

**MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 116 of 1954**

**168.416b Circuit court judges; 1966 election; terms; nominating petitions; subsequent elections.**

Sec. 416b. (1) The first general election of judges of the circuit court shall be held in 1966. In that election only, the terms of office of the judges of the circuit court shall be as set forth below, and candidates shall run for a specific term which shall be identified on the ballot.

No. of Judges In a Circuit	Length of Term of Judges
1	6 years
2	1 judge 6 years; 1 judge 8 years
3	1 judge 6 years; 1 judge 8 years; 1 judge 10 years
4	2 judges 6 years; 1 judge 8 years; 1 judge 10 years
5	2 judges 6 years; 2 judges 8 years; 1 judge 10 years
6	2 judges 6 years; 2 judges 8 years; 2 judges 10 years
7	3 judges 6 years; 2 judges 8 years; 2 judges 10 years
8	3 judges 6 years; 3 judges 8 years; 2 judges 10 years
9	3 judges 6 years; 3 judges 8 years; 3 judges 10 years
10	4 judges 6 years; 3 judges 8 years; 3 judges 10 years
11	4 judges 6 years; 4 judges 8 years; 3 judges 10 years
12	4 judges 6 years; 4 judges 8 years; 4 judges 10 years
13	5 judges 6 years; 4 judges 8 years; 4 judges 10 years
14	5 judges 6 years; 5 judges 8 years; 4 judges 10 years
15	5 judges 6 years; 5 judges 8 years; 5 judges 10 years
16	6 judges 6 years; 5 judges 8 years; 5 judges 10 years
17	6 judges 6 years; 6 judges 8 years; 5 judges 10 years
18	6 judges 6 years; 6 judges 8 years; 6 judges 10 years
19	7 judges 6 years; 6 judges 8 years; 6 judges 10 years
20	7 judges 6 years; 7 judges 8 years; 6 judges 10 years

(2) A candidate may file nominating petitions or an affidavit of candidacy for only 1 such office, and such office shall be designated on the nominating petitions or affidavit of candidacy.

(3) Subsequent elections for circuit judges shall be held in November immediately prior to the expiration of the terms of office of circuit judges.

**History:** Add. 1963, 2nd Ex. Sess., Act 59, Eff. Mar. 24, 1964.

**Popular name:** Election Code