

**Notice of Filing
2018 State General Election
Ramsey County, Minnesota**

Notice is hereby given that a filing period will be held for candidates seeking election to state and county offices at the state general election to be conducted on November 6, 2018. The filing period will open on Tuesday, May 22 at 8:00 a.m. and will close on Tuesday, June 5 at 5:00 p.m.

Ramsey County residents may file affidavits of candidacy for the following state offices at the Ramsey County Elections office.

Governor and Lieutenant Governor
Secretary of State
State Auditor
Attorney General
State Representative – Districts 38B, 41A, 41B, 42A, 42B, 43A, 43B, 53A, 64A, 64B, 65A, 65B, 66A, 66B, 67A, 67B
Chief Justice – Supreme Court
Associate Justice – Supreme Court – Seats 1, 2, 5
Judge – Court of Appeals – Seats 2, 4, 12; 7 (Saint Anthony only)
Judge – Second District Court – Seats 2, 4, 5, 11, 14, 19, 20, 22, 23, 28, 29

Candidates for judicial offices must submit a copy of their current license to practice law in Minnesota when filing the affidavit of candidacy.

Affidavits of candidacy for the following county offices must be filed at the Ramsey County Elections office.

County Commissioner – Districts 3, 4, 5, 6
County Attorney
County Sheriff
Conservation District Supervisor – Districts 1, 2

Candidates for County Attorney must submit a copy of their current license to practice law in Minnesota when filing the affidavit of candidacy. Candidates for County Sheriff must submit a copy of their license as a peace officer in Minnesota when filing the affidavit of candidacy.

A filing fee or petition in place of the filing fee must be filed with the affidavit of candidacy. The filing fees for these offices are as follows.

Governor	\$300
Secretary of State	\$300
State Auditor	\$300
Attorney General	\$300
State Representative	\$100
Judicial offices	\$300
County Commissioner	\$ 50
County Attorney	\$ 50
County Sheriff	\$ 50
Conservation District Supervisor	\$ 20

The number of signatures required on petitions in place of the filing fee is as follows.

Statewide offices	2,000
Other offices	500

Minor party and independent candidates for state constitutional offices and for state representative must also file a nominating petition with the affidavit of candidacy. These petitions may only be circulated during the filing period, unless the candidate will be absent from the state during the filing period.

Petitions may only be signed by persons eligible to vote for the candidate named on the petition. A single petition may be used to both nominate a candidate and serve in place of the filing fee.

Candidates may withdraw from the ballot by filing an affidavit of withdrawal at any time during the filing period and through Thursday, June 7 at 5:00 p.m. Filing fees are not refundable.

Affidavits of candidacy, petitions, and affidavits of withdrawal must be presented in person or by mail. Certain candidates who are absent from the state during the filing period or who must leave the state for the balance of the filing period on an emergency basis may submit their filing documents to the office of the secretary of state electronically.

Affidavit of candidacy, petition, and withdrawal forms are available on the Ramsey County Elections website.

A list of candidates who have filed for office will be posted daily on the Secretary of State's web site.

The Ramsey County Elections office is located at 90 West Plato Boulevard, Suite 160 in Saint Paul. Free parking is available in front of the building. The mailing address is P.O. Box 64098, Saint Paul MN 55164-0098. The office will be open for filings from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on each day of the filing period except Tuesday, June 5 when office hours will be 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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

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