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House Bill 5813 (as reported without amendment)
Sponsor: Representative Chris Ward
House Committee: House Oversight, Elections, and Ethics
Senate Committee: Government Operations

CONTENT

The bill would amend the Michigan Election Law to require that nominating petitions for village offices be filed with the appropriate township clerk by 4 p.m. on the 12th Tuesday before the general November election, unless a village council had adopted a resolution to hold its regular election at the September primary election. After a nominating petition was filed for a candidate for a village office, the candidate would not be permitted to withdraw unless a written withdrawal notice, signed by the candidate, was filed with the appropriate township clerk by 4 p.m. of the third day after the last day for filing the nominating petition.

MCL 168.381

Legislative Analyst: J.P. Finet

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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