

Legislative Analysis



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House Bill 4876 as introduced
Sponsor: Rep. Julie Alexander
Committee: Elections and Ethics
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SUMMARY:

House Bill 4876 would amend the Michigan Election Law to modify the application requirements for a person seeking to serve as an election inspector.

Currently, an applicant must submit an application with the city or township clerk, indicating personal information including political party affiliation. Under the bill, in addition to the application, the applicant would have to submit a signed affidavit indicating his or her political party affiliation. (The party indicated would have to be a political party recognized by the secretary of state.) As they currently do for applications, clerks would have to maintain a file of the affidavits and make them available for public inspection at the clerk's office during normal business hours.

The affidavits of those appointed as precinct election inspectors would have to be made available by the clerk for public inspection at the polling place or absent voting counting board at which the inspector is appointed.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

The bill would have no fiscal impact on the state or local units of government.

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