

April 28, 2026

2026 NOTICE OF OFFICES TO BE VOTED FOR AT THE STATE GENERAL ELECTION

The following is the notice of county, federal and state offices that will be voted for at the state general election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026. The filing period begins at 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 19, 2026 and ends at 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 2, 2026.

Note: Filing offices will be closed Monday, May 25, 2026 in observance of Memorial Day.

The place of filing for federal offices is the Office of the Secretary of State, Veterans Services Building, 20 West 12th Street, St Paul, MN 55155. The place of filing for state offices is with the Office of the Secretary of State or with the county auditor of the county in which the candidate resides.

The place of filing for county offices is the Auditor-Treasurer, Original Courthouse, 915 Lake Avenue, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501-3403.

Candidates may file in person or by mail. Candidates who will be absent from the state during the filing period may arrange to file, in person, prior to departure and meet the requirements of Minnesota Statutes section 204B.09, subdivision 1a, may arrange to file during the seven days immediately preceding the candidate’s absence from the state.

This notice is provided pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 204B.33 and is based on current law.

FEDERAL OFFICES

United States Senator (One)

United States Representative (One office per district)

District 7

District 8

STATE OFFICES

LEGISLATIVE OFFICES

State Senator (One office per district)

District 2

District 4

District 5

State Representative (One office per district)

District 2B

District 4B

District 5A

STATE EXECUTIVE OFFICES

Governor and Lieutenant Governor

Secretary of State

State Auditor

Attorney General

JUDICIAL OFFICES

Candidates for judicial office may file either with the Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State or with the County Auditor in the county where the candidate resides. A Candidate filing for one of the Minnesota Court of Appeals seats that has been designated for one of the congressional districts must be a resident of that congressional district.

Supreme Court

Associate Justice (Three Seats)

Seat

1

2

4

Incumbent:

(Sarah E. Hennesy)

(Theodora Karin Gaitas)

(Paul C. Thissen)

Court of Appeals

(Five Seats) Appellate offices are elected statewide. Where designated, candidates must reside in the congressional district listed for at least one year.

<u>Seat</u>	<u>Incumbent:</u>
1	(Elizabeth G. Bentley)
7 (5th Congressional District)	(Rachel Bond)
13	(Jeanne M. Cochran)
15 (3rd Congressional District)	(Kevin G. Ross)
18	(JaPaul Harris)

District Courts

Seventh Judicial District: (15 Seats):

<u>Seat</u>	<u>Incumbent:</u>
2	(Michael D. Leaser)
8	(Matthew E. Engelking)
9	(Michelle Winkis Lawson)
11	(Andrew Pearson)
12	(Kevin M. Miller)
13	(Michelle L. Clark)
14	(Meriel Lester)
15	(Carl Ole Tvedten)
21	(Robert J. Raupp)
22	(Douglas B. Clark)
24	(Karl Schmidt)
26	(Mark J. Herzing)
27	(Tammy L. Merkins)
28	(Antoinette C. Wetzel)
30	(Jade M. Rosenfeldt)

COUNTY OFFICES

Commissioner District 1	(One)
Commissioner District 2	(One)
Auditor-Treasurer	(One)
Sheriff	(One)
Attorney	(One)
Soil & Water Conservation District 1	(One)
Soil & Water Conservation District 4	(One)

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