

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 6003**

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled  
"Michigan election law,"  
by amending section 972 (MCL 168.972), as amended by 2003 PA  
302.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 972. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), a  
2 candidate for a nonpartisan office shall be nominated and voted  
3 for in an election scheduled under section 971 by filing a  
4 nominating petition or paying a \$100.00 nonrefundable fee not  
5 later than 4 p.m. on the fifteenth day after the ~~election is~~  
6 ~~called~~ **clerk of the county where the petition was filed**  
7 **announces the official result of the recall election. The clerk**  
8 **shall publicly announce the result of the recall election at the**  
9 **conclusion of the meeting held by the board of county canvassers**  
10 **to certify the recall election.** The nominating petition shall be

1 filed with the clerk of the electoral district and signed by a  
2 number of qualified and registered electors of the electoral  
3 district as determined under section 544f. Instead of filing a  
4 nominating petition, an individual may become a candidate by  
5 paying a \$100.00 nonrefundable fee with the clerk of the  
6 electoral district.

7 (2) This subsection applies to an election to fill a vacancy  
8 for an unexpired term created by a recall of a school board  
9 member, if the election is scheduled to be held on the same date  
10 as a general election. A nominating petition filed by a  
11 candidate shall be signed by a number of qualified and registered  
12 electors of the school district as determined under section  
13 ~~544f~~ **303**. The nominating petition shall clearly state that it  
14 relates to the filling of a vacancy for an unexpired term and  
15 shall be filed with the school district ~~filing official~~  
16 **election coordinator**, as designated by section 301, not later  
17 than 4 p.m. on the fifteenth day after the ~~election is called~~  
18 **clerk of the county where the petition was filed announces the**  
19 **official result of the recall election. The clerk shall publicly**  
20 **announce the result of the recall election at the conclusion of**  
21 **the meeting held by the board of county canvassers to certify the**  
22 **recall election.** Instead of filing a nominating petition, an  
23 individual may become a candidate by paying a \$100.00  
24 nonrefundable fee to the school district ~~filing official not~~  
25 ~~later than 4 p.m. on the fifteenth day after the election is~~  
26 ~~called~~ **election coordinator.**