

**NOTICE OF FILING FOR THE 2026
STATE GENERAL ELECTION
ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

Notice is hereby given that the State General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026. The filing period for United States Senator, United States Representative, State Senator, State Representative, Governor & Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, Attorney General, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge of the Court of Appeals, and Judge of the District Court, County Commissioner, County Attorney, County Auditor-Treasurer, County Sheriff, and North and South Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor 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.

Candidates may file in person or by mail between 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 19, 2026, and 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 2, 2026. Filings will be accepted in the Offices of the Minnesota Secretary of State, Veterans Services Building, 20 West 12th Street, St. Paul, MN, 55155 and the St. Louis County Auditor, St. Louis County Courthouse, 100 North 5th Avenue West, Room 214, Duluth, MN, 55802 (see below to determine where to file).

Candidates may file in person or by mail. Completed Affidavit of Candidacy forms, proof of residence, and fees must be received, physically, by 5:00 p.m. on the last day of filing, which is June 2, 2026. 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.

Candidates for the following federal offices must file with the Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State, Veterans Services Building, 20 West 12th Street, St. Paul, MN 55155.

FEDERAL OFFICES

United States Senator - One (1)

United States Representative District 8 - One (1)

(Aitkin, Becker, Beltrami, Carlton, Cass, Chisago, Clearwater, Cook, Crow Wing, Hubbard, Isanti, Itasca, Kanabec, Koochiching, Lake, Lake of the Woods, Mahnommen, Mille Lacs, Pine, St. Louis, and Washington Counties)

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

STATE LEGISLATIVE OFFICES

State Senator – One (1) Office per district

District 3 (Cook, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake, St. Louis Counties)

District 7 (Aitkin, Itasca, St. Louis Counties)

District 8 (St. Louis County)

District 11 (Carlton, Chisago, Kanabec, Pine, St. Louis Counties)

State Representative – One (1) Office per district

District 3A (Cook, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake, St. Louis Counties)

District 3B (Lake, St. Louis Counties)

District 7A (Aitkin, Itasca, St. Louis Counties)

District 7B (St. Louis County)

District 8A (St. Louis County)

District 8B (St. Louis County)

District 11A (Carlton, Pine, St. Louis Counties)

STATE EXECUTIVE OFFICES

Governor and Lieutenant Governor

Secretary of State

State Auditor

Attorney General

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.

JUDICIAL OFFICES

Supreme Court – Associate Justice Three (3) Seats

Seat 1 Incumbent Sarah E. Hennesy

Seat 2 Incumbent Theodora Karin Gaitas

Seat 4 Incumbent Paul C. Thissen

Court of Appeals Five (5) Seats

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

Seat 1 Incumbent Elizabeth G. Bentley

Seat 7 Incumbent Rachel Bond (5th Congressional District)

Seat 13 Incumbent Jeanne M. Cochran

Seat 15 Incumbent Kevin G. Ross (3rd Congressional District)

Seat 18 Incumbent JaPaul Harris

District Court – 6th Judicial District Five (5) Seats: (Carlton, Cook, Lake, and St. Louis Counties)

Seat 1 Incumbent Rachel C. Sullivan

Seat 2 Incumbent Robert C. Friday

Seat 4 Incumbent Jessica J. Fralich

Seat 11 Incumbent Steven B. Hanke

Seat 14 Incumbent Rebekka Stumme

Candidates for the following offices ***must*** file with the St. Louis County Auditor, St. Louis County Courthouse, 100 North 5th Avenue West, Room 214, Duluth, MN, 55802

COUNTY OFFICES

County Commissioner: Districts 1, 4, and 6

County Attorney

County Auditor-Treasurer

County Sheriff

North Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor: Districts 1 and 3

South Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor: Districts 2, 3, and 5

NOTE: Candidates for city, town, school district, and hospital district offices must file with the clerk of the applicable jurisdiction.

If you have any questions about filing for office, please contact the St. Louis County Auditor's Office, at (218) 726-2385 or by email at: elections@stlouiscountymn.gov

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