

2022 MIDTERM ELECTION DATES & POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Updated: 2/15/22

Possible May special elections in some municipalities. Check county website at www.berrien.org (go to elections)

2022 PRIMARY ELECTION

- **August 2, 2022**
 - by June 18
 - **by June 23**
 - July 18
 - July 19 - 8 pm Aug. 2
- 2022 Primary Election (LAST DAY TO VOTE))**
County Clerks deliver absent voter ballots to local clerks
AV Ballot must be available for issuance to voters (**FIRST** day to vote)
Last day to register to vote in any manner OTHER than in-person with local clerk
In-person registration with local clerk with proof of residency

2022 GENERAL ELECTION

- **November 8, 2022**
 - by Sept. 24
 - by Sept 29
 - Oct. 24
 - Oct 25 - 8 pm Nov. 8
- 2022 General Election (LAST day to vote)**
County Clerks deliver absent voter ballots to local clerks
AV Ballot must be available for issuance to voters (**FIRST** day to vote)
Last day to register to vote in any manner OTHER than in-person with local clerk
In-person registration with local clerk with proof of residency

PARTISAN POSITIONS TO BE VOTED ON: **Filing Date: By 4 p.m. April 19** Candidates for partisan and nonpartisan offices (other than judicial candidates) file nominating petitions (or fees if applicable) and Affidavit of Identity for the August primary. Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on April 22. (168.133 and 163 for federal and state-level offices; assorted other statutes for local offices)

Federal

- US Senate *None (Stabenow is in 2024)*
- US House of Representatives District 4 (northern) Berrien County
- US House of Representatives District 5 (southern) Berrien County

State

- Governor & Lt Gov Whitmer & Gilchrist up for re-election
- Secretary of State Benson up for re-election
- Attorney General Nessel up for re-election
- Michigan Supreme Court 2 positions (1 Dem Justice/Bernstein & 1 Rep./Zahra) up for re-election
- Michigan Senate 20th District (northern) Berrien County
- Michigan Senate 17th District (southern) Berrien County
- Michigan House 37th District includes inland southern Berrien and east
- Michigan House 38th District coastal district from New Buffalo to Saugatuck
- Michigan House 39th District includes Coloma, Watervliet

County

- County Commissioners (12) – *SAME number of commissioners but reshuffling of some lines due to county redistricting*
- *NO other county positions until 2024*

Berrien County Townships

Not until 2024

Precinct Delegates

Filing Date: By 4 p.m. May 3, 2022 Candidates for county convention delegate (precinct delegate) file an Affidavit of Identity for the August primary. Filing submitted to the clerk of the county in which candidate resides. Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on May 6.

NON-PARTISAN POSITIONS TO BE VOTED ON

Berrien County Cities

Filing date: By 4.p.m. April 19, 2022 Candidates for partisan and nonpartisan offices (other than judicial candidates) file nominating petitions (or fees if applicable) and Affidavit of Identity

for the August primary. Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on April 22. (168.133 and 163 for federal and state-level offices; assorted other statutes for local offices)

- *Benton Harbor City* No elections in 2022
- *Bridgman City* 4 council positions (4-year term)
- *Buchanan City* 3 commissioner positions (4-year term)
- *Coloma City* 3 commissioner seats (4-year term)
- *New Buffalo City* 1 clerk for 2-year term AND 1 treasurer for 2-year term
- *Niles City* 2 council positions (4-year term)
- *St. Joseph City* 4 council positions (4-year term)
- *Watervliet City* No elections in 2022
- *Watervliet City* 3 commissioner positions (4-year term)

Berrien County Villages **Filing date: By 4 p.m. July 26, 2022** Candidates for village offices file an Affidavit of Identity and a nonpartisan nominating petition. Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on July 29.

- *Baroda Village* President (2-year term) + 3 at-large trustees (4 year-term)
- *Berrien Springs Village* President (2-year term) + 3 at-large trustees (4 year-term)
- *Eau Claire Village* President (2-year term) + 2 at-large trustees (4 year-term)
- *Galien Village* President (2-year term) + 2 at-large trustees (4 year-term)
- *Grand Beach Village* not sure 2? at-large trustees (4 year-term)
- *Michiana Village* not sure 2? at-large trustees (4 year-term)
- *Shoreham Village* President (2-year term), clerk (2-yr. term), treasurer (2-yr term) and 3 at-large trustees (4 yr. terms)
- *Stevensville Village* President (2-year term) + 3 at-large trustees (4 year-term)
- *Three Oaks Village* President (2-year term) + 3 at-large trustees (4 year-term)

Berrien County School Boards (should confirm with school district) **Filing Date: July 26, 2022** Candidates for Local School Board and Community College Trustee file an Affidavit of Identity and a nonpartisan nominating petition. (A \$100.00 nonrefundable fee may be filed in lieu of a petition.) Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on July 29.

- *Benton Harbor Area Schools* 3
- *Berrien Springs* 2
- *Brandywine* 1
- *Bridgman* 3
- *Buchanan* 2
- *Coloma* 2
- *Eau Claire* 4
- *Lakeshore* 3
- *New Buffalo* 4
- *Niles* 2
- *River School Sodus* 2
- *River Valley* 2
- *Riverside Hagar* 2
- *St. Joseph* 2
- *Watervliet* 3
- *Lake Michigan College* 1
- *Southwestern Michigan College* Not listed

Berrien County ELECTED Library Boards

- *Galien Public Library* 2 positions Not sure of filing date- can't locate (check with library)