

Notice of Filing Dates
May 5, 2026
NOTICE OF FILING FOR THE 2026 STATE GENERAL ELECTION
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

The following is the notice of federal, state, and county offices that will be voted for at the state general election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026.

The filing period for United States Senator, United States Representative, State Senator, State Representative, Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, Attorney General, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge of the Minnesota Court of Appeals, and Judge of the District Court 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.

Candidates for county offices of County Commissioner, County Sheriff, County Attorney, and Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor file with Blue Earth County Office of Elections, Blue Earth County Historic Courthouse, First Floor, 204 S. Fifth Street, Mankato, MN 56001. The filing period for county offices is the same as listed above. Candidates of county offices should visit www.blueearthcountymn.gov to learn about filing options or may file by mail if the filing is received during the filing period.

Candidates for judicial offices may file either with the Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State or with the County Auditor in the county where the candidate resides.

Candidates may file in person or by mail, if the filing is received during the filing period. Candidates who will be absent from the state during the filing period 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

One United States Senator
One United States Representative for District 1

STATE LEGISLATIVE OFFICES

One State Senator – each: Districts 15, 18, and 22
One State Representative – each: Districts 15B, 18A, 18B, 22A, and 22B

STATE EXECUTIVE OFFICES

One Governor and Lieutenant Governor
One Secretary of State
One State Auditor
One Attorney General

JUDICIAL OFFICES

One Supreme Court Associate Justice – each: Seats 1, 2, and 4
One Judge of the Court of Appeals – each: Seats 1, 7, 13, 15, and 18
One Fifth Judicial District Court Judge – each: Seats 2, 5, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, and 15

COUNTY OFFICES

One County Commissioner for the 1st Commissioner District
One County Commissioner for the 3rd Commissioner District
(Special Election for term ending January 2, 2029)
One County Commissioner for the 4th Commissioner District
One County Commissioner for the 5th Commissioner District
One County Sheriff
One County Attorney
One Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor in District 4
One Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor in District 5

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