

**MCLEOD COUNTY, MINNESOTA  
NOTICE OF OFFICES TO BE VOTED FOR AT THE  
2026 STATE GENERAL ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given that a general election will be held in McLeod County on Tuesday, November 3, 2026 for the purpose of electing candidates for the offices listed below. The filing period for these offices 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 12<sup>th</sup> Street, St. Paul, MN 55155.

The place of filing for state and judicial offices is either with the Office of the Secretary of State or with the County Auditor-Treasurer of the County in which the candidate resides. For state candidates residing in McLeod County the filing location is the office of McLeod County Auditor-Treasurer, 520 Chandler Avenue North, Glencoe, MN 55336.

Candidates for county offices must file with the office of McLeod County Auditor-Treasurer, 520 Chandler Avenue North, Glencoe, MN 55336.

Candidates for city or township offices must file with the city or township clerk. Candidates for school district offices must file with the school district clerk. Please check with your city, school district or township clerk for more specific information.

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**

United States Senator  
United States Representative for District 7

**STATE LEGISLATIVE OFFICES**

State Senator for District 17  
State Representative for District 17A  
State Representative for District 17B

**STATE EXECUTIVE OFFICES**

Governor and Lieutenant Governor  
Secretary of State  
State Auditor  
Attorney General

**JUDICIAL OFFICES**

**Supreme Court**

Associate Justice, Seat 1 (*Incumbent: Sarah E. Hennesy*)  
Associate Justice, Seat 2 (*Incumbent: Theodora Karin Gaïtas*)  
Associate Justice, Seat 4 (*Incumbent: Paul C. Thissen*)

**Court of Appeals**

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

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

**First Judicial District Court**

First District Court Seat 1 (*Incumbent: Ann M. Offermann*)  
First District Court Seat 2 (*Incumbent: Krista M. Marks*)  
First District Court Seat 3 (*Incumbent: Dannia L Edwards*)

First District Court Seat 4 (*Incumbent: Tracy Perzel*)  
First District Court Seat 6 (*Incumbent: Kelly A. Staples*)  
First District Court Seat 7 (*Incumbent: Matthew Schmidt*)  
First District Court Seat 9 (*Incumbent: Patrick Goggins*)  
First District Court Seat 12 (*Incumbent: Michael D. Wentzell*)  
First District Court Seat 15 (*Incumbent: Lauren M. Johnson*)  
First District Court Seat 16 (*Incumbent: Luis Morales*)  
First District Court Seat 18 (*Incumbent: Christian S. Wilton*)  
First District Court Seat 27 (*Incumbent: Tanya O. O'Brien*)  
First District Court Seat 34 (*Incumbent: Christopher D. Bates*)  
First District Court Seat 36 (*Incumbent: Adam Johnson*)

#### **County Offices**

County Commissioner for District 2 – 4 year term (includes the Townships of Glencoe and Helen and the Cities of Glencoe and Plato)

County Commissioner for District 5 – 4 year term (includes the Townships of Acoma and Hutchinson and the City of Hutchinson Precinct 2)

County Attorney – for a term of four years

County Sheriff – for a term of four years

Soil and Water Supervisor for District 1 – 4 year term (includes the Townships of Bergen and Winsted and the Cities of Lester Prairie and Winsted)

Soil and Water Supervisor for District 2 – 4 year term (includes the Townships of Glencoe and Helen and the Cities of Glencoe and Plato)

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026  
Connie M. Kurtzweg, McLeod County Auditor-Treasurer  
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