-
10 tors upon the precinct registration card of each school elector
11 voting at the election.

12 (2) AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1995, AN APPLICATION FOR A BALLOT
13 EXECUTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE FILED WITH THE CLERK
14 OF THE CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWNSHIP IN WHICH A SCHOOL DISTRICT IS
15 LOCATED AFTER A SCHOOL ELECTION.

16 Sec. 1007. (1) ~~The~~ SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (2), THE board
17 of education may provide the physical means for casting ballots
18 by purchase, rental, or cooperative agreements or contracts with
19 municipalities or other political subdivisions of the state.

20 (2) AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1995, THE CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWNSHIP
21 IN WHICH A SCHOOL DISTRICT IS LOCATED SHALL PROVIDE THE PHYSICAL
22 MEANS FOR CASTING BALLOTS.

23 Sec. 1010. (1) The board of county canvassers established
24 under section 24a of THE MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW, Act No. 116 of
25 the Public Acts of 1954, as amended, being section 168.24a of the
26 Michigan Compiled Laws, shall canvass school elections except as
27 provided in section 1011.

1 (2) ~~The~~ SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (6), THE secretary of the
2 board of education shall make certificates of the determination
3 of an election made either by the board of county canvassers or
4 by the board of school canvassers. The determination shall con-
5 firm the persons declared elected. The secretary shall file 1
6 certificate in the office of the intermediate school
7 superintendent. The secretary shall retain 1 certificate.

8 (3) The person receiving the greatest number of votes as
9 shown by the statements shall be declared to be elected. If
10 there is no choice by reason of 2 or more candidates receiving an
11 equal number of votes for the office, the candidates, under the
12 supervision of the appropriate canvassing board, shall choose by
13 lot the person who is declared elected to the office.

14 (4) ~~The~~ SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (6), THE secretary of the
15 board of education, within 5 days after the determination, shall
16 give a certificate of election to each person elected.

17 (5) A person elected shall file a written acceptance of
18 office, together with the constitutional oath of office, ~~with~~
19 ~~the secretary of the board of education within~~ NOT LATER THAN 10
20 days after receiving the certificate of election, or within the
21 time provided in the local act under which the district is
22 operating. THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1995, THE ACCEPTANCE AND OATH
23 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.
24 AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1995, THE ACCEPTANCE AND OATH SHALL BE FILED
25 WITH THE CLERK OF THE CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWNSHIP IN WHICH THE
26 SCHOOL DISTRICT IS LOCATED.

1 (6) AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1995, THE CLERK OF THE CITY, VILLAGE,
2 OR TOWNSHIP IN WHICH A SCHOOL DISTRICT IS LOCATED SHALL DO ALL OF
3 THE FOLLOWING:

4 (A) MAKE THE CERTIFICATES OF DETERMINATION REQUIRED BY THIS
5 SECTION, FILE 1 CERTIFICATE IN THE OFFICE OF THE INTERMEDIATE
6 SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT, AND RETAIN 1 CERTIFICATE.

7 (B) WITHIN 5 DAYS AFTER THE DETERMINATION, GIVE A CERTIFI-
8 CATE OF ELECTION TO EACH PERSON ELECTED.

9 (C) RECEIVE THE WRITTEN ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE AND THE CONSTI-
10 TUTIONAL OATH OF OFFICE REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (5) FROM EACH
11 PERSON ELECTED.

12 Sec. 1011. (1) A 4-member board of canvassers is estab-
13 lished in each school district in which the greatest number of
14 registered voters of the district reside at the close of regis-
15 tration for the election in a county having a population of
16 1,500,000 or more. ~~The~~ SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (7), THE powers
17 granted to and the duties required by law to be performed by a
18 board of school canvassers shall be performed by the board of
19 school canvassers established in this section. Members of the
20 board shall be appointed for terms of 4 years beginning January 1
21 next following their appointment. THE BOARD OF SCHOOL CANVASSERS
22 CREATED IN THIS SUBSECTION IS ABOLISHED ON JANUARY 1, 1996.

23 (2) A member of the board of school canvassers shall be a
24 registered school elector of the school district in which the
25 member serves. A person shall not be appointed to a board of
26 school canvassers unless the person has filed with the secretary
27 an affidavit on a form approved by the state bureau of elections

1 containing ~~the following information:~~ HIS OR HER name, home
2 address, political party affiliation, date of birth, employment,
3 and statement of physical disability, if any. The secretary
4 shall notify the county clerk of the name, address, and political
5 affiliation of board of school canvassers members. The county
6 clerk shall maintain the record for public inspection.

7 (3) The office of a member of a board of school canvassers
8 becomes vacant immediately upon 1 of the following events:

9 (a) The member or a member of his or her immediate family
10 serves as an election inspector at an election canvassed by the
11 board of school canvassers.

12 (b) The member or a member of his or her immediate family
13 becomes a candidate for or is appointed to membership on the
14 board of education of the school district in which the board of
15 school canvassers is established.

16 (4) Selection of the members of the board of school canvass-
17 ers shall be made from each of the 2 political parties casting
18 the greatest number of votes for secretary of state at the
19 IMMEDIATELY preceding November election in the county or counties
20 in which the school district is located. A political party shall
21 not be represented by more than 2 members on the board at 1
22 time. The board of education shall appoint from the applications
23 on file the members of the board of school canvassers by December
24 1 of each odd numbered year. The board of education shall fill a
25 vacancy from applications on file. A person appointed to fill a
26 vacancy shall serve for the balance of the unexpired term. If an
27 insufficient number of applications have been filed to fill the

1 position, the board of education shall make the appointments in a
2 manner ~~which~~ THAT maintains the required political balance.

3 (5) The board of school canvassers shall meet to transact
4 its business and shall elect 1 of its members chairperson and 1
5 vice-chairperson. Three members shall constitute a quorum, but
6 actions shall not be effective unless 1 member from each politi-
7 cal party represented concurs in the decision. The secretary
8 shall be the clerk of the board of school canvassers. If the
9 board of school canvassers fails to certify the results of an
10 election for an office or proposition within 14 days immediately
11 following the election at which the office or proposition was
12 voted on, the board of school canvassers immediately shall
13 deliver to the secretary of the board of county canvassers of
14 that county records and other information pertaining to the
15 election. The board of county canvassers shall meet immediately,
16 make the necessary determinations, and certify the results of the
17 election within 7 days immediately following the receipt of the
18 records.

19 (6) The members of the board of school canvassers shall
20 receive actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance
21 of their official duties and in addition may be paid a daily rate
22 if ordered by the board of education.

23 (7) AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1995, THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS OF THE
24 CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWNSHIP IN WHICH A SCHOOL DISTRICT IS LOCATED
25 SHALL HAVE ALL THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL
26 CANVASSERS. IF THERE IS NO BOARD OF CANVASSERS FOR THE CITY,
27 VILLAGE, OR TOWNSHIP, THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF

1 SCHOOL CANVASSERS SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE BODY THAT
2 ACTS AS A BOARD OF CANVASSERS FOR THE CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWNSHIP
3 IN WHICH A SCHOOL DISTRICT IS LOCATED.

4 Sec. 1021. (1) In a school election, except an election for
5 board members in a primary school district, a candidate in the
6 case of an election for office, or a school elector, in the case
7 of a question or proposition, who believes that there has been
8 fraud or error committed by the board of county canvassers or the
9 board of school canvassers in its canvass or return of the votes
10 cast at the election upon a question or proposition voted upon,
11 or upon the election of a person, may petition the board of
12 county canvassers or the board of school canvassers not later
13 than 6 days after certification of the results of the election
14 for a recount of the votes cast on the question, proposition, or
15 election.

16 (2) AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1995, A PETITION ALLEGING FRAUD OR
17 ERROR AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) SHALL BE FILED WITH THE
18 BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSERS.

19 (3) ~~(2)~~ Upon filing of a petition for a recount, the board
20 of county canvassers shall give notice of the recount under THE
21 MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW, Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1954, as
22 amended, BEING SECTIONS 168.1 TO 168.992 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED
23 LAWS. The recount shall be governed by and conducted under
24 applicable provisions of Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1954,
25 as amended, with respect to recounts for county offices.

26 ~~Section~~ SEC. 1026. (1) The same question or measure
27 involving consolidation of school districts, annexation of entire

1 school districts, annexation or transfer of a portion of 1 school
2 district to another, or bonding of school districts, except bond-
3 ing for the funding of operating deficits as authorized by sec-
4 tion 1356, shall not be submitted to the school electors of a
5 district more often than once in 6 months, unless the board is
6 presented with a petition requesting the board to call another
7 election and signed by a number of school electors of the dis-
8 trict equal to not less than 50% of the registered general elec-
9 tors residing in the district as of the date the petition is
10 presented to the board.

11 (2) AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1995, A QUESTION OR MEASURE DESCRIBED
12 IN SUBSECTION (1) SHALL NOT BE SUBMITTED TO THE SCHOOL ELECTORS
13 OF A DISTRICT MORE OFTEN THAN ONCE IN 6 MONTHS, UNLESS THE CLERK
14 OF THE CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWNSHIP IN WHICH A SCHOOL DISTRICT IS
15 LOCATED IS PRESENTED WITH A PETITION MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF
16 SUBSECTION (1).

17 (3) ~~(2)~~ Upon request of the intermediate superintendent, a
18 city or township clerk shall certify to the intermediate superin-
19 tendent the number of registered general electors residing in a
20 school district. The intermediate superintendent shall make the
21 information available to the board of the district.

22 Sec. 1053. (1) The board of a school district situated
23 wholly or partly in a city or township, by agreement with the
24 governing body of the city or township, may use the registration
25 records of the city or township at an election held by the school
26 district on terms and conditions, including the payment of the
27 necessary expenses of an election, agreed upon by the school

1 board and the governing body of the city or township. If a
2 school district situated wholly or partly in a city or township
3 holds an election at the same time that the city or township
4 holds an election, the election commissioners, inspectors, and
5 other election officials conducting the city or township election
6 may act in their respective capacities for the school election
7 when agreed upon by the board of the school district and the gov-
8 erning body of the city or township for that portion of the
9 school district situated in the city or township. The expense of
10 the election shall be paid proportionately by the school district
11 and the city or township.

12 (2) The board of a school district situated wholly or partly
13 in a city or township, upon agreement with the governing body of
14 the city or township, may determine that the city or township by
15 its proper officials shall conduct annual and special elections
16 on behalf of the school district in that portion of the school
17 district lying within the boundaries of the city or township on
18 terms and conditions, including the payment of the necessary
19 expenses, agreed upon by the school district and the city or
20 township.

21 (3) The agreement to use the registration records of the
22 city or township for school elections and for conducting the
23 school elections by the city or township officials shall be con-
24 tinuing and shall be terminated only on 12 months' notice by
25 either party.

26 (4) The board of a school district shall form the district
27 into 1 or more voting precincts. If the city or township

1 officials conduct an election for a school district under this
2 section, the voting precincts of the school district shall be the
3 same as those of the city or township for that portion of the
4 school district lying within the boundaries of the city or
5 township.

6 (5) A person registering after 5 p.m. on the thirtieth day
7 ~~next~~ IMMEDIATELY preceding an annual or special school election
8 or, if that day is a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, after 5
9 p.m. of the next succeeding day that is not a Saturday, Sunday,
10 or legal holiday, is not eligible to vote in the annual or spe-
11 cial school election.

12 (6) An agreement under this section for conducting the
13 school elections by the city or township officials may provide
14 that nominating petitions for board members be filed with the
15 city or township clerk not later than the twelfth Tuesday before
16 the date of the election.

17 (7) AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1995, ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

18 (A) A CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWNSHIP, BY ITS ELECTION OFFICIALS,
19 SHALL CONDUCT ALL ANNUAL AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS ON BEHALF OF A
20 SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THAT PORTION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT LIES
21 WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWNSHIP.

22 (B) THE VOTING PRECINCTS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL BE THE
23 SAME AS THOSE OF THE CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWNSHIP FOR THAT PORTION
24 OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT LYING WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY,
25 VILLAGE, OR TOWNSHIP.

1 (C) THE REGISTRATION RECORDS OF THE CITY, VILLAGE, OR
2 TOWNSHIP IN WHICH A SCHOOL DISTRICT IS LOCATED SHALL BE USED FOR
3 A SCHOOL ELECTION.

4 Sec. 1057. (1) In a school district or portion of a school
5 district in which the registration records of a city or township
6 are not used at school elections, all of the following procedures
7 apply:

8 (a) The secretary of the board shall cause to be prepared
9 and filed with the clerk of each city or township, to keep with
10 the registration books, a map showing the boundary by roads or
11 streets and the name of each school district or part of a school
12 district lying within the boundaries of the city or township.

13 (b) Before February 1, 1993, if not previously done by the
14 school district, the secretary of the board shall submit a writ-
15 ten request to the clerk of each city or township into which the
16 school district extends to furnish the secretary a certified list
17 of the names and residential addresses of the existing registered
18 electors of the city or township who reside within the school
19 district. Upon receiving the request, the city or township clerk
20 shall make, certify, and deliver to the school district secretary
21 a list of the names and addresses of the registered electors of
22 the city or township residing within the school district as shown
23 by the clerk's registration books. The initial list of regis-
24 tered voters may consist of duplicated registration cards con-
25 taining the same information contained on the face of the origi-
26 nal cards, a list contained upon 1 or more sheets, or
27 reproductions of the face of the original cards made pursuant to

1 the records media act, Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1992,
2 being sections 24.401 to 24.403 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.
3 Each sheet, card, or reproduction shall bear the official seal or
4 stamp of the certifying clerk. The school district shall pay the
5 cost of preparing lists, unless the clerk furnishes the list
6 without assessing costs. The secretary may convert the original
7 registration list to separate district precinct lists or cards.
8 Each precinct list or card copied from the original shall bear
9 the certification of the secretary or the official clerk of the
10 board that it is a true copy. If the original list is converted
11 to separate registration cards, each person whose name appears on
12 a card shall be requested to sign the card at the next election
13 at which the person offers to vote. A ballot shall not be issued
14 to a person who refuses to sign the card.

15 (c) The clerk of each city or township, at the time of
16 taking the city or township registration of a person, shall
17 determine in what school district the person resides. The clerk
18 shall prepare an additional registration card for the person and
19 immediately deliver it to the secretary of the board of the
20 school district. The additional card may be sworn to and signed
21 by the person registering, or it may be a carbon copy of the
22 original city or township registration card certified to by the
23 city or township clerk or the clerk's authorized representative.
24 A person registering after 5 p.m. of the thirtieth day ~~next~~
25 IMMEDIATELY preceding an annual or special school election or
26 after 5 p.m. of the next succeeding day that is not a Saturday,
27 Sunday, or legal holiday in case the thirtieth day is a Saturday,

1 Sunday, or legal holiday is not eligible to vote in the annual or
2 special school election. That person's registration shall not be
3 delivered to the secretary of the school district until after the
4 annual or special school election is held.

5 (d) Each city or township clerk shall prepare an additional
6 copy of each cancellation of registration and of each transfer of
7 registration and deliver the copy to the secretary of the appli-
8 cable board, who shall apply the corrections to the registration
9 records of the school district.

10 (2) AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1995, A SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL USE THE
11 REGISTRATION RECORDS OF THE CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWNSHIP IN WHICH
12 THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IS LOCATED FOR A SCHOOL ELECTION.

13 Sec. 1058. (1) ~~Notice~~ SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (3), NOTICE
14 of last day on which a person may register to be eligible to vote
15 in an annual or special election shall be given by the secretary
16 of the board by publication at least twice in a newspaper pub-
17 lished or of general circulation in the school district, and, if
18 ~~deemed~~ CONSIDERED advisable by the secretary of the board, by
19 posting notice in 3 public places in each voting precinct in the
20 school district. The first publication and the posting shall be
21 made not less than 10 days ~~prior to~~ BEFORE the last day for
22 receiving registrations.

23 (2) Notice of time and place of holding an election shall be
24 given in the manner and at the times prescribed in section 1002.

25 (3) AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1995, ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

1 (A) THE NOTICE REQUIRED IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE GIVEN BY
2 THE CLERK OF THE CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWNSHIP IN WHICH A SCHOOL
3 DISTRICT IS LOCATED.

4 (B) NOTICE OF AN ANNUAL OR SPECIAL ELECTION, IF CONSIDERED
5 ADVISABLE BY THE CLERK OF THE CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWNSHIP IN WHICH
6 A SCHOOL DISTRICT IS LOCATED, SHALL BE POSTED IN 3 PUBLIC PLACES
7 IN EACH VOTING PRECINCT IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

8 Sec. 1066. (1) ~~To~~ SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (11), TO obtain
9 the printing of the name of a candidate for member of the board
10 on the ballot, the candidate shall file nominating petitions and
11 an affidavit as provided in section 558 of the Michigan election
12 law, Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1954, being section
13 168.558 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, with the secretary of the
14 board or in the office of the board of education not later than 4
15 p.m. on the ninth Monday before the date of election. A school
16 board holding elections in conjunction with a city election may
17 vary the date of filing nominating petitions to conform with the
18 filing date of the city, as provided in section 644k of Act
19 No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1954, as amended, being section
20 168.644k of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

21 (2) Each petition shall be signed by a number of registered
22 school electors of the district equal to not less than 1% of the
23 total number of votes received by the candidate for member of the
24 board of education who received the greatest number of votes at
25 the last election at which members of the board of education were
26 elected, but the number shall not be less than 20. If a

1 nominating petition contains more than the necessary number of
2 names, the excess over 1% shall not be considered or counted.

3 (3) A school elector shall not sign petitions for more can-
4 didates than are to be elected.

5 (4) The petition shall be substantially in the following
6 form:

7 We, the undersigned, registered and qualified voters of
8 _____ and residents of the
9 (legal name of school district)
10 _____, the county of _____, state
11 (city or township)
12 of Michigan, hereby nominate _____
13 (name of candidate)
14 _____, a registered
15 (street address) (post-office address)
16 and qualified elector of the district as a member of the board of
17 education of the school district for a term of _____ years,
18 expiring _____, to be voted for at the election to be held on
19 the _____ day of _____, 19____.

20 WARNING

21 A person who knowingly signs more petitions for the same
22 office than there are persons to be elected to the office or
23 signs a name other than the person's own is violating the provi-
24 sions of the Michigan election law.

25	Street Address	Date of Signing
26	Name or Rural Route	Month Day Year

- 28 1. _____
- 29 2. _____
- 30 3. _____

31 (20 numbered lines)

32 CERTIFICATE OF CIRCULATOR

1 The undersigned circulator of the above petition asserts
2 that the circulator is qualified to circulate this petition, that
3 each signature on the petition was signed in the circulator's
4 presence, that to the circulator's best knowledge and belief each
5 signature is the genuine signature of the person purporting to
6 sign the petition and that the person was at the time of signing
7 a qualified registered elector of the city or township listed in
8 the heading of the petition and that the elector was qualified to
9 sign the petition.

10
11 _____
12 (signature of circulator)
13 _____
14 (street number or rural route)
15 _____
16 (city or township)
17 _____
18 (date)

18 Warning--A circulator who knowingly makes a false statement
19 in the above certificate, a person not a circulator who signs as
20 the circulator, or a person who signs a name other than the
21 person's own as circulator is guilty of a misdemeanor.

22 (5) The size of nominating petitions shall be 8-1/2 inches
23 by 13 inches. A nominating petition shall be printed in the fol-
24 lowing type sizes: ~~the~~

25 (A) THE words "nominating petition" shall be in 24-point
26 boldface type. ~~;~~ ~~"we,"~~

27 (B) "WE, the undersigned, etc." shall be in 8-point type.
28 ~~;~~ ~~"warning"~~

29 (C) "WARNING" and the language contained in the warning
30 shall be in 12-point boldface type. ~~;~~ ~~and the~~

1 (D) THE balance of the petition shall be in 8-point type.

2 (6) A person who knowingly signs more petitions for the same
3 office than there are candidates to be elected, or who signs a
4 name other than the person's own, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

5 (7) The circulator of a nominating petition shall be a reg-
6 istered school elector of the school district in which the peti-
7 tion is being circulated. A circulator who knowingly makes a
8 false statement in the certificate to the nominating petition
9 provided for in subsection (4), a person not a circulator who
10 signs as the circulator, or who signs a name other than the
11 person's own as circulator, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

12 (8) A petition sheet shall not be circulated in more than 1
13 township or city.

14 (9) Upon the filing of nominating petitions, the secretary
15 of the board shall canvass the petitions to ascertain if the
16 petitions have been signed by the requisite number of registered
17 school electors, and for the purpose of determining their valid-
18 ity may check doubtful signatures against the registration
19 records by the clerk of the political subdivision in which each
20 petition was circulated to determine the authenticity of the
21 signatures. If it is determined that the nominating petitions of
22 a candidate do not comply with the requirements, including the
23 fact that the candidate does not possess the qualifications as
24 required by law for membership on the board, or if for another
25 cause the candidate is not entitled to have his or her name
26 printed upon official election ballots, the secretary of the
27 board shall notify the candidate immediately. If nominating

1 petitions are filed on behalf of the secretary of the board, the
2 treasurer of the board shall perform the duties of the
3 secretary.

4 (10) After a nominating petition is filed by or on behalf of
5 a proposed candidate for membership on the board UNDER SUBSECTION
6 (1), the candidate shall not be permitted to withdraw unless a
7 written notice of withdrawal, signed by the candidate, is served
8 on the secretary of the board or an authorized agent of the sec-
9 retary of the board not later than 4 p.m. of the third day after
10 the last day for filing the petition. The secretary of the board
11 shall notify the county clerk of the names and addresses of the
12 candidates not later than 3 days after the last date for candi-
13 date withdrawal. However, if the third day is a Saturday,
14 Sunday, or legal holiday, the notice may be made on the next sec-
15 ular day.

16 (11) AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1995, ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

17 (A) TO OBTAIN THE PRINTING OF THE NAME OF A CANDIDATE FOR
18 MEMBER OF THE BOARD ON THE BALLOT, THE CANDIDATE SHALL FILE NOMI-
19 NATING PETITIONS AND AN AFFIDAVIT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 558 OF
20 ACT NO. 116 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1954, WITH THE CLERK OF THE
21 CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWNSHIP IN WHICH THE BOARD OF THE SCHOOL DIS-
22 TRICT FOR WHICH THE CANDIDATE IS NOMINATED IS LOCATED. THE DATE
23 FOR FILING NOMINATING PETITIONS FOR A CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL BOARD
24 SHALL CONFORM WITH THE FILING DATE FOR NOMINATING PETITIONS OF
25 THE CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWNSHIP IN WHICH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IS
26 LOCATED AS PROVIDED IN ACT NO. 116 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1954,
27 BEING SECTIONS 168.1 TO 168.992 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS.

1 (B) WHEN NOMINATING PETITIONS ARE FILED, THE CLERK OF THE
2 CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWNSHIP IN WHICH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IS
3 LOCATED SHALL CANVASS THE PETITIONS TO DETERMINE IF THE PETITIONS
4 MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (9) AND, IF THE CANDIDATE IS
5 NOT ENTITLED TO HAVE HIS OR HER NAME PRINTED ON OFFICIAL ELECTION
6 BALLOTS, THE CLERK SHALL NOTIFY THE CANDIDATE IMMEDIATELY.

7 (C) A CANDIDATE SEEKING TO WITHDRAW SHALL MEET ALL OF THE
8 REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (10) EXCEPT THAT WRITTEN NOTICE OF
9 WITHDRAWAL SHALL BE FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE CITY, VILLAGE, OR
10 TOWNSHIP IN WHICH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IS LOCATED.

11 Sec. 1067. (1) ~~The~~ SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (2), THE secre-
12 tary of the board shall prepare and have an official ballot
13 printed which shall contain a separate area for each term of
14 office. The ballot shall be substantially in the form provided
15 in THE MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW, Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of
16 1954, as amended, BEING SECTIONS 168.1 TO 168.992 OF THE MICHIGAN
17 COMPILED LAWS, with the names of candidates who are duly nomi-
18 nated for each term of office. Ballots shall be printed in the
19 manner prescribed in section 1008.

20 (2) AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1995, THE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMIS-
21 SIONERS OF THE CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWNSHIP IN WHICH A SCHOOL DIS-
22 TRICT IS LOCATED SHALL PREPARE AND HAVE AN OFFICIAL BALLOT
23 PRINTED FOR A SCHOOL ELECTION.