

How to Run for Oakland Township Office, April 21 is a Key Deadline for Filing

Recognize that the Republican slate, determined in the August primary, has always been elected. So most likely the real election will be the August 4th Republican primary election, not the November 3rd, General election.

The deadline for filling for the August 4th primary is April 21, 4 PM.

The forms and information to run for office and the pay scale can be seen on the Township website Clerk's page here

http://www.oaklandtownship.org/township_departments/clerks_department/election_form.php

Click on "election forms" when you get to that page.



The screenshot shows the website for the Charter Township of Oakland. The header includes the township logo, name, address (4393 Collins Road, Rochester Michigan 48306), phone (248-651-4440), fax (248-651-1510), email (mail@oaklandtownship.org), and general office hours (M-F 8:00am - 4:30pm). The navigation menu includes Home, Boards & Commissions, Township Departments, Community Info, Bid Opportunities, Meeting Minutes, Agendas/Packets, and Newsletters. The main content area is titled 'Election Forms' and includes a breadcrumb trail: Home » Township Departments » Clerks Department » Election Information » Election Forms. Below the title are social media icons and a counter showing '0'. A message states: 'Completed forms or applications can be emailed to elections@oaklandtownship.org.' Three links are listed: 'Voter Registration Form', 'Election Inspector Application', and '2020 Candidate Information Packet'. A large red arrow points to the '2020 Candidate Information Packet' link.

See two pages below:



Charter Township of Oakland

2020 - Candidate Information Packet

Partisan Township Positions

The Township Board of Trustees consists of seven (7) elected members, three (3) part-time township officers; the **Supervisor, Clerk, and Treasurer** and four (4) **Trustees**. Term of Office is four (4) years, beginning at noon on November 20th after being elected.

The Parks and Recreation Commission consists of seven (7) elected Commissioners. The Term of Office is four (4) years, beginning at noon on November 20th after being elected.

**Charter Township of Oakland
Elected Official Position Description**

The Township Board of Trustees are the local legislative body that by vote acts on policies, sets personnel rules, the budget, questions of bonding, and contracts. Each member has one vote and when it comes to voting on a question, each vote is of equal weight. Their regular meetings are scheduled the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month. Special meetings and work sessions are called on an as needed basis.

The Supervisor serves as Chair of the Township Board, and is the Chief Elected Official for the Township. The Supervisor is a part-time paid position with an annual salary of \$13,226.20.

The Clerk has statutory responsibility as the Secretary of the Township Board and Chairperson of the Election Commission. Duties of the office are carried out by staff. The Clerk is a part-time paid position with an annual salary of \$8,988.20.

The Treasurer has statutory responsibility for the collection of real and personal property taxes and investment of all Township money. Duties of the office are carried out by staff. The Treasurer is a part-time paid position with an annual salary of \$8,988.20.

The four (4) part-time Trustees have an equal voice in legislative and administrative Governmental decisions within the jurisdiction of the Township Board. Unlike the Supervisor, Clerk, and Treasurer, however, Trustees are not delegated specific statutory responsibilities. Trustees have the responsibility to attend Township Board meetings and participate in decisions and deliberations. These positions are paid on a per diem basis of \$100 per meeting attended and \$300 per quarter.