



STATE OF MICHIGAN  
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS  
LANSING

**MEMORANDUM**

DATE: July 28, 2018  
TO: County Clerks  
FROM: Michigan Bureau of Elections  
SUBJECT: Write-in Candidates for August 7, 2018 Primary: REVISED FINAL LISTING

The deadline for filing a Declaration of Intent form for the August 7, 2018 primary elapsed at **4:00 p.m. on Friday, July 27, 2018**. The following represents a **final listing** of the individuals who filed a Declaration of Intent form **on the state level** to express their interest in seeking election to the indicated offices with write-in votes.

Candidate Name	Office	Term	Party
Evan Space	Governor	Regular	Republican
William Cobbs	Governor	Regular	Democratic
William F. White	US Senator	Regular	Republican
Tim Yow	US Senator	Regular	Libertarian
Matthew Morgan	Representative in Congress, 1st District	Regular	Democratic
Joe Farrington	Representative in Congress, 3rd District	Regular	Republican
David Anthony Dudenhoefer	Representative in Congress, 13th District	Regular	Republican
Royce Kinniebrew	Representative in Congress, 13th District	Regular	Democratic
Kimberly Hill Knott	Representative in Congress, 13th District	Regular	Democratic
David Anthony Dudenhoefer	Representative in Congress, 13th District	Partial	Republican
Royce Kinniebrew	Representative in Congress, 13th District	Partial	Democratic
Clyde Darnell Lynch	Representative in Congress, 13th District	Partial	Democratic
William Phillips	State Senator, 2nd District	Partial	Democratic
Regina L Williams	State Senator, 2nd District	Partial	Democratic
Andre Dwan Godwin	Representative in State Legislature, 4th District	Regular	Democratic

## Actions You Must Take

- All valid write-in votes cast for the above-listed candidates must be tallied. Please advise the appropriate city and township clerks to instruct their precinct boards to record any valid write-in votes cast for the indicated candidate(s) for Governor, US Senator, and any other district listed above that falls within your county.
- A write-in vote cast for an individual who has *not* filed a Declaration of Intent *does not count* and must not be recorded by the precinct board. Similarly, a write-in vote cast for an individual who filed a Declaration of Intent does not count unless the office (and party, for a partisan primary) for which the write-in vote was cast corresponds to the office (and party, for a partisan primary) identified on the Declaration of Intent. Write-in votes which do not count for the above reasons are *not* considered when determining whether an *over vote* has occurred or whether a *split ticket* has been cast at a partisan primary. For further information on the documenting and canvassing of write-in votes, please refer to [Chapter 4 of the Election Officials' Manual](#).
- If you accepted any Declaration of Intent filings from write-in candidates seeking the office of U.S. Representative in Congress, State Senator, State Representative or Probate Court Judge who were required to submit the form to your office, please fax a copy of the Declaration of Intent forms submitted by the candidates to the Bureau as soon as possible if you have not done so already. Fax: (517) 373-0941.

Please feel free to contact this office if you have questions. Email: [elections@michigan.gov](mailto:elections@michigan.gov). Phone: (517) 373-2540 or 800-292-5973.