



# THE LAMP: NEWS FROM THE COUNTY CLERK

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## From Our Office

The State Bureau of Elections completed their canvass of the November General Election on Monday, November 27, 2006 and the deadline for filing a petition for a recount with the State and the County has elapsed without any filings. The security of all optical scan ballots, programs, test decks, accuracy test results, edit listings and any other related materials is released by the State as of December 28, 2006. Please remember that all documents relating to the election must be retained for 22 months according to federal law.

Two more deadlines to remember: December 22nd is the deadline for entering voter history into the QVF. State statistics are pulled and certified after this deadline. December 29th is the last day to certify ballot wording of proposals qualified to appear on the ballot at the February 27th election.

We would also like to remind local clerks that we will be renewing Election Coordinating Committee agreements near the first of the year and will be contacting local clerks to schedule meetings. More information on these agreements is forthcoming.

See you next year!

## State Election News

Check out the State's [Election News: Issue #41](#) for Election information regarding:

- \* Recount Reminders
- \* Date Calendar for February 27 Election
- \* Materials Needed to Administer the February 27 Election
- \* Filing Deadline for May 8 Election
- \* Determining Village Election Costs

Additionally, if you use the Statewide QVF lookup and have not yet updated your bookmark to the new URL, please do so right away. It is <https://services1.sos.state.mi.us/qvf/>

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## **Dates To Remember...**

### December

- 22 - QVF History deadline for General Election
- 25 - Christmas, County offices closed
- 29 - Ballot wording must be certified for Feb. election
- 31 - Close of books for Annual campaign finance reports

### January

- 01 - New Year's Day, County offices closed
- 15 - Martin Luther King Day, County offices closed
- 31 - Annual campaign finance reports due

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