

**Notice of Filing**  
**2025 Senate District 47 Special Election**  
**Ramsey County, Minnesota**

Notice is hereby given that a filing period will be given for candidates seeking election in the 2025 Senate District 47 Special Election. If necessary, an open Primary Election for this office will be held on Tuesday, August 26<sup>th</sup> followed by the Special Election itself which will coincide with November 4<sup>th</sup> Municipal & School District General Election. The filing date for this office will begin on Wednesday, July 30<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. and will conclude on Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. Candidates may withdraw their names from the ballot up until Thursday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at p.m. After this deadline, candidates may not remove their names from the ballot. The filing fee associated with Senate District 47 are non-refundable, even if a candidate decides to withdraw.

Below is a list of filing locations and the filing fee for Senate District 47:

Jurisdiction	Filing Fee	Filing Locations
<b>Senate District 47</b>	\$100	<b>Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State</b> Veteran's Service Building, Suite 210 20 W 12 <sup>th</sup> St. Saint Paul, MN 55155  <b>Washington County Elections</b> 14949 62 <sup>nd</sup> St. N Stillwater, MN 55082  <b>Ramsey County Elections</b> 90 W Plato Blvd. Saint Paul, MN 55107

**Petitions**

Candidates may opt to submit a *Petition in Place of a Filing Fee* in order to waive the \$100 filing fee. Petitions in place of a filing fee may begin to receive signatures filing period and signees of the petition must be eligible to vote for the candidate named on the petition. A petition in place of a filing fee must be presented with the candidate's Affidavit of Candidacy. Petitions to waive the fee for State Senate require 500 valid signatures.

Independent or minor party candidates must file a *Nominating Petition* in order to be placed on the ballot. Signatures on a nominating petition must be gathered during the filing period. A nominating petition for State Senate requires 500 valid signatures.

## **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. Please note that the Affidavit of Candidacy has been updated from previous years and now includes a residential address verification section which must be initialed by the filing officer or active notary in order for the Affidavit to be considered complete. Nominating petitions and petitions in place of filing fees must be submitted in-person at designated filing locations. If a candidate must be out of Minnesota during the filing period, they should contact the Minnesota Secretary to get information on how to file.

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](mailto:elections@ramseycounty.us) 651-266-2171**