**NOTICE OF FILING**

**2024 STATE PRIMARY ELECTION**

**RAMSEY COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

Notice is hereby given that the filing period will take place for candidates seeking election for state, county, judicial, and municipal offices (with a potential for a primary) in the State General election to be conducted on November 5th, 2024. The filing period begins on Tuesday, May 21st and concludes Tuesday, June 4th at 5:00 pm. Candidates may withdraw their names from the ballot until Thursday, June 6th at 5:00 pm. After this deadline, candidate names cannot be removed from the ballot. Candidate filing fees may not be refunded, even if a candidate chooses to withdraw. Candidates for judicial offices must provide a current copy of their license to practice law in Minnesota upon filing. Please also note that Ramsey County Elections will not be open on Monday, May 27th in observation of Memorial Day.

The following candidates may file for office at Ramsey County Elections or at the Office of the Secretary of State:

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| 21-May | First day to file affidavits of candidacy for jurisdictions with the potential for a primary (County Commissioner Disticts 1,2, and 7, state legislator/senatorial seats, special election for St. Anthony City Council, various judicial offices, and the cities of Maplewood and Roseville). |
| Jun. 4 | Last day to file affidavits of candidacy for jurisdictions with the potential for a primary. |
| Jun. 6 | Last day to file affidavits of withdrawal for jurisdictions with the potential for a primary by 5 p.m. |
| Jun. 28 | Absentee voting begins for Aug. 13 State Primary at the Plato Building. Voting hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. |
| Jul. 4 | Independence Day - All voting Locations CLOSED for voting. |

The following candidates must file for office at Ramsey County Elections:

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| **Office** | **Filing Fee** |
| County Commissioner - Seats 1,2, and 7 | $50 |

The following municipal offices have the potential for a primary election in conjunction with the State Primary on August 13th, 2024 and may file at either Ramsey County Elections or at their respective city halls:

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| **21-May** | First day to file affidavits of candidacy for jurisdictions with the potential for a primary (County Commissioner Districts 1,2, and 7, state legislator/senatorial seats, special election for St. Anthony City Council, various judicial offices, and the cities of Maplewood and Roseville). |  |
| **Jun. 4** | Last day to file affidavits of candidacy for jurisdictions with the potential for a primary. |  |

The following municipal office is a special election which will take place in conjunction with the State Primary on August 13th, 2024. Candidates may file at either of the following locations:

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| **Office** | **Filing Fee** | **Filing Locations** |
| **Saint Anthony**  City Councilmember | $5 | **Ramsey County Elections**  90 W Plato Blvd.  Saint Paul, Minnesota 55109  **Saint** **Anthony City Office**  3301 Silver Lake Rd. NE  Saint Anthony, Minnesota 55418 |

**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.

Municipal candidates may also use a *Nominating Petition* when submitting their affidavits of candidacy. Minor party and independent candidates must use a *Nominating Petition* to file for State Representative and Minnesota Constitutional offices when submitting their affidavit of candidacy.

The number of required signatures for *Petition in Place of a Filing Fee* are as follows:

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| **Office** | **Signatures** |
| Statewide Constitutional Office | 2000 |
| U.S. Representative | 1000 |
| County Office | 500 |
| Local Offices | 2% of the total number of votes cast in the last general election in which municipal the office in question was on the ballot **or** 500 signatures, whichever is greater |

**How to File**

Candidate affidavits and affidavits of withdrawal may 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.

Affidavits of candidacy and petitions in place of filing fees are available on the Ramsey County Elections website. Affidavits of withdrawal and nominating petitions are available on the Office of the Secretary of State’s website. Affidavits of candidacy, affidavits of withdrawal, nominating petitions, and petitions in place of filing fees are also available at the Ramsey County Elections office.

For further information on filing for office, contact Ramsey County Elections at:

**651-266-2171**

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