

**Notice of Filing**  
**2025 Saint Paul Ward 4 Special & White Bear Lake Primary Elections**  
**Ramsey County, Minnesota**

Notice is hereby given that a filing period will be given for candidates seeking election for Saint Paul's Ward 4 Council Seat and White Bear Lake municipal offices for the upcoming August 12<sup>th</sup> Election date. The General Election for the White Bear Lake offices will occur on Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> with August 12<sup>th</sup> scheduled as a possible Primary Election Date for seats with three or more candidates. The filing date will begin on Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. and will conclude on Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00 p.m. Candidates may withdraw their names from the ballot up until Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. After this deadline, candidates may not remove their names from the ballot. Filing fees associated with each office are non-refundable, even if a candidate withdraws.

The following is a list of offices for the upcoming filing period with their corresponding fees and filing locations:

Jurisdiction	Office(s)	Filing Fee	Filing Location(s)
<b>Saint Paul</b>	Ward 4 City Council Member	\$250	<b>Ramsey County Elections</b> 90 W Plato Blvd Saint Paul, MN 55107
<b>White Bear Lake</b>	Mayor	\$5	<b>Ramsey County Elections</b> 90 W Plato Blvd Saint Paul, MN 55107
	Ward 2 City Council Member	\$5	
	Ward 4 City Council Member	\$5	<b>White Bear Lake City Hall</b> 4701 Highway 61 White Bear Lake, MN 55110

**Petitions**

Candidates may opt to submit a *Petition in Place of a Filing Fee*. Petitions in place of a filing fee may only be circulated during the filing period and signees of the petition must be eligible to vote for the candidate named on the petition.

Per M.S. 204B.11 Sub. 2, the number of signatures required for a petition for a municipal office to be found sufficient is 500 **or** 5% of the total number of votes cast in the last election in which the office in question was on the ballot, whichever is less.

## **How to File**

Affidavits of candidacy and affidavits of withdrawal must be filed in-person at a designated filing location or mailed in after being properly notarized. Nominating petitions and petitions in place of filing fees must be submitted in-person at Ramsey County Elections. If a candidate must be out of Minnesota during the filing period, they should contact Ramsey County Elections to get information on how to file.

Printable copies of the affidavit of candidacy (under Candidates) and petitions in place of filing fees (under Information and Reference) are available on the Ramsey County Elections website. Affidavits of candidacy and affidavits of withdrawal are available in fillable copies on the Office of the Secretary of State's website.

For more information about the filing process, contact Ramsey County Elections at:

**elections@ramseycounty.us**  
**651-266-2171**