

**2020 NOTICE OF OFFICES TO BE VOTED
FOR AT THE STATE GENERAL ELECTION**

To the County Auditors of Minnesota:

The following is the notice of federal and state offices that will be voted for at the state general election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020. The filing period for United States Senator, United States Representative, State Senator, State Representative, 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, 2020, and ends at 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 2, 2020.

The filing period for presidential elector candidates begins at 8:00 a.m., Tuesday May 19 and ends at 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 18, 2020, for non-major political party candidates and independent candidates. The certification deadline for major political party presidential elector candidates is August 24, 2020.

Note: Filing offices will be closed Monday, May 25, 2020, in observance of Memorial Day, and Friday July 3, 2020, in observance of Independence Day.

The place of filing for federal offices is the Office of the Secretary of State, State Office Building, Room 180, 100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55155-1299. 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. **Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, please call the Nobles County Auditor-Treasurer's office at 507-295-5258 for instructions on filing if the Government Center is closed to the public.**

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 sent based on current law. Be aware that the Legislature and/or the Governor may take actions that could affect some of these processes due to the COVID-19 situation.

This notice is provided pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 204B.33.

FEDERAL OFFICES

**Presidential Electors (Ten)
United States Senator (One)
One United States Representative District 1**

STATE LEGISLATIVE OFFICES

**One State Senator District 22
One State Representative for District 22A
One State Representative for District 22B**

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 candidates 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. **Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, please call the Nobles County Auditor-Treasurer's office at 507-295-5258 for instructions on filing if the Government Center is closed to the public.**

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Seat 4 (Incumbent: Paul Thissen)

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

Judge Court of Appeals Seat 3 (Incumbent: Carol A. Hooten)
2nd Congressional District

Judge Court of Appeals Seat 9 (Incumbent: Randall J. Slieter)
7th Congressional District

Judge Court of Appeals Seat 13 (Incumbent: Jeanne M. Cochran)
6th Congressional District

Judge Court of Appeals Seat 15 (Incumbent: Kevin G. Ross)
3rd Congressional District

Judge 5 th District Court Seat 2	(Incumbent: Terry Scott Vajgrt)
Judge 5 th District Court Seat 4	(Incumbent: Gordon L. Moore III)
Judge 5 th District Court Seat 5	(Incumbent: Christina M. Wietzema)
Judge 5 th District Court Seat 8	(Incumbent: Todd W. Westphal)
Judge 5 th District Court Seat 9	(Incumbent: Tricia B. Zimmer)
Judge 5 th District Court Seat 11	(Incumbent: Stephen J. Ferrazzano II)
Judge 5 th District Court Seat 12	(Incumbent: Patrick R. Rohland)
Judge 5 th District Court Seat 13	(Incumbent: Troy G. Timmerman)
Judge 5 th District Court Seat 15	(Incumbent: Robert G. Docherty)

Candidates for the following offices file with the Nobles County Auditor-Treasurer, Joyce C. Jacobs, 315 10th St., Main Floor, Nobles County Government Center, Worthington, MN 56187, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 19th, 2020 and ending at 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 2nd, 2020. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, please call the Nobles County Auditor-Treasurer's office at 507-295-5258 for instructions on filing if the Government Center is closed to the public.

COUNTY OFFICES

County Commissioner for District 1
 County Commissioner for District 3
 County Commissioner for District 4
 Supervisor – Soil and Water Conservation District 1
 Supervisor – Soil and Water Conservation District 2
 Supervisor – Soil and Water Conservation District 3

Joyce C. Jacobs
 Auditor-Treasurer Nobles County