

**CANDIDATES FOR KINGSLEY AREA SCHOOL BOARD
MEMBERS (NON PARTISAN)
November 3, 2026 General Election
6 Year Term (MCL 380.11(a)(8))**

MCL 168.301 – 168.316

Candidate Qualifications: MCL 168.302	Candidates must be a qualified and registered elector of school district.
Filing Requirements: MCL 168.303	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Affidavit of Identity is required from all candidates • School Board Petitions containing sufficient signatures OR • \$100.00 Non-Refundable Filing Fee
Petition Signature Requirements: MCL 168.303(1)(a)	<p style="text-align: center;">Minimum 6 – Maximum 20</p> <p>Must be on Nominating School Board Member petition(s) Voters may sign only the number of petitions equal to the number of offices being held. *Based on 2020 population of district</p>
Filing Deadline: MCL 168.303(1)	Filings must be made by 4:00 p.m., on July 21, 2026 (15 th Tuesday before General Election)
Filing Location	Grand Traverse County Clerk's Office 400 Boardman Avenue, Ste. 101, Traverse City, MI 49684 Monday – Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm except for Holidays
Withdrawal: MCL 168.303(6)	Candidates wishing to withdraw must submit in writing no later than 4:00 p.m., July 24, 2026
Acceptance of Office: MCL 168.309	Within 10 days after candidate receives notice that they were elected to office, they must file a written acceptance of office with the school board secretary. A copy is filed with the County Clerk
Oath: MCL 168.310(1)	File with Secretary of the School Board
Take Office: MCL 168.302	January 1 st
Recall: MCL 168.316	Yes
Campaign Finance: (Student count less than 2,400)	Required only if candidates spend over \$1,000.00
Positions	Three 6 yr terms ending 2032