

Section 2: Roles and Responsibilities

Chapter 5: Elections

In 2004, significant amendments were made to Michigan Election law (1954 PA 116, MCL 168.1 et seq.) and the General Law Village Act (1895 PA 3, MCL 61.1 et seq.) affecting village elections.

The MML has prepared the following material to aid in this transition:

Michigan Municipal Review articles “Election Consolidation Act: What You Need to Know,” (March/April 2004) and “Election Consolidation Act-Revisited” (Sep/Oct 2004), and a *One-Pager Plus, Election Consolidation*.

A clean-up bill, HB 5813, which clarifies village nominating petitions are due the 12th Tuesday prior to the November general election (i.e. August 15, 2006)

unless the village passed a resolution to hold its election on the September primary election date, is now law. The Governor signed the bill on Friday, April 14th, 2006. It is now Public Act 122 of 2006.

For election administration information, contact the State of Michigan, Department of State, Bureau of Elections at 517-373-2540, or visit their web site. This link will take you to a web page on “election resources.”

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