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COUNTIES IN MINNESOTA

When Minnesota officially became a territory in 1849, it followed the lead of other territories to the east and adopted county and township forms of government. This system of local governance was originally derived from England. In October of 1849 the first five counties of the state were established: Benton, Itasca, Ramsey, Wabasha, and Washington.

The State of Minnesota has grown from five counties in 1849 to 87 counties today. Ramsey County is the smallest in land area, encompassing less than 170 square miles. St. Louis County has the largest land area with over 6,000 square miles. County populations range from over 1.29 million in Hennepin County to 3,138 in Traverse County.

Law provides: Counties are governed by an elected board of commissioners and administrative officers who serve four-year terms. Alternate forms of government may be adopted, chiefly to allow for an elected executive, a manager or administrator, or appointed administrative officers. (*Minnesota Statutes*, Chapter 375A)

Functions: Counties are responsible for property tax assessment, tax administration, elections, record keeping, transportation, planning and zoning, solid waste management, environment, parks and water management, law enforcement, courts and health and human services.

Additional information about Minnesota's counties is available from the Association of Minnesota Counties, 125 Charles Ave., St. Paul 55103-2108, (651) 224-3344, www.mncounties.org.

Links to county websites can be found at www.sos.state.mn.us

AITKIN COUNTY (1)**Government Center: 307 2nd St. NW, Aitkin 56431****Phone: (218) 927-7354****Website: www.co.aitkin.mn.us**

Established May 23, 1857

Judicial District 9

Land Area 1,828 sq. miles

2023 Population 16,104

Congressional District 8

Board meets every 2nd, 4th Tuesday

Legislative District 7A, 10A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	James Ratz	2027
Auditor	Kathleen Ryan	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Mark Wedel	2027
Commissioner District 2	Laurie Westerlund	2029
Commissioner District 3	Travis Leiviska	2027
Commissioner District 4	Bret Sample	2029
Commissioner District 5	Michael Kearney	2027
Engineer	John Welle	Appointed
Recorder	Tara Snyder	2027
Sheriff	Daniel Guida	2027
Treasurer	Lori Grams	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Penny Harms	Appointed

**ANOKA COUNTY (2)****Government Center: 2100 3rd Ave., Anoka 55303****Phone: (763) 324-4000****Website: www.anokacountymn.gov**

Established December 30, 1899

Judicial District 10

Legislative District 27B, 30B, 31A, 31B, 32A, 32B, 34B, 35A, 35B 36A, 39A, 39B

Land Area 440 sq. miles

2023 Population 371,269

Congressional District 3, 5, 6

Board meets every 2nd, 4th Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Brad Johnson	2027
Commissioner District 1	John Heinrich	2029
Commissioner District 2	Julie Braastad	2029
Commissioner District 3	Jeff Reinert	2029
Commissioner District 4	Scott Schulte	2027
Commissioner District 5	Mike Gamache	2029
Commissioner District 6	Julie Jeppson	2029
Commissioner District 7	Mandy Meisner	2029
Engineer	Joe Macpherson, P.E.	Appointed
Sheriff	Brad Wise	2027

**BECKER COUNTY (3)****Courthouse: 913 Lake Ave., Detroit Lakes 56501****Phone: (218) 846-7311****Website: www.co.becker.mn.us**

Established March 18, 1858

Judicial District 7

Land Area 1,297 sq. miles

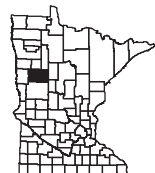
2023 Population 35,288

Congressional District 7,8

Legislative District 2B, 4B, 5A

Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Brian W. McDonald	2027
Auditor	Mary Hendrickson	2027
Commissioner District 1	Erica Jepson	2027
Commissioner District 2	David Meyer	2027
Commissioner District 3	Phil Hansen	2029
Commissioner District 4	Richard Vareberg	2029
Commissioner District 5	Barry Nelson	2029
Engineer	Jim Olson	Appointed
Recorder	Susan Syvertson	2027
Sheriff	Todd Glander	2027
Treasurer	Mary Hendrickson	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Matt Erickson	Appointed



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BELTRAMI COUNTY (4)
701 Minnesota Ave. NW, Bemidji 56601
Phone: (218) 333-8448
Website: www.co.beltrami.mn.us

Established February 28, 1866 2023 Population 46,719
Judicial District 9 Congressional District 8 Legislative District 2A, 2B
Land Area 2,501 sq. miles Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	David L. Hanson	2027
Auditor	JoDee Treat	2027
Commissioner District 1	Craig Gaasvig	2027
Commissioner District 2	Joel Gould	2029
Commissioner District 3	Scott Winger	2027
Commissioner District 4	Tim Sumner	2029
Commissioner District 5	John J. Carlson	2029
Engineer	Bruce Hasbargen	Appointed
Recorder	Charlene D. Sturk	Appointed
Sheriff	Jason Riggs	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Shane Gustafson	Appointed



BENTON COUNTY (5)
Government Center: 531 Dewey St., P.O. Box 129, Foley 56329
Phone: (320) 968-5000
Website: www.co.benton.mn.us

Established October 27, 1849 2023 Population 41,599
Judicial District 7 Congressional District 6 Legislative District 10B, 13B, 14B
Land Area 405 sq. miles Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Kathleen Reuter	2027
Auditor	Christine Scherbing	2027
Commissioner District 1	Scott Johnson	2029
Commissioner District 2	Edward Popp	2027
Commissioner District 3	Steven Heinen	2027
Commissioner District 4	Jared J. Gapinski	2029
Commissioner District 5	Pam Benoit	2029
Sheriff	Troy Heck	2027
Veteran Service Officer	George L. Fiedler	Appointed



BIG STONE COUNTY (6)
20 2nd St. SE, Ortonville 56278
Phone: (320) 487-1200
Website: bigstonecounty.gov

Established February 20, 1862 2023 Population 5,114
Judicial District 8 Congressional District 7 Legislative District 12A
Land Area 490 sq. miles Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Maggie Kluver	2027
Auditor	Michelle R. Knutson	2027
Commissioner District 1	Chad Zimmer	2027
Commissioner District 2	Wade Athey	2027
Commissioner District 3	Bill Thyne	2029
Commissioner District 4	Paul Radermacher	2029
Commissioner District 5	Jeff Klages	2027
Engineer	Jorden Roggenbuck	Appointed
Recorder	Laura Berger	2027
Sheriff	Mark Brown	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Ward Odom	Appointed



BLUE EARTH COUNTY (7)**Courthouse: 204 S. 5th St., Box 8608, Mankato 56001****Phone: (507) 304-4150****Website: www.blueearthcountymn.gov**

Established March 5, 1853

Judicial District 5

Land Area 737 sq. miles

2023 Population 70,291

Congressional District 1

Board meets every Every other Tuesday

Legislative District 15B, 18A, 18B, 22A, 22B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Patrick McDermott	2027
Commissioner District 1	Patty O'Connor	2027
Commissioner District 2	Vance Stuehrenberg	2029
Commissioner District 3	Mark Piepho	2029
Commissioner District 4	Kevin Paap	2027
Commissioner District 5	Kip Bruender	2027
Engineer	Ryan Thilges	Appointed
Sheriff	Jeff Wersal	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Michal McLaughlin	Appointed

**BROWN COUNTY (8)****14 S. State Street, New Ulm****Phone: (507) 233-6600****Website: www.browncountymn.gov**

Established February 20, 1855

Judicial District 5

Land Area 610 sq. miles

2023 Population 25,626

Congressional District 1,7

Board meets every 1st, 3rd, 4th Tuesday

Legislative District 15B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Charles Hanson	2027
Auditor	Kelly Hotovec	2027
Commissioner District 1	Dave Borchert	2029
Commissioner District 2	Anton (Tony) Berg	2027
Commissioner District 3	Scott A. Windschitl	2029
Commissioner District 4	Brian Braun	2027
Commissioner District 5	Jeffrey Veerkamp	2027
Engineer	Wayne Stevens	Appointed
Recorder	Mary Schreiner	2027
Sheriff	Jason Seidl	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Greg Peterson	Appointed

**CARLTON COUNTY (9)****Courthouse: 301 Walnut Ave., Carlton 55718****Phone: (218) 384-9125****Website: www.carltoncountymn.gov**

Established May 23, 1857

Judicial District 6

Land Area 862 sq. miles

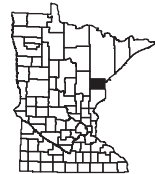
2023 Population 36,823

Congressional District 8

Board meets every 2nd Tuesday, 4th Monday

Legislative District 11A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Lauri Ketola	2027
Auditor	Kevin DeVriendt	2027
Commissioner District 1	Sarah Plante Buhs	2029
Commissioner District 2	Marv Brodie	2027
Commissioner District 3	Thomas R. Proulx	2029
Commissioner District 4	Susan Zmyslony	2027
Commissioner District 5	Dan Reed	2029
Engineer	JinYeene Neumann	Appointed
Recorder	Kris Basilici	Appointed
Sheriff	Kelly Lake	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Duane Brownie	Appointed



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CARVER COUNTY (10)

Courthouse: 600 E. 4th St., Chaska 55318

Phone: (952) 361-1500

Website: www.carvercountymn.gov

Established February 20, 1855

Judicial District 1

Land Area 357 sq. miles

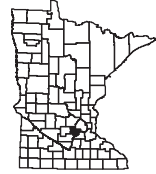
2023 Population 113,332

Congressional District 6

Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Legislative District 17B, 48A, 48B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Mark Metz	2027
Commissioner District 1	Lisa Anderson	2029
Commissioner District 2	Tom Workman	2027
Commissioner District 3	Matt Udermann	2029
Commissioner District 4	Tim Lynch	2027
Commissioner District 5	John P. Fahey	2027
Engineer	Lyndon Colebrook-Robjent	Appointed
Sheriff	Jason Kamerud	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Steve Walker	Appointed



CASS COUNTY (11)

Courthouse: 303 Minnesota Ave. West, P.O. Box 3000, Walker 56484

Phone: (218) 547-7260

Website: www.casscountymn.gov

Established September 1, 1851

Judicial District 9

Land Area 2,412 sq. miles

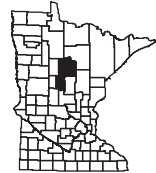
2023 Population 31,448

Congressional District 8

Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Legislative District 2B, 5A, 5B, 6A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Benjamin Lindstrom	2027
Auditor	Lisa Shadick	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Neal Gaalswyk	2027
Commissioner District 2	Bob Kangas	2029
Commissioner District 3	Rusty Lilyquist	2029
Commissioner District 4	Scott Bruns	2027
Commissioner District 5	Rick Haaland	2029
Engineer	Darrick Anderson	Appointed
Recorder	Kimberly Fagerman	2027
Sheriff	Bryan Welk	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Kristy Smart	Appointed



CHIPPEWA COUNTY (12)

Courthouse: 629 N. 11th St., Montevideo 56265

Phone: (320) 269-7447

Website: www.co.chippewa.mn.us

Established February 20, 1862

Judicial District 8

Land Area 582 sq. miles

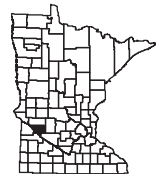
2023 Population 12,172

Congressional District 7

Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Legislative District 15A, 16A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Matthew Haugen	2027
Auditor	Michelle May	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Matt Gilbertson	2027
Commissioner District 2	Kurt Stranberg	2029
Commissioner District 3	David Nordaune	2029
Commissioner District 4	Bill Pauling	2029
Commissioner District 5	David Lieser	2027
Engineer	Jeremy Gilb	Appointed
Recorder	Amy Rodeberg	Appointed
Sheriff	Derek Olson	2027
Treasurer	Michelle May	Appointed
Veteran Service Officer	Tim Kolhei	Appointed



CHISAGO COUNTY (13)

Government Center: 313 N. Main St., Center City 55012

Phone: (651) 257-1300

Website: www.chisagocountymn.gov

Established September 1, 1851

Judicial District 10

Land Area 419 sq. miles

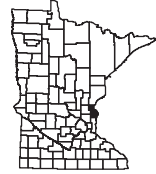
2023 Population 58,536

Congressional District 8

Board meets every 1st, 3rd Wednesday

Legislative District 11B, 28A, 28B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Janet Reiter	2027
Auditor	Bridgitte S. Konrad	2027
Commissioner District 1	Jim Swenson	2027
Commissioner District 2	Rick Greene	2027
Commissioner District 3	Marlys Dunne	2027
Commissioner District 4	Ben Montzka	2029
Commissioner District 5	Dan Dahlberg	2029
Engineer	Joe Triplett	Appointed
Recorder	Karen Long	Appointed
Sheriff	Brandon Thyen	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Bryan Brown	Appointed



CLAY COUNTY (14)

Courthouse: P.O. Box 280, Moorhead 56560

Phone: (218) 299-5012

Website: [claycountymn.gov](http://www.claycountymn.gov)

Established March 8, 1862

Judicial District 7

Land Area 1,045 sq. miles

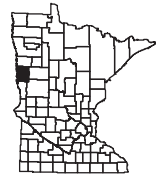
2023 Population 66,258

Congressional District 7

Board meets every 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Tuesday

Legislative District 1B, 4A, 4B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Brian Melton	2027
Auditor	Lori J. Johnson	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Paul Krabbenhoft	2029
Commissioner District 2	Ezra Baer	2029
Commissioner District 3	Jenny Mongeau	2027
Commissioner District 4	Kevin Campbell	2027
Commissioner District 5	David Ebinger	2029
Engineer	Justin Sorum	Appointed
Recorder	Kimberley Savageau	Appointed
Sheriff	Mark Empting	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Curtis Cannon	Appointed



CLEARWATER COUNTY (15)

Courthouse: 213 Main Ave. N., Bagley 56621

Phone: (218) 694-6520

Website: www.co.clearwater.mn.us

Established 24-Dec-02

Judicial District 9

Land Area 1,000 sq. miles

2023 Population 8,644

Congressional District 8

Board meets every 2nd Tuesday

Legislative District 2A, 2B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Karin Hughes	2029
Auditor	Allen L. Paulson	2027
Commissioner District 1	Mark Titera	2027
Commissioner District 2	Bryan Ramsrud	2029
Commissioner District 3	Stuart Dukek	2027
Commissioner District 4	Bruce Emmel	2029
Commissioner District 5	Mark Larson	2027
Engineer	Daniel Sauve	Appointed
Recorder	Rodney Knutson	2027
Sheriff	Darin Halverson	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Logan LeClair	Appointed



COOK COUNTY (16)

Courthouse: 411 West 2nd St., Grand Marais 55604

Phone: (218) 387-3000

Website: www.co.cook.mn.us

Established March 9, 1874

Judicial District 3

Land Area 1,346 sq. miles

2023 Population 5,638

Congressional District 8

Board meets every 2nd, 3rd, 4th Tuesday

Legislative District 3A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Jeanne Peterson	2027
Auditor	Braidy Powers	2027
Commissioner District 1	Debra White	2027
Commissioner District 2	Garry Gamble	2029
Commissioner District 3	Dave Mills	2027
Commissioner District 4	Ann Sullivan	2029
Commissioner District 5	Ginny Storlie	2027
Engineer	Robert Kimmel-Hass	Appointed
Recorder	Holly Schroeder	2027
Sheriff	Pat Eliassen	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Karen Christianson	Appointed



COTTONWOOD COUNTY (17)

Courthouse: 900 3rd Ave., Windom 56101

Phone: (507) 831-5669

Website: www.co.cottonwood.mn.us

Established May 23, 1857

Judicial District 5

Land Area 636 sq. miles

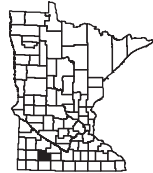
2023 Population 11,320

Congressional District 7

Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Legislative District 21A, 21B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Deja Weber	2027
Auditor	Carolyn Rempel	2027
Commissioner District 1	Larry Anderson	2027
Commissioner District 2	Kevin Stevens	2029
Commissioner District 3	Donna Gravley	2027
Commissioner District 4	Wayne Maras	2029
Commissioner District 5	Tom Appel	2027
Engineer	Nick Klisch	Appointed
Recorder	Kathleen Kretsch	2027
Sheriff	Jason Purrington	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Mitchell Chmielewski	Appointed



CROW WING COUNTY (18)

Historic Courthouse: 326 Laurel St., Brainerd 56401

Phone: (218) 824-1067

Website: www.crowwing.gov

Established May 23, 1857

Judicial District 9

Land Area 999 sq. miles

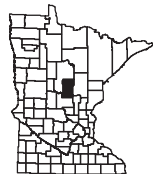
2023 Population 68,306

Congressional District 8

Board meets every 2nd, 4th Tuesday

Legislative District 6A, 6B, 10A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Donald F. Ryan	2027
Commissioner District 1	Paul Koering	2029
Commissioner District 2	Jon Lubke	2027
Commissioner District 3	Steve Barrows	2027
Commissioner District 4	Rosemary Franzen	2027
Commissioner District 5	Jamie Lee	2029
Engineer	Timothy Bray	Appointed
Sheriff	Eric Klang	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Erik Flowers	Appointed



DAKOTA COUNTY (19)**Government Center: 1590 Hwy. 55, Hastings 55033****Phone: (651) 437-3191****Website: www.co.dakota.mn.us**

Established October 27, 1849

2023 Population 449,658

Judicial District 1

Congressional District 2

Legislative District 20A, 41B, 52A, 52B, 53A, 53B, 55A, 55B, 56A, 56B, 57A, 57B, 58A, 58B, 65B

Land Area 57 sq. miles

Board meets every Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Kathryn M. Keena	2027
Commissioner District 1	Mike Slavik	2027
Commissioner District 2	Joe Atkins	2027
Commissioner District 3	Laurie Halverson	2027
Commissioner District 4	Bill Droste	2029
Commissioner District 5	Liz Workman	2029
Commissioner District 6	Mary Liz Holberg	2027
Commissioner District 7	Mary Hamann-Roland	2029
Sheriff	Joe Leko	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Lisa Thomas	Appointed

**DODGE COUNTY (20)****County Office: 721 Main Street North, Dept. 31, Mantorville 55955****Phone: (507) 635-6239****Website: www.co.dodge.mn.us**

Established February 20, 1855

2023 Population 21,088

Judicial District 3

Congressional District 1

Legislative District 24A

Land Area 435 sq. miles

Board meets every 2nd, 4th Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Paul Kiltinen	2027
Commissioner District 1	John Allen	2029
Commissioner District 2	Tim Tjosaas	2027
Commissioner District 3	Rodney Peterson	2027
Commissioner District 4	Rhonda Toquam	2027
Commissioner District 5	David Kenworthy	2029
Engineer	Guy Kohlnhofer	Appointed
Sheriff	Scott Rose	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Jacob Petersen	Appointed

**DOUGLAS COUNTY (21)****Courthouse: 305 W. 8th Ave., Alexandria 56308****Phone: (320) 762-3884****Website: www.douglascountymn.gov**

Established March 8, 1858

2023 Population 39,953

Judicial District 7

Congressional District 7

Legislative District 9B, 12B

Land Area 647 sq. miles

Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Chad Larson	2027
Auditor	Vicki Doehling	2027
Commissioner District 1	Jeff Way	2029
Commissioner District 2	Tim Kalina	2027
Commissioner District 3	Jerry L. Rapp	2029
Commissioner District 4	Charlie Meyer	2027
Commissioner District 5	Shane Schmidt	2027
Engineer	Tim Erickson	Appointed
Recorder	Mary Skillings	2027
Sheriff	Troy Wolbersen	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Jacob Turner	Appointed



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FARIBAULT COUNTY (22)

Courthouse: 415 Main St. N., Box 130, Blue Earth 56013

Phone: (507) 526-6225

Website: www.co.faribault.mn.us

Established February 20, 1855

Judicial District 5

Land Area 711 sq. miles

2023 Population 13,875

Congressional District 1

Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Legislative District 22A, 23A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Cameron Davis	2027
Auditor	Kari Jacobson	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Gertrude Paschke	2029
Commissioner District 2	Greg Young	2027
Commissioner District 3	Bill Groskreutz	2029
Commissioner District 4	Tom Loveall	2027
Commissioner District 5	Bruce (Charlie) Anderson	2029
Engineer	April Wellman	Appointed
Recorder	Brady Rauenhorst	Appointed
Sheriff	Scott Adams	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Jenna Schmidtke	Appointed



FILLMORE COUNTY (23)

Courthouse: 101 Fillmore St., Preston 55965

Phone: (507) 765-4566

Website: www.co.fillmore.mn.us

Established March 5, 1853

Judicial District 3

Land Area 859 sq. miles

2023 Population 21,524

Congressional District 1

Board meets every 2nd Tuesday

Legislative District 26B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Brett A. Corson	2027
Auditor	Heather Broadwater	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Mitch Lentz	2029
Commissioner District 2	Randall Dahl	2027
Commissioner District 3	Larry Hindt	2029
Commissioner District 4	Duane Bakke	2027
Commissioner District 5	Marc Prestby	2029
Engineer	Ronald Gregg	Appointed
Recorder	Roxane Kraling	Appointed
Sheriff	John DeGeorge	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Jason Marquardt	Appointed



FREEBORN COUNTY (24)

Courthouse: 411 S. Broadway, Albert Lea 56007

Phone: (507) 377-5299

Website: www.co.freeborn.mn.us

Established February 20, 1855

Judicial District 3

Land Area 701 sq. miles

2023 Population 30,513

Congressional District 1

Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Legislative District 23A, 23B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	David Walker	2027
Auditor	Kelly Hendrickson	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Bradley S. Edwin	2029
Commissioner District 2	Dawn Kaasa	2027
Commissioner District 3	Lukas Severson	2029
Commissioner District 4	Christopher Shoff	2027
Commissioner District 5	Nicole Eckstrom	2029
Recorder	Heather Bagley	Appointed
Sheriff	Ryan Shea	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Jeff Dahlen	Appointed



GOODHUE COUNTY (25)
509 W. 5th St., Red Wing 55066
Phone: (651) 385-3105
Website: goodhuecountymn.gov

Established March 5, 1853
 Judicial District 1
 Land Area 764 sq. miles

2023 Population 48,040
 Congressional District 1
 Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday
 Legislative District 19A, 20A, 20B, 58B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Stephen O'Keefe	2027
Commissioner District 1	Linda Flanders	2029
Commissioner District 2	Brad Anderson	2027
Commissioner District 3	Todd Greseth	2029
Commissioner District 4	Jason Majerus	2027
Commissioner District 5	Susan Betcher	2029
Engineer	Jess Greenwood	Appointed
Recorder (interim)	Jeff Ekblad	Appointed
Sheriff	Marty Kelly	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Justin Kent	Appointed

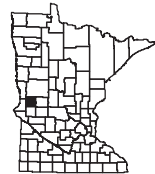


GRANT COUNTY (26)
Courthouse: 10 NE 2nd St., Elbow Lake 56531
Phone: (218) 685-4520
Website: www.co.grant.mn.us

Established March 6, 1868
 Judicial District 8
 Land Area 546 sq. miles

2023 Population 6,139
 Congressional District 7
 Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday
 Legislative District 9A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Justin Anderson	2027
Auditor	Chad Van Santen	2027
Commissioner District 1	Troy Johnson	2029
Commissioner District 2	Dwight Walvatne	2027
Commissioner District 3	Ken Johnson	2029
Commissioner District 4	Bill LaValley	2027
Commissioner District 5	Doyle Sperr	2029
Engineer	Matthew Yavarow	Appointed
Recorder	HollyJo Wevley	2027
Sheriff	Jon Combs	2027
Treasurer	Jaimie Kruize	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Robert Larsen	Appointed



HENNEPIN COUNTY (27)
Government Center: 300 S. 6th St., Minneapolis 55487
Phone: (612) 348-3000
Website: www.hennepin.us

Established March 6, 1852
 Judicial District 4
 Legislative District 29A, 30A, 34A, 34B, 37A, 37B, 38A, 38B, 39B, 42A, 42B, 43A, 43B, 45A, 45B, 46A, 46B, 49A, 49B, 50A, 50B, 51A, 51B, 59A, 59B, 60A, 61A, 61B, 62A, 62B, 63A, 63B,
 Land Area 611 sq. miles

2023 Population 1,297,847
 Congressional District 3, 5, 6
 Board meets every Tuesdays at 1:30pm

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Mary Moriarty	2027
Auditor	Daniel Rogan	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Jeff Lunde	2029
Commissioner District 2	Irene Fernando	2027
Commissioner District 3	Marion Greene	2027
Commissioner District 4	Angela Conley	2027
Commissioner District 5	Debbie Goettel	2029
Commissioner District 6	Heather Edelson	2029
Commissioner District 7	Kevin Anderson	2029
Engineer	Carla Stueve	Appointed
Recorder	Amber Bougie	Appointed
Sheriff	Dawanna Witt	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Neil Doyle	Appointed



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HOUSTON COUNTY (28)

Courthouse: 304 S. Marshall St., Caledonia 55921

Phone: (507) 725-5803

Website: www.co.houston.mn.us

Established February 23, 1854

Judicial District 3

Land Area 565 sq. miles

2023 Population 18,582

Congressional District 1

Board meets every 1st, 3rd, 4th Tuesday

Legislative District 26B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney (interim)	Suzanne Bublitz	2027
Auditor (interim)	Polly Heberlein	2027
Commissioner District 1	Cindy Wright	2029
Commissioner District 2	Eric Johnson	2027
Commissioner District 3	Kurt Zehnder	2029
Commissioner District 4	Bob Schuldt	2027
Commissioner District 5	Greg Myrhe	2029
Engineer	Brian Pogodzinski	Appointed
Recorder	Mary Betz	2027
Sheriff	Brian Swedberg	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Robert Thoen	Appointed



HUBBARD COUNTY (29)

Government Center: 301 Court Ave., Park Rapids 56470

Phone: (218) 732-2300

Website: www.co.hubbard.mn.us

Established February 26, 1883

Judicial District 9

Land Area 932 sq. miles

2023 Population 22,132

Congressional District 7,8

Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Legislative District 2B, 5A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	John Olson	2027
Auditor	Marie Knutson	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	David De La Hunt	2027
Commissioner District 2	Charlene Christenson	2029
Commissioner District 3	Tom Krueger	2027
Commissioner District 4	Steve Keranen	2029
Commissioner District 5	Ted Van Kempen	2027
Engineer	Andrea Weleski	Appointed
Sheriff	Cory Aukes	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Jerrold Bjerke	Appointed



ISANTI COUNTY (30)

Government Center: 555 18th Avenue SW, Cambridge 55008

Phone: (763) 689-3859

Website: www.co.isanti.mn.us

Established February 13, 1857

Judicial District 10

Land Area 438 sq. miles

2023 Population 43,182

Congressional District 8

Board meets every 1st, 3rd Wednesday

Legislative District 10B, 27B, 28A, 31B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Jeffrey Edblad	2027
Auditor	Angie Larson	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Alan Duff	2029
Commissioner District 2	Bill Berg	2027
Commissioner District 3	Steve Westerberg	2029
Commissioner District 4	Todd Christensen	2029
Commissioner District 5	Kristi LaRowe	2027
Engineer	Justin Bergerson	Appointed
Sheriff	Wayne Seiberlich	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Jamie High	Appointed



ITASCA COUNTY (31)**Courthouse: 123 NE 4th St., Grand Rapids 55744****Phone: (218) 327-7363****Website: www.co.itasca.mn.us**

Established October 27, 1849

Judicial District 9

Land Area 3,000 sq. miles

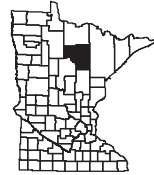
2023 Population 45,368

Congressional District 8

Legislative District 2B, 3A, 6A, 7A

Board meets every 2nd, 4th Tuesday (Regular); 1st, 3rd (Work Session)

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Jacob Fauchald	2027
Auditor	Heather Dahline	2027
Commissioner District 1	Cory Smith	2027
Commissioner District 2	Terry Snyder	2029
Commissioner District 3	John A. Johnson	2027
Commissioner District 4	vacant	
Commissioner District 5	Casey Venema	2027
Engineer	Karin Grandia	Appointed
Recorder	Nicolle Zuehlke	2027
Sheriff	Joe Dasovich	2027
Veteran Service Officer	John Prepodnik	Appointed

**JACKSON COUNTY (32)****Courthouse: 405 4th St., Jackson 56143****Phone: (507) 847-4182****Website: www.co.jackson.mn.us**

Established May 23, 1857

Judicial District 5

Land Area 696 sq. miles

2023 Population 9,917

Congressional District 1

Legislative District 21B

Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Kristi Meyeraan	2027
Auditor	Kevin Nordquist	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Kent Bargfrede	2029
Commissioner District 2	Don Wachal	2027
Commissioner District 3	Roger Pohlman	2027
Commissioner District 4	Phil Nasby	2027
Commissioner District 5	Larry Liepold	2029
Engineer	Timothy Stahl	Appointed
Recorder	Laura Rossow	2027
Sheriff	Shawn Haken	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Dustin Hunter	Appointed

**KANABEC COUNTY (33)****Government Center: 317 Maple Ave. E., Mora 55051****Phone: (320) 679-6440****Website: www.kanabeccounty.org**

Established March 13, 1858

Judicial District 10

Land Area 524 sq. miles

2023 Population 16,604

Congressional District 8

Legislative District 10A, 10B, 11B

Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Barbara McFadden	2027
Auditor	Denise M. Snyder	2027
Commissioner District 1	Peter Ripka	2027
Commissioner District 2	Todd Sjoberg	2029
Commissioner District 3	Wendy Caswell	2027
Commissioner District 4	Rickey Mattson	2029
Commissioner District 5	Tom Roeschlein	2027
Engineer	Chad T. Gramentz	Appointed
Recorder	Lisa Holcomb	2027
Sheriff	Brian Smith	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Erica Bliss	Appointed



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KANDIYOHI COUNTY (34)

County Office Building: 400 Benson Ave. SW, Willmar 56201

Phone: (320) 231-6202

Website: www.kcmn.us

Established March 20, 1858

Judicial District 8

Land Area 783 sq. miles

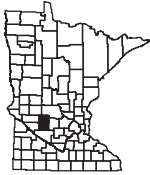
2023 Population 43,813

Congressional District 7

Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Legislative District 16A, 16B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Shane Baker	2027
Auditor	Mark Thompson	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	George "Corky" Berg	2027
Commissioner District 2	Steven J. Gardner	2029
Commissioner District 3	Dale Anderson	2027
Commissioner District 4	Roger Imdieke	2029
Commissioner District 5	Duane Anderson	2025
Engineer	Melvin Odens	Appointed
Sheriff	Eric Tollefson	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Trisha Appeldorn	Appointed



KITTSON COUNTY (35)

Courthouse: 410 5th St. SE, Hallock 56728

Phone: (218) 843-2670

Website: www.co.kittson.mn.us

Established March 9, 1878

Judicial District 9

Land Area 1,123 sq. miles

2023 Population 4,058

Congressional District 7

Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Legislative District 1A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Commissioner District 1	Brad Johnson	2029
Commissioner District 2	Theresa Gillie	2029
Commissioner District 3	Loren Younggren	2027
Commissioner District 4	Derry Jones	2029
Commissioner District 5	Ryan Swenson	2027
Engineer	Arthur Kukowski	Appointed
Recorder	Kristen Hultgren	Appointed
Sheriff	Matt Vig	2027
Veteran Service Officer	John Hamre	Appointed



KOOCHICHING COUNTY (36)

Courthouse: 715 4th St., International Falls 56649

Phone: (218) 283-1102

Website: www.co.koochiching.mn.us

Established 19-Dec-06

Judicial District 9

Land Area 3,127 sq. miles

2023 Population 11,799

Congressional District 8

Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Legislative District 3A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Jeffrey Naglosky	2027
Auditor	Joan Nelson	2027
Commissioner District 1	Destry Hell	2027
Commissioner District 2	Ricky Roche	2027
Commissioner District 3	Adam McIntyre	2029
Commissioner District 4	Jason Sjoblom	2027
Commissioner District 5	Dale Erickson	2029
Engineer	Trent Nicholson	Appointed
Recorder	Lindsay Frank	2029
Sheriff	Perryn Hedlund	2029
Veteran Service Officer	Carissa MacLean	Appointed



LAC QUI PARLE COUNTY (37)**Courthouse: 600 6th. St., Madison 56256****Phone: (320) 598-3648****Website: www.lqpc.com**

Established March 6, 1871

Judicial District 8

Land Area 768 sq. miles

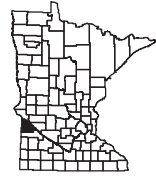
2023 Population 6,630

Congressional District 7

Legislative District 15A

Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Richard Stulz	2027
Auditor	Angela Djonne	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Todd Patzer	2029
Commissioner District 2	DeRon Brehmer	2027
Commissioner District 3	Greg Thole	2029
Commissioner District 4	Ben Bothun	2027
Commissioner District 5	Stacy Tufto	2029
Engineer	Sam Muntean	Appointed
Recorder	Lisa Strand	Appointed
Sheriff	Allen Anderson	2029
Veteran Service Officer	Josh Beninga	Appointed

**LAKE COUNTY (38)****Courthouse: 601 Third Ave., Two Harbors 55616****Phone: (218) 834-8315****Website: www.co.lake.mn.us**

Established March 1, 1856

Judicial District 6

Land Area 2,062 sq. miles

2023 Population 10,854

Congressional District 8

Legislative District 3A, 3B

Board meets every 2nd, 4th Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Laura R.M. Nygaard	2027
Auditor (interim)	Ronelle Radle	2027
Commissioner District 1	Joe Baltich	2027
Commissioner District 2	Derrick "Rick" Goutermont	2029
Commissioner District 3	Richard "Rick" Hogenson	2027
Commissioner District 4	Jeremy Hurd	2027
Commissioner District 5	Rich Sve	2029
Engineer	Jason DiPiazza	Appointed
Recorder	Lori D. Ekstrom	Appointed
Sheriff	Nathan Stadler	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Brad Anderson	Appointed

**LAKE OF THE WOODS COUNTY (39)****Courthouse: 206 SE 8th Ave., Baudette 56623****Phone: (218) 634-2836****Website: www.co.lake-of-the-woods.mn.us**

Established 22-Nov-22

Judicial District 9

Land Area 1,311 sq. miles

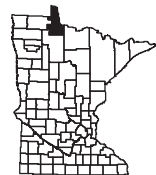
2023 Population 3,779

Congressional District 8

Legislative District 2A

Board meets every 2nd, 4th Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Michelle Moren	2027
Auditor	Lorene Hanson	2027
Commissioner District 1	James "Buck" Nordlof	2027
Commissioner District 2	Cody Hasbargen	2029
Commissioner District 3	Joe Grund	2027
Commissioner District 4	Jonathan Waibel	2029
Commissioner District 5	Edward Arnesen	2029
Engineer	Anthony Pirk	Appointed
Recorder	Susan Ney	2027
Sheriff	Gary Fish	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Roderick Rone, Jr	Appointed



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LE SUEUR COUNTY (40)

Courthouse: 88 Park Ave. S., Le Center 56057

Phone: (507) 357-2251

Website: www.lesueurcounty.gov

Established March 5, 1853

Judicial District 1

Land Area 467 sq. miles

2023 Population 29,255

Congressional District 2

Legislative District 18A, 22B

Board meets every 1st, 3rd, 4th, Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Brent Christian	2027
Auditor	Dani Ongie	2027
Commissioner District 1	Dennis Tietz	2029
Commissioner District 2	Danny O'Keefe	2027
Commissioner District 3	John King	2029
Commissioner District 4	David Preisler	2027
Commissioner District 5	Steve Rohlfling	2027
Engineer	Dave Tiegs	Appointed
Recorder	Sharon Budin	2027
Sheriff	Brett Mason	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Mark Roemhildt	Appointed



LINCOLN COUNTY (41)

Courthouse: 319 Rebecca St. N., Box 79, Ivanhoe 56142

Phone: (507) 694-1000

Website: www.co.lincoln.mn.us

Established March 6, 1873

Judicial District 5

Land Area 531 sq. miles

2023 Population 5,523

Congressional District 7

Legislative District 21A

Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Glen Petersen	2027
Auditor	Deborah Vierhuf	2027
Commissioner District 1	Corey R. Sik	2029
Commissioner District 2	Michael Van De Vere	2027
Commissioner District 3	Dean Nielsen	2029
Commissioner District 4	Joseph Drietz	2027
Commissioner District 5	Steve Hauswedell	2029
Engineer	Joe Wilson	Appointed
Recorder	Michelle Facile	2027
Sheriff	Bob Bushman	2027
Veteran Service Officer	John Hovland	Appointed



LYON COUNTY (42)

Courthouse: 607 W. Main, Marshall 56258

Phone: (507) 537-6980

Website: www.lyonco.org

Established March 6, 1868

Judicial District 5

Land Area 709 sq. miles

2023 Population 25,427

Congressional District 7

Legislative District 15A

Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Abby Wikelius	2027
Auditor	E.J. Moberg	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Thomas Dean Andries	2027
Commissioner District 2	Todd Draper	2029
Commissioner District 3	Paul Graupmann	2027
Commissioner District 4	Gary Crowley	2029
Commissioner District 5	Rick Anderson	2029
Engineer	Aaron VanMoer	Appointed
Recorder	Michelle DeSmit	Appointed
Sheriff	Eric Wallen	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Heidi Fier	Appointed

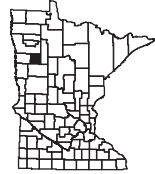


MAHNOMEN COUNTY (43)**Courthouse:** 311 Main St. N., P.O. Box 379, Mahnomen 56557**Phone:** (218) 935-5669**Website:** www.co.mahnomen.mn.us

Established 27-Dec-06
 Judicial District 9
 Land Area 563 sq. miles

2023 Population 5,281
 Congressional District 8
 Board meets every 2nd, 3rd Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Jason Hastings	2027
Auditor	James Lee	2027
Commissioner District 1	Darvin Schoenborn	2029
Commissioner District 2	David Geray	2027
Commissioner District 3	Larry Olson	2027
Commissioner District 4	Karen Ahmann	2027
Commissioner District 5	John Darco	2029
Engineer	Jonathan Large	Appointed
Recorder	Susan Bendickson	Appointed
Sheriff	Josh Guenther	2027
Treasurer	Brenda Lundon	2027
Veteran Service Officer	John Nelson	Appointed

**MARSHALL COUNTY (44)****Courthouse:** 208 Colvin Ave. E., Warren 56762**Phone:** (218) 745-4851**Website:** www.co.marshall.mn.us

Established February 25, 1879
 Judicial District 9
 Land Area 1,675 sq. miles

2023 Population 8,816
 Congressional District 7
 Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Christopher Rokke	2027
Auditor	Scott Peters	2027
Commissioner District 1	Jim Duckstad	2027
Commissioner District 2	Rolland Miller	2029
Commissioner District 3	Larry P. Nybladh	2027
Commissioner District 4	Sharon Bring	2029
Commissioner District 5	Gary Kiesow	2027
Engineer	Lon Aune	Appointed
Recorder	Mary Hamm	Appointed
Sheriff	Jason Boman	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Brett Brandon	Appointed

**MARTIN COUNTY (45)****Courthouse:** 201 Lake Ave., Fairmont 56031**Phone:** (507) 238-3124**Website:** www.co.martin.mn.us

Established May 23, 1857
 Judicial District 5
 Land Area 734 sq. miles

2023 Population 19,656
 Congressional District 1
 Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Taylor McGowan	2027
Auditor	Jessica Korte	2027
Commissioner District 1	Kevin Kristenson	2029
Commissioner District 2	Jaime Bless	2027
Commissioner District 3	Joe Loughmiller	2029
Commissioner District 4	Richard Koons	2027
Commissioner District 5	Billeye Rabbe	2029
Engineer	Kevin Peyman	Appointed
Recorder	Michelle Duncan	2027
Sheriff	Jeff Markquart	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Douglas Landsteiner	Appointed



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MCLEOD COUNTY (46)

Government Center: 520 Chandler Ave. North, Glencoe 55336

Phone: (320) 864-5551

Website: www.mcleodcountymn.gov

Established March 1, 1856

Judicial District 1

Land Area 503 sq. miles

2023 Population 36,882

Congressional District 7

Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Legislative District 17A, 17B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Ryan Hansch	2027
Auditor	Connie M. Kurtzweg	2027
Commissioner District 1	Nathan Schmalz	2029
Commissioner District 2	Doug Krueger	2027
Commissioner District 3	Paul Wright	2029
Commissioner District 4	Lori Cacka	2029
Commissioner District 5	Joe Nagel	2027
Engineer	Andrew Engel	Appointed
Recorder	Deborah Jensen	2027
Sheriff	Tim Langenfeld	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Jim Lauer	Appointed



MEEKER COUNTY (47)

Government Center: 114 N. Holcombe Ave, Suite 160, Litchfield 55355

Phone: (320) 693-5212

Website: www.co.meecker.mn.us

Established February 23, 1856

Judicial District 8

Land Area 619 sq. miles

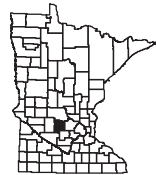
2023 Population 23,490

Congressional District 7

Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Legislative District 16A, 17A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Brandi Schiefelbein	2027
Auditor	Barbara Loch	2027
Commissioner District 1	Beth Oberg	2027
Commissioner District 2	Cheryl VanOrt	2029
Commissioner District 3	Paul M. Johnson	2029
Commissioner District 4	Darren Sombke	2029
Commissioner District 5	Steve Schmitt	2027
Engineer	Phillip Schmalz	Appointed
Recorder	Christine Paul	2027
Sheriff	Brian Cruze	2027
Treasurer	Sharon Fuerle	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Tim Steinert	Appointed



MILLE LACS COUNTY (48)

Administrative Services Office: 635 SE 2nd St., Milaca 56353

Phone: (320) 983-8218

Website: www.millelacs.mn.gov

Established May 23, 1857

Judicial District 7

Land Area 685 sq. miles

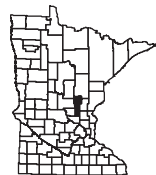
2023 Population 27,428

Congressional District 8

Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Legislative District 10A, 10B, 27B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Corey Haller	2027
Auditor	Philip Thompson	2027
Commissioner District 1	Genny Reynolds	2029
Commissioner District 2	Dan Whitcomb	2027
Commissioner District 3	Jay Munson	2029
Commissioner District 4	Roger Tellinghuisen	2027
Commissioner District 5	Ronda Bjornson	2029
Engineer	Justin Bergerson	Appointed
Recorder	Jackie Struffert	Appointed
Sheriff	Kyle Burton	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Taylor Tollefson	Appointed



MORRISON COUNTY (49)**Courthouse:** 213 SE 1st Ave., Little Falls 56345**Phone:** (320) 632-2941**Website:** www.morrisoncountymn.gov

Established February 25, 1856

Judicial District 7

Land Area 1,127 sq. miles

2023 Population 34,249

Congressional District 7

Legislative District 5B, 10A, 10B

Board meets every 2 Tuesdays per month

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Brian Middendorf	2027
Auditor	Shannon Coyle	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Mike LeMieur	2029
Commissioner District 2	Ed Moran	2029
Commissioner District 3	Randy H. Winscher	2029
Commissioner District 4	Robert "Bobby" Casper	2027
Commissioner District 5	Greg Blaine	2027
Engineer	Anthony Hennen	Appointed
Recorder	Jenny Sanders	2027
Sheriff	Shawn Larsen	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Kristina VonBerge	Appointed

**MOWER COUNTY (50)****Government Center:** 201 NE 1st St., Austin 55912**Phone:** (507) 437-9494**Website:** www.co.mower.mn.us

Established February 20, 1855

Judicial District 3

Land Area 720 sq. miles

2023 Population 40,035

Congressional District 1

Legislative District 23B, 26B

Board meets every 1st, 2nd, 4th Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Kristen Nelsen	2027
Auditor	Scott Felten	2027
Commissioner District 1	John Mueller	2029
Commissioner District 2	Polly Glynn	2029
Commissioner District 3	Jerry Reinartz	2027
Commissioner District 4	Dan Sparks	2027
Commissioner District 5	Mike Ankeny	2027
Engineer	Mitch Wenum	Appointed
Recorder	Sara Madison	2027
Sheriff	Steven Sandvik	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Rod Streich	Appointed

**MURRAY COUNTY (51)****Courthouse:** 2500 28th St., P.O. Box 57, Slayton 56172**Phone:** (507) 836-6148**Website:** www.murray-countymn.com

Established May 23, 1857

Judicial District 5

Land Area 704 sq. miles

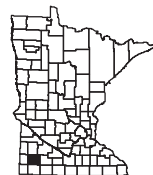
2023 Population 8,050

Congressional District 7

Legislative District 21A

Board meets every 1st, 3rd, 4th Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Travis Smith	2027
Auditor	Heidi Winter	2027
Commissioner District 1	Loy Woelber	2029
Commissioner District 2	Mark K. Carlson	2029
Commissioner District 3	Dennis Welgraven	2027
Commissioner District 4	Jackie Meier	2027
Commissioner District 5	Roger Zins	2029
Engineer	Randy Groves	Appointed
Recorder	Karen Brown	2027
Sheriff	Heath Landsman	2027
Veteran Service Officer	James Reinert	Appointed



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NICOLLET COUNTY (52)

Government Center: 501 Minnesota Ave. S., St. Peter 56082

Phone: (507) 931-6800

Website: www.co.nicollet.mn.us

Established March 5, 1853

Judicial District 5

Land Area 432 sq. miles

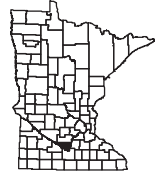
2023 Population 34,242

Congressional District 1

Legislative District 18A

Board meets every 2nd, 4th Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Michelle Zehnder Fischer	2027
Commissioner District 1	Marie Dranttel	2027
Commissioner District 2	Nicole Helget	2029
Commissioner District 3	Jack Kolars	2027
Commissioner District 4	Mark Dehen	2029
Commissioner District 5	Kurt Zins	2027
Engineer	Seth Greenwood	Appointed
Recorder	Kathryn Conlon	2027
Sheriff	David Lange	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Nathan Tish	Appointed



NOBLES COUNTY (53)

Government Center: 315 10th St., Box 757, Worthington 56187

Phone: (507) 295-5200

Website: www.co.nobles.mn.us

Established May 23, 1857

Judicial District 5

Land Area 712 sq. miles

2023 Population 21,728

Congressional District 1

Legislative District 21A, 21B

Board meets every 1st, 2nd to last Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Braden Hoefert	2027
Auditor	Joyce Jacobs	2027
Commissioner District 1	Justin Ahlers	2029
Commissioner District 2	Gene Metz	2027
Commissioner District 3	Bob Paplow	2029
Commissioner District 4	Robert S. Demuth	2029
Commissioner District 5	Chris Dybevik	2027
Engineer	Aaron Holmbeck	Appointed
Recorder	Thelma Yager	2027
Sheriff	Ryan Kruger	2027
Veteran Service Officer	James Dunn	Appointed



NORMAN COUNTY (54)

Courthouse: 16 E. 3rd Ave., Box 266, Ada 56510

Phone: (218) 784-5471

Website: www.co.norman.mn.us

Established February 17, 1881

Judicial District 9

Land Area 885 sq. miles

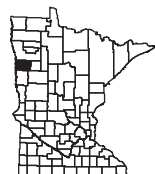
2023 Population 6,328

Congressional District 7

Legislative District 1B

Board meets every 1st Tuesday following the 1st Monday, 3rd Thursday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Elizabeth Brainard	2027
Auditor	Donna J. Hanson	2027
Commissioner District 1	Timothy Oistad	2029
Commissioner District 2	Jesse M. Lee	2027
Commissioner District 3	Steve Jacobson	2027
Commissioner District 4	Lee Ann Hall	2027
Commissioner District 5	Darren Andersen	2029
Engineer	Keith Berndt	Appointed
Recorder	Stacy Erickson	2027
Sheriff	Benjamin W. Fall	2027
Veteran Service Officer	John Rosenberger	Appointed



OLMSTED COUNTY (55)**Courthouse: 151 SE 4th St., Rochester 55904****Phone: (507) 328-6000****Website: www.olmstedcounty.gov**

Established February 20, 1855

Judicial District 3

Land Area 656 sq. miles

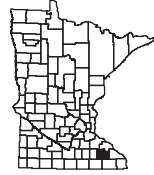
2023 Population 164,785

Congressional District 1

Legislative District 20B, 24A, 24B, 25A, 25B

Board meets every 2nd, 4th Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Mark Ostrem	2027
Commissioner District 1	Laurel Podulke-Smith	2029
Commissioner District 2	David Senjem	2027
Commissioner District 3	Gregg Wright	2029
Commissioner District 4	Brian Mueller	2027
Commissioner District 5	Michelle Rossman	2029
Engineer	Benjamin Johnson	Appointed
Sheriff	Kevin Torgerson	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Tiffany Canfield	Appointed

**OTTER TAIL COUNTY (56)****Government Services Center: 510 Fir Ave. W., Fergus Falls 56537****Phone: (218) 998-8000****Website: ottertailcounty.gov**

Established March 18, 1858

Judicial District 7

Land Area 1,962 sq. miles

2023 Population 60,633

Congressional District 7

Legislative District 9A, 9B

Board meets every Tuesday except 5th

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Michelle Eldien	2027
Auditor	Wayne Stein	2027
Commissioner District 1	Dan Bucholz	2029
Commissioner District 2	Wayne D. Johnson	2027
Commissioner District 3	Kurt A. Mortenson	2029
Commissioner District 4	Robert "Bob" Lahman	2027
Commissioner District 5	Sean Sullivan	2029
Engineer	Krysten Foster	Appointed
Recorder	Lynn Larson	2027
Sheriff	Barry Fitzgibbons	2027
Veteran Service Officer	James Olson	Appointed

**PENNINGTON COUNTY (57)****Courthouse: 101 N. Main, P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls 56701****Phone: (218) 683-7000****Website: co.pennington.mn.us**

Established 23-Nov-10

Judicial District 9

Land Area 622 sq. miles

2023 Population 13,712

Congressional District 7

Legislative District 1A

Board meets every 2nd, 4th Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney (interim)	Nathan Haase	2027
Auditor	Jennifer Herzberg	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Seth Nelson	2029
Commissioner District 2	Dave Sorenson	2029
Commissioner District 3	Neil Peterson	2027
Commissioner District 4	Roy Sourdif	2027
Commissioner District 5	Bruce Lawrence	2029
Engineer	Mike Flaagan	Appointed
Recorder	Julie A. Hansen	2027
Sheriff	Seth Vettleson	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Steve Stone	Appointed



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PINE COUNTY (58)

Courthouse: 635 Northridge Dr. NW, Pine City 55008

Phone: (320) 591-1400

Website: www.pinecountymn.gov

Established March 1, 1856

Judicial District 10

Land Area 1,414 sq. miles

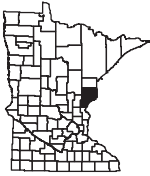
2023 Population 30,204

Congressional District 8

Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Legislative District 11A, 11B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Reese Frederickson	2027
Auditor	Kelly Schroeder	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Stephen Hallan	2027
Commissioner District 2	Joshua Mohr	2027
Commissioner District 3	Roger Nelson	2029
Commissioner District 4	J.J. Waldhalm	2029
Commissioner District 5	Matt Ludwig	2027
Engineer	Mark LeBrun	Appointed
Recorder	Lorri Houtsma	Appointed
Sheriff	Jeff Nelson	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Mindy Sandell	Appointed



PIPESTONE COUNTY (59)

Courthouse: 416 Hiawatha Ave. S., Pipestone 56164

Phone: (507) 825-1140

Website: www.pipestone-county.com

Established May 23, 1857

Judicial District 5

Land Area 464 sq. miles

2023 Population 9,246

Congressional District 7

Board meets every 1st, 2nd, 4th Tuesday

Legislative District 21A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Damain Sandy	2027
Auditor	Amanda Sandy	2027
Commissioner District 1	Luke Johnson	2029
Commissioner District 2	Doug Nagel	2027
Commissioner District 3	Dallas Roskamp	2029
Commissioner District 4	Daniel Wildermuth	2027
Commissioner District 5	Chris Hollingsworth	2029
Engineer	Nicholas Bergman	Appointed
Recorder	Emaleigh Rippentrop	2027
Sheriff	Keith Vreeman	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Renae Schuch	Appointed



POLK COUNTY (60)

Government Center: 612 N. Broadway, #211, Crookston 56716

Phone: (218) 281-5408

Website: www.co.polk.mn.us

Established July 20, 1858

Judicial District 9

Land Area 2,013 sq. miles

2023 Population 30,411

Congressional District 7

Board meets every 1st, 3rd, 4th Tuesday

Legislative District 1B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Gregory A. Widseth	2027
Commissioner District 1	Paul Reese	2029
Commissioner District 2	Warren Strandell	2027
Commissioner District 3	Gary C. Willhite	2029
Commissioner District 4	Joan Lee	2027
Commissioner District 5	Mark Holy	2029
Engineer	Richard Sanders	Appointed
Sheriff	Jim Tadman	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Kurtis Ellefson	Appointed



POPE COUNTY (61)

Courthouse: 130 E. Minnesota, Glenwood 56334

Phone: (320) 634-7700

Website: www.popecountymn.gov

Established February 20, 1862

Judicial District 8

Land Area 718 sq. miles

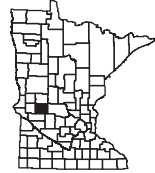
2023 Population 11,399

Congressional District 7

Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Legislative District 12A, 12B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Neil Nelson	2027
Auditor	Stephanie Rust	2027
Commissioner District 1	Paul Gremmels	2027
Commissioner District 2	Gordon Wagner	2029
Commissioner District 3	Paul Gerde	2029
Commissioner District 4	Larry Lindor	2027
Commissioner District 5	Paul Wildman	2027
Engineer	Brian Giese	Appointed
Recorder	Sarah Green	2027
Sheriff	Tim Riley	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Hugh Reimers	Appointed



RAMSEY COUNTY (62)

Service Center: 121 Seventh Place E, Suite 2500, St. Paul, MN 55101

Phone: (651) 266-8500

Website: www.ramseycounty.us

Established October 27, 1849

Judicial District 2

Legislative District 36A, 36B, 39A, 39B, 40A, 40B, 44A, 44B, 47A, 64A, 64B, 65A, 65B, 66A, 66B, 67A, 67B

Land Area 155 sq. miles

2023 Population 553,409

Congressional District 4, 5

Board meets every Tuesday except 5th

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	John Choi	2027
Commissioner District 1	Tara Jebens-Singh	2029
Commissioner District 2	Mary Jo McGuire	2029
Commissioner District 3	Trista MatasCastillo	2027
Commissioner District 4	Rena Moran	2027
Commissioner District 5	Rafael Ortega	2027
Engineer	Brad Estochen	Appointed
Sheriff	Bob Fletcher	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Maria Weatherall	Appointed



RED LAKE COUNTY (63)

Courthouse: 124 Main Ave NW, P.O. Box 339, Red Lake Falls 56750

Phone: (218) 253-2598

Website: www.co.red-lake.mn.us

Established December 24, 1896

Judicial District 9

Land Area 433 sq. miles

2023 Population 3,910

Congressional District 7

Board meets every 2nd, 4th Tuesday

Legislative District 1B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Tanner Holten	2027
Auditor	Kelsey Gervais	2027
Commissioner District 1	Chuck Flage	2027
Commissioner District 2	Andy Moran	2029
Commissioner District 3	Delane "John" Dudchya	2027
Commissioner District 4	Allen Remick	2027
Commissioner District 5	Anthony "Tony" Gerardy	2029
Engineer	Taylor Amiot	
Recorder	Joyce Paquin	2027
Sheriff	Mitch Bernstein	2027
Treasurer	Nick Knott	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Kurt Ellefson	Appointed



REDWOOD COUNTY (64)

Government Center: 403 S. Mill St., P.O. Box 130, Redwood Falls 56283

Phone: (507) 637-4016

Website: redwoodcounty-mn.us

Established February 6, 1862

Judicial District 5

Land Area 874 sq. miles

2023 Population 15,288

Congressional District 7

Legislative District 15B

Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Shannon Ness	2027
Auditor	Jean Price	2027
Commissioner District 1	Rick Wakefield	2029
Commissioner District 2	Jim Salfer	2027
Commissioner District 3	Dennis Groebner	2027
Commissioner District 4	Bob Van Hee	2029
Commissioner District 5	Corey Theis	2029
Engineer	Anthony Sellner	Appointed
Recorder	Joyce Anderson	2027
Sheriff	Jason Jacobson	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Dustin Hunter	Appointed



RENNVILLE COUNTY (65)

315 Government Service Building, 105 S. 5th Street, Olivia 56277

Phone: (320) 523-3710

Website: www.renvillecountymn.gov

Established February 20, 1855

Judicial District 8

Land Area 979 sq. miles

2023 Population 14,348

Congressional District 7

Legislative District 16A

Board meets every 2nd, 4th Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Kelsie Kingstrom	2027
Auditor	Marc Iverson	2027
Commissioner District 1	Craig Carlson	2029
Commissioner District 2	John Robinson	2027
Commissioner District 3	Greg Mertens	2029
Commissioner District 4	Greg Snow	2027
Commissioner District 5	David Hamre	2029
Engineer	Jeff Marlowe	Appointed
Recorder	Laurie Abrahamson	2027
Sheriff	Scott Hable	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Lee Stock	Appointed



RICE COUNTY (66)

Courthouse: 320 NW 3rd St., Faribault 55021

Phone: (507) 332-6100

Website: www.ricecountymn.gov

Established March 5, 1853

Judicial District 3

Land Area 496 sq. miles

2023 Population 67,946

Congressional District 1, 2

Legislative District 19A, 22B, 58A, 58B

Board meets every 2nd, 4th Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Brian Mortenson	2027
Commissioner District 1	Jim Purfeerst	2029
Commissioner District 2	Galen Malecha	2029
Commissioner District 3	Gerald Hoisington	2027
Commissioner District 4	Steve Underdahl	2027
Commissioner District 5	Charles Peters	2029
Engineer	Dennis Luebbe	Appointed
Recorder	Mike Fangman	Appointed
Sheriff	Jesse Thomas	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Tracy McBroom	Appointed



ROCK COUNTY (67)**Courthouse: P.O. Box 509, Luverne 56156****Phone: (507) 283-5065****Website: www.co.rock.mn.us**

Established May 23, 1857

Judicial District 5

Land Area 845 sq. miles

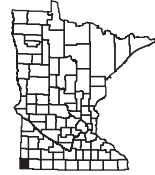
2023 Population 9,551

Congressional District 1

Legislative District 21A

Board meets every 1st Tuesday after 1st Monday, then two weeks after the first meeting

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Jeffrey L. Haubrich	2027
Auditor	Ashley Kurtz	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Gary Overgaard	2029
Commissioner District 2	Stan Williamson	2027
Commissioner District 3	Greg Burger	2029
Commissioner District 4	Sherri Thompson	2027
Commissioner District 5	Jody James Reisch	2029
Engineer	Mark Sehr	Appointed
Sheriff	Evan Verbrugge	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Dave Haugom	Appointed

**ROSEAU COUNTY (68)****Courthouse: 606 SW 5th Ave., Roseau 56751****Phone: (218) 463-1282****Website: www.co.roseau.mn.us**

Established December 31, 1894

Judicial District 9

Land Area 1,676 sq. miles

2023 Population 15,249

Congressional District 7

Legislative District 1A

Board meets every 2nd, 4th Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Kristy Kjos	2027
Auditor	Martie Monsrud	2027
Commissioner District 1	Glenda Phillippe	2027
Commissioner District 2	Jack Swanson	2029
Commissioner District 3	Levi Novacek	2027
Commissioner District 4	Kermit Jensen	2029
Commissioner District 5	Daryl Wicklund	2027
Engineer	Ericka Halstengard	Appointed
Recorder	Martie Monsrud	2027
Sheriff	Steve Gust	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Martin Howes	Appointed

**SAINT LOUIS COUNTY (69)****Courthouse: 100 N. 5th Ave. W., Duluth 55802****Phone: (218) 726-2000****Website: www.stlouiscountymn.gov**

Established March 1, 1856

Judicial District 6

Land Area 7,092 sq. miles

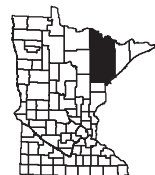
2023 Population 156,529

Congressional District 8

Legislative District 3A, 3B, 7A, 7B, 8A, 8B, 11A

Board meets every 1st, 2nd, 4th Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Kimberly Maki	2027
Auditor	Nancy Nilsen	2027
Commissioner District 1	Annie Harala	2027
Commissioner District 2	Patrick Boyle	2029
Commissioner District 3	Ashley Grimm	2029
Commissioner District 4	Paul McDonald	2027
Commissioner District 5	Keith Musolf	2029
Engineer	Jim Foldesi	Appointed
Sheriff	Gordon Ramsay	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Nadine Wells	Appointed



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SCOTT COUNTY (70)

Courthouse: 200 W. 4th Ave., Shakopee 55379

Phone: (952) 445-7750

Website: www.scottcountymn.gov

Established March 5, 1853

Judicial District 1

Land Area 365 sq. miles

2023 Population 102,206

Congressional District 2

Legislative District 22B, 54A, 54B, 55A, 57A, 58A

Board meets every 1st, 3rd, 5th Tuesday (if it exists)

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Ron Hovevar	2027
Auditor	Cynthia M. Geis	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Barb Weckman Brekke	2029
Commissioner District 2	Tom Wolf	2027
Commissioner District 3	Jody Brennan	2029
Commissioner District 4	Dave Beer	2025
Commissioner District 5	Jon Ulrich	2027
Engineer	Tony Winiacki	Appointed
Recorder	Julie Hanson	Appointed
Sheriff	Luke Hennen	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Derek Farwell	Appointed



SHERBURNE COUNTY (71)

Government Center: 13880 Business Center Drive NW, Elk River 55330

Phone: (763) 765-3000

Website: www.co.sherburne.mn.us

Established February 25, 1856

Judicial District 10

Land Area 431 sq. miles

2023 Population 15,084

Congressional District 6

Legislative District 14B, 27A, 27B, 30B

Board meets every 2 Tuesdays per month

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Kathleen Heaney	2027
Auditor	Diane Arnold	2027
Commissioner District 1	Andrew Hulse	2029
Commissioner District 2	Raeanne Danielowski	2027
Commissioner District 3	Gregg Felber	2027
Commissioner District 4	Gary Gray	2027
Commissioner District 5	Brad Schumacher	2029
Engineer	Andrew Witter	Appointed
Recorder	Michelle Ashe	2027
Sheriff	Joel Brott	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Bruce Price	Appointed



SIBLEY COUNTY (72)

Courthouse: 400 Court Ave., PO Box 51, Gaylord 55334

Phone: (507) 237-7800

Website: www.sibleycounty.gov

Established March 5, 1853

Judicial District 1

Land Area 589 sq. miles

2023 Population 200,516

Congressional District 7

Legislative District 17A, 17B

Board meets every 2nd, 4th Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Donald Everett Lannoye	2027
Auditor	Marilee Peterson	2027
Commissioner District 1	Peter Koch	2027
Commissioner District 2	Christian Lilienthal	2027
Commissioner District 3	Lyle Grochow	2029
Commissioner District 4	Keith Hennen	2029
Commissioner District 5	Steven Saxton	2027
Engineer	Tim Becker	Appointed
Recorder	Kathy Dietz	2027
Sheriff	Patrick Nienaber	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Lisa Klenk	Appointed



STEARNS COUNTY (73)**Administration Center:** 705 Courthouse Square, St. Cloud 56303**Phone:** (320) 656-3600**Website:** www.stearnscountymn.gov

Established February 20, 1855

Judicial District 7

Land Area 1,342 sq. miles

2023 Population 160,981

Congressional District 6, 7

Legislative District 12A, 12B, 13A, 13B, 14A, 14B

Board meets every alternating Tuesdays

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Janelle P. Kendall	2027
Auditor	Randy Schreifels	2027
Commissioner District 1	Tarryl Clark	2027
Commissioner District 2	Joe Perske	2029
Commissioner District 3	Jeff Bertram	2027
Commissioner District 4	Leigh Lenzmeier	2027
Commissioner District 5	Steven Notch	2029
Engineer	Jodi Teich	Appointed
Recorder (interim)	Rita Lodermeir	Appointed
Sheriff	Steve Soyka	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Cory Vaske	Appointed

**STEELE COUNTY (74)****Administration Center:** 630 Florence Ave., Box 890, Owatonna 55060**Phone:** (507) 444-7400**Website:** www.steelecountymn.gov

Established February 20, 1855

Judicial District 3

Land Area 425 sq. miles

2023 Population 37,422

Congressional District 1

Legislative District 19B, 23A, 23B

Board meets every 2nd Tuesday, 4th Tuesday evening

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Robert Jarrett	2027
Auditor	Laura Ihrke	2027
Commissioner District 1	James Brady	2027
Commissioner District 2	John Glynn	2027
Commissioner District 3	Josh Prokopec	2029
Commissioner District 4	Jim Abbe	2029
Commissioner District 5	Greg Krueger	2029
Engineer	Paul Sponholz	Appointed
Recorder	Rick Kvien	Appointed
Sheriff	Lon Thiele	2027
Treasurer	Candi Lemarr	Appointed
Veteran Service Officer	Rene Gilormini	Appointed

**STEVENS COUNTY (75)****Courthouse:** 400 Colorado Avenue, Morris 56267**Phone:** (320) 208-6570**Website:** www.co.stevens.mn.us

Established February 20, 1862

Judicial District 8

Land Area 558 sq. miles

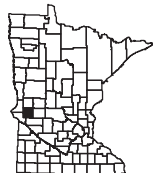
2023 Population 9,727

Congressional District 7

Legislative District 12A

Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Auditor	Stephanie Buss	2027
Commissioner District 1	Bob Kopitzke	2027
Commissioner District 2	Jeanne Ennen	2027
Commissioner District 3	Ron Staples	2029
Commissioner District 4	Donny Wohlers	2029
Commissioner District 5	Patricia Lesmeister-Nelson	2027
Engineer	Todd Larson	Appointed
Recorder	Nichole Olson Mahoney	2027
Sheriff	Jason Dingman	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Hugh Reimers	Appointed



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SWIFT COUNTY (76)

Courthouse: 301 N. 14th St., Benson 56215

Phone: (320) 843-4069

Website: swiftcounty.gov

Established February 18, 1870

Judicial District 8

Land Area 739 sq. miles

2023 Population 9,717

Congressional District 7

Legislative District 12A

Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Danielle Olson	2027
Auditor (interim)	Kelsey Baker	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Gary Hendrickx	2029
Commissioner District 2	Edward Pederson	2027
Commissioner District 3	Peter Peterson	2029
Commissioner District 4	Joe Fox	2027
Commissioner District 5	Eric Rudningen	2029
Engineer	Tyler Baumchen	Appointed
Sheriff	John Holtz	2027
Treasurer	Ronald Vadnais	2027
Veteran Service Officer	David Barrett	Appointed



TODD COUNTY (77)

Courthouse: 215 S. 1st Ave., Long Prairie 56347

Phone: (320) 732-4467

Website: www.co.todd.mn.us

Established February 20, 1855

Judicial District 7

Land Area 1,008 sq. miles

2023 Population 25,673

Congressional District 7

Legislative District 5B

Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	John Lindemann	2027
Auditor	Denise Gaida	2027
Commissioner District 1	Barbara Becker	2029
Commissioner District 2	Tim Denny	2027
Commissioner District 3	Bob Byers	2029
Commissioner District 4	Lew Noska	2027
Commissioner District 5	Randy Neumann	2029
Engineer	Loren Fellbaum	Appointed
Recorder	Kim Bosl	2027
Sheriff	Mike Allen	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Pete Berscheit	Appointed



TRAVERSE COUNTY (78)

Courthouse: 702 N. 2nd Ave., Box 428, Wheaton 56296

Phone: (320) 422-7740

Website: www.co.traverse.mn.us

Established February 20, 1862

Judicial District 8

Land Area 568 sq. miles

2023 Population 3,138

Congressional District 7

Legislative District 9A

Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Matthew Franzese	2027
Auditor	Kit Johnson	2027
Commissioner District 1	Chad Metz	2029
Commissioner District 2	Kayla R. Schmidt	2027
Commissioner District 3	Scott Schultz	2029
Commissioner District 4	Jerrel Olson	2027
Commissioner District 5	Dwight Nelson	2029
Engineer	Chad Gillespie	Appointed
Recorder	LeAnn Peyton	2027
Sheriff	Trevor J. Wright	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Dustin Kindelberger	Appointed



WABASHA COUNTY (79)

Courthouse: 625 Jefferson Ave., Wabasha 55981

Phone: (651) 565-3051

Website: www.co.wabasha.mn.us

Established October 27, 1849

Judicial District 3

Land Area 550 sq. miles

2023 Population 21,681

Congressional District 1

Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Legislative District 20A, 20B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Matthew Stinson	2027
Auditor	Francie Warren	2027
Commissioner District 1	Robert Walkes	2029
Commissioner District 2	Rick Powers	2027
Commissioner District 3	Donald S. Springer	2029
Commissioner District 4	Mike Wobbe	2027
Commissioner District 5	Cheryl Key	2027
Engineer	Dietrich Flesch	Appointed
Recorder	Jeffrey Aitken	2027
Sheriff	Rodney Bartsh	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Tracy Crouse	Appointed



WADENA COUNTY (80)

Courthouse: 415 Jefferson St. S., Wadena 56482

Phone: (218) 631-7650

Website: www.co.wadena.mn.us

Established June 11, 1858

Judicial District 7

Land Area 543 sq. miles

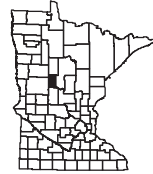
2023 Population 14,240

Congressional District 7

Board meets every 1st Tuesday, 3rd Thursday

Legislative District 5A, 5B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Kyra Ladd	2027
Auditor	Heather Olson	2027
Commissioner District 1	Ron Noon	2027
Commissioner District 2	Bryan Winkels	2029
Commissioner District 3	Bill Stearns	2027
Commissioner District 4	Murlyn Kreklauf	2029
Commissioner District 5	Jon Kangas	2027
Engineer	Darin Fellbaum	Appointed
Recorder	Tracy Borchert	2027
Sheriff	Michael D. Carr	2027
Veteran Service Officer	David Anderson	Appointed



WASECA COUNTY (81)

Courthouse: 307 State St. N., Waseca 56093

Phone: (507) 835-0630

Website: www.wasecacounty.gov

Established February 27, 1857

Judicial District 3

Land Area 415 sq. miles

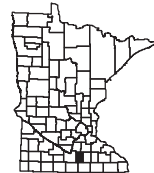
2023 Population 18,994

Congressional District 1

Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Legislative District 19A, 19B, 23A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Rachel Cornelius	2027
Auditor	Tammy Spooner	2027
Commissioner District 1	Douglas Christopherson	2029
Commissioner District 2	Brian W. Harguth	2029
Commissioner District 3	Blair Nelson	2027
Commissioner District 4	DeAnne Malterer	2027
Commissioner District 5	Brad Krause	2027
Engineer	Jim Kollar	Appointed
Recorder	Katie Burns	2027
Sheriff	Jay Dulas	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Christopher Hinton	Appointed



Chapter Seven Local Government

WASHINGTON COUNTY (82)

Government Center: 14949 N. 62nd St., Box 6, Stillwater 55082

Phone: (651) 430-6000

Website: www.washingtoncountymn.gov

Established October 27, 1849

Judicial District 10

Legislative District 33A, 33B, 36B, 41A, 41B, 44B, 47A, 47B, 53B

Land Area 423 sq. miles

2023 Population 280,411

Congressional District 2, 4, 8

Board meets every Tuesday except 5th

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Kevin Magnuson	2027
Auditor	Amy Stenftenagel	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Fran Miron	2029
Commissioner District 2	Stan Karwoski	2027
Commissioner District 3	Bethany Cox	2029
Commissioner District 4	Karla Bigham	2027
Commissioner District 5	Michelle Clasen	2027
Engineer	Wayne Sandberg	Appointed
Recorder	Jennifer Wagenius	Appointed
Sheriff	Dan Starry	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Ryan Carufel	Appointed



WATONWAN COUNTY (83)

Courthouse: 710 2nd Avenue S, St. James, MN 56081

Phone: (507) 375-2531

Website: www.co.watonwan.mn.us

Established February 25, 1860

Judicial District 5

Land Area 433 sq. miles

2023 Population 11,077

Congressional District 1

Legislative District 21A, 21B

Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Julie Kelley	2027
Auditor	Kelly Pauling	2027
Commissioner District 1	James Pettersen	2029
Commissioner District 2	Bill Miller	2027
Commissioner District 3	Jim Branstad	2029
Commissioner District 4	Scott Westman	2027
Commissioner District 5	Dillon Melheim	2029
Engineer	Michael McCarty	Appointed
Recorder	Karla Doll	2027
Sheriff	Jared Bergeman	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Deb Grote	Appointed



WILKIN COUNTY (84)

Courthouse: 5th St. & Hwy. 75 S., Breckenridge 56520

Phone: (218) 643-7165

Website: wilkincounty.gov

Established March 6, 1868

Judicial District 8

Land Area 752 sq. miles

2023 Population 6,330

Congressional District 7

Legislative District 09A

Board meets every 2nd, 3rd Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Derek Ganzhorn	2027
Auditor	Janelle Krump	2027
Commissioner District 1	Eric P. Klindt	2029
Commissioner District 2	Jonathan Green	2027
Commissioner District 3	Jon Braton, Sr.	2029
Commissioner District 4	Rick Busko	2027
Commissioner District 5	Dennis Larson	2029
Engineer	Troy Wright	Appointed
Recorder	Bryon Blair	2027
Sheriff	Tony Harris	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Russell Foster	Appointed



WINONA COUNTY (85)**Courthouse: 171 W 3rd St, Winona, MN 55987****Phone: (507) 457-6350****Website: www.co.winona.mn.us**

Established February 23, 1854

Judicial District 3

Land Area 620 sq. miles

2023 Population 49,721

Congressional District 1

Board meets every 1st, 2nd, 4th Tuesday

Legislative District 20B, 26A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Karin Sonneman	2027
Auditor	Chelsi Wilbright	2027
Commissioner District 1	Chris Meyer	2027
Commissioner District 2	Dwayne Voegeli	2027
Commissioner District 3	Josh Elsing	2029
Commissioner District 4	Greg "Skip" Olson	2029
Commissioner District 5	Marcia Ward	2027
Engineer	Dave Kramer	Appointed
Recorder	Bob Bambenek	2027
Sheriff	Ron Ganrude	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Jerry Obieglo	Appointed

**WRIGHT COUNTY (86)****Government Center: 10 2nd St NW, Suite 130, Buffalo, MN 55313****Phone: (763) 682-3900****Website: www.co.wright.mn.us**

Established February 20, 1855

Judicial District 10

Land Area 716 sq. miles

2023 Population 151,149

Congressional District 6

Board meets every Tuesday

Legislative District 17A, 29A, 29B, 30A, 30B, 34A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Brian A. Lutes	2027
Auditor	Robert J. Hiivala	2027
Commissioner District 1	Tina Diedrick	2027
Commissioner District 2	Darek Vetsch	2029
Commissioner District 3	Jeanne Holland	2027
Commissioner District 4	Nadine Schoen	2027
Commissioner District 5	Kirby Moynagh	2029
Engineer	Chad Hausmann	Appointed
Recorder	Tanya West	Appointed
Sheriff	Sean Deringer	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Gregory Pickard	Appointed

**YELLOW MEDICINE COUNTY (87)****Government Center: 180 8th Ave, Granite Falls 56241****Phone: (320) 564-5841****Website: www.co.ym.mn.gov**

Established March 6, 1891

Judicial District 8

Land Area 753 sq. miles

2023 Population 9,467

Congressional District 7

Board meets every 2nd, 4th Tuesday

Legislative District 15A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Mark Gruenes	2027
Commissioner District 1	Greg Renneke	2027
Commissioner District 2	John Berends	2027
Commissioner District 3	Mitch Kling	2029
Commissioner District 4	Ron Antony	2025
Commissioner District 5	Glen Kack	2029
Engineer	Jeremy Gilb	Appointed
Recorder	Janel Timm	Appointed
Sheriff	Bill Flaten	2027
Veteran Service Officer	Kris Holien	Appointed

