

1 PA 3, MCL 460.1, by the filing deadline:

2 (a) Is a citizen of the United States.

3 (b) Is a resident of this state.

4 (c) Is not pecuniarily interested in any public utility or
5 person subject to the jurisdiction and control of the Michigan
6 public service commission.

7 Sec. 87a. To obtain the printing of the name of an individual
8 as a candidate for member of the Michigan public service commission
9 on the nonpartisan general November election ballot, there must be
10 filed with the secretary of state nominating petitions signed by a
11 number of qualified and registered electors residing in this state
12 as determined under section 544f. Nominating petitions must be
13 signed by at least 100 registered resident electors in each of at
14 least 1/2 of the congressional districts in this state. Nominating
15 petitions must be in the form prescribed in section 544a. The
16 secretary of state shall receive nominating petitions up to 4 p.m.
17 of the fifteenth Tuesday before the general November election date.

18 Sec. 87b. The nominating petition signatures filed under
19 section 87a are subject to challenge as provided in section 552.

20 Sec. 87c. After a nominating petition is filed by or on behalf
21 of a candidate for member of the Michigan public service
22 commission, that candidate is not permitted to withdraw unless
23 written notice of withdrawal is served on the secretary of state,
24 or the secretary of state's authorized agent, not later than 4 p.m.
25 of the third day after the last day for filing nominating
26 petitions.

27 Sec. 87d. (1) At the 2024 general November election, 3 members
28 of the Michigan public service commission shall be elected with 1
29 member being elected for a 6-year term of office, 1 member being

1 elected for a 4-year term of office, and 1 member being elected for
2 a 2-year term of office.

3 (2) At the 2026 general November election and at every general
4 November election thereafter, 1 member of the Michigan public
5 service commission shall be elected for a 6-year term of office.

6 Sec. 87e. The board of state canvassers shall determine which
7 candidate for member of the Michigan public service commission has
8 received the greatest number of votes and shall declare that
9 candidate to be duly elected. The board of state canvassers shall
10 make and subscribe on its statement of returns a certificate of the
11 determination and deliver the certificate to the secretary of
12 state.

13 Sec. 87f. The secretary of state shall file and preserve the
14 original statement and determination of the board of state
15 canvassers of the result of the election and shall execute and
16 cause to be delivered to the individual declared elected to be a
17 member of the Michigan public service commission a certificate of
18 election, certified by the secretary of state under the great seal
19 of this state.

20 Sec. 87g. The term of office of a member of the Michigan
21 public service commission begins on January 1 next following the
22 election and continues until a successor is elected and qualified.

23 Sec. 87h. An individual elected as a member of the Michigan
24 public service commission, before entering the duties of the
25 office, must take and subscribe to the oath as provided in section
26 1 of article XI of the state constitution of 1963 and deposit the
27 oath with the secretary of state.

28 Sec. 87i. An individual elected as a member of the Michigan
29 public service commission who desires to resign must file a written

1 notice containing the effective date of the resignation with the
2 governor and a copy with the secretary of state.

3 Sec. 87j. The office of member of the Michigan public service
4 commission becomes vacant on the happening of any of the following
5 events:

6 (a) Death of the member.

7 (b) The member's resignation.

8 (c) The member's removal from office for cause.

9 (d) The member's ceasing to be a resident of this state.

10 (e) The member's conviction of an infamous crime or an offense
11 involving the violation of the member's oath of office.

12 (f) The decision of a competent tribunal declaring the
13 member's election or appointment void.

14 (g) The member's refusal or neglect to take and subscribe to
15 the constitutional oath of office and deposit the oath of office in
16 the manner and within the time prescribed by law.

17 (h) The member serves as an officer or committee member of any
18 political party organization.

19 (i) The member holds any other office in this state.

20 (j) The member is employed by any other commission, board,
21 department, or institution in this state.

22 (k) The member is retained or employed by any public utility
23 or person subject to the jurisdiction and control of the Michigan
24 public service commission.

25 (l) If a member of the State Bar of Michigan, the member
26 practices law or acts as counselor or attorney in any court in this
27 state.

28 Sec. 87k. An individual elected as a member of the Michigan
29 public service commission may be removed from office by the

1 governor as provided in section 2 of 1939 PA 3, MCL 460.2.

2 Sec. 87l. (1) If a vacancy occurs in the elective office of
3 member of the Michigan public service commission, a qualified
4 individual must be appointed by the governor, with the advice and
5 consent of the senate, to fill the vacancy.

6 (2) An individual appointed to fill a vacancy as provided in
7 subsection (1) shall take and subscribe to the oath as provided in
8 section 1 of article XI of the state constitution of 1963 and,
9 except as otherwise provided in this subsection, hold office for
10 the remainder of the unexpired term and until a successor is
11 elected and qualified. If the vacancy occurs more than 7 days
12 before the nominating petition filing deadline as provided in
13 section 87a for the general November election that is not the
14 general November election at which a successor in office would be
15 elected if there were no vacancy, the individual appointed shall
16 hold office only until a successor is elected at the next general
17 November election in the manner as provided by law and qualifies
18 for office. The successor shall hold the office for the remainder
19 of the unexpired term and until a successor is elected and
20 qualified.

21 Sec. 87m. The votes cast for any candidate for member of the
22 Michigan public service commission at any election are subject to
23 recount as provided in chapter XXXIII.

24 Sec. 87n. An individual elected as a member of the Michigan
25 public service commission is subject to recall as provided in
26 chapter XXXVI.

27 Sec. 699. At any regular election, the names of the several
28 nonpartisan offices to be voted for ~~shall~~**must** be placed on a
29 separate portion of the ballot containing no party designation in

1 the following order: **members of the Michigan public service**
2 **commission**, justices of the supreme court, judges of the court of
3 appeals, judges of the circuit court, judges of the probate court,
4 judges of the district court, community college board of trustees
5 member, intermediate school district board member, city officers,
6 the following village officers in substantially the following order
7 in the year in which elections for the offices are held: president,
8 clerk, treasurer, and trustees, and in a year in which an election
9 for the office is held, local school district board member,
10 metropolitan district officer, and district library board member.

11 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
12 unless Senate Bill No. 297 of the 102nd Legislature is enacted into
13 law.