

## **August 2, 2016 Primary Election Information**

The filing deadline for partisan candidates seeking elected office for the August 2, 2016 Primary Election is Tuesday, April 19, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.

Candidates seeking county-wide offices, and the office of County Commissioner, must file with the Osceola County Clerk.

Candidates seeking township offices must file with their respective Township Clerk.

Precinct Delegate candidates must file with the Osceola County Clerk. The filing deadline for Precinct Delegates to appear on the ballot is Tuesday, May 3rd @ 4:00 p.m.

Petition and Affidavit of Identity forms are available at the Osceola County Clerks' Office. Petition signature requirements are based on the population of the district represented by the office and are also available at the Osceola County Clerks' Office.

A partisan candidate who seeks a county office or the office of State Representative may file a \$100.00 fee in lieu of a petition. The filing fee is refunded if the candidate receives nomination to the office or places second in the race. Candidates for State Representative must file with the Bureau of Election in Lansing.