

Chapter Seven

Local Government

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Voting Rights Act of 1965 - 50th Anniversary

Six Minnesotans were arrested in Selma, Alabama while "praying and picketing" at the home of Selma Mayor Joseph Smitherman. The Minnesotans were among more than 300 civil rights demonstrators arrested that day. The article below was published in the St. Paul Pioneer Press on March 21, 1965.

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COUNTIES IN MINNESOTA

When Minnesota officially became a territory in 1849, it followed the lead of other territories to the east and adopted county and township forms of government. This system of local governance was originally derived from England. In October of 1849 the first five counties of the state were established: Benton, Itasca, Ramsey, Wabasha, and Washington.

The State of Minnesota has grown from five counties in 1849 to 87 counties today. Ramsey County is the smallest in land area, encompassing less than 170 square miles. St. Louis County has the largest land area with over 6,000 square miles. County populations vary from over 1,150,000 in Hennepin County to 3,500 in Traverse County.

Law provides: Counties are governed by an elected board of commissioners and administrative officers who serve four-year terms. Alternate forms of government may be adopted, chiefly to allow for an elected executive, a manager or administrator, or appointed administrative officers. (*Minnesota Statutes*, Chapter 375A)

Functions: Counties are responsible for property tax assessment, tax administration, elections, record keeping, transportation, planning and zoning, solid waste management, environment, parks and water management, law enforcement, courts and health and human services.

Additional information about Minnesota’s counties is available from the Association of Minnesota Counties, 125 Charles Ave., St. Paul 55103-2108, (651) 224-3344, www.mncounties.org.

Links to county websites can be found at www.sos.state.mn.us



Kirk Peysar



Lori Grams

AITKIN COUNTY (1)

Courthouse: 209 2nd St. NW, Aitkin 56431

Phone: (218) 927-7354

Website: www.co.aitkin.mn.us

Established May 23, 1857
Judicial District 9
Land Area 1,828 sq. miles

2010 Population 16,202
Congressional District 8
*Board meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday (subject to change)

2013 Estimated Population 15749
Legislative District 10B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	James Ratz	2019
Auditor	Kirk Peysar	2019
Commissioner District 1	Mark Wedel	2019
Commissioner District 2	Laurie Westerlund	2017
Commissioner District 3	Donald Niemi	2019
Commissioner District 4	Brian Napstad	2017
Commissioner District 5	Anne M. Marcotte	2019
Engineer	John Welle	A
Recorder	Mick Moriarty	2019
Sheriff	Scott Turner	2019
Treasurer	Lori Grams	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Penny Harms	A

*Board = County Board
A = Appointed



Tony Palumbo



James Stuart

ANOKA COUNTY (2)

Government Center: 2100 3rd Ave., Anoka 55303

Phone: (763) 421-4760

Website: www.co.anoka.mn.us

Established May 23, 1857
Judicial District 10
Land Area 440 sq. miles

2010 Population 330,884
Congressional Districts 3, 5, 6
Board meets 2nd, 4th Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 341465
Legislative Districts 31A, 31B, 35A, 35B, 36A, 36B
37A, 37B, 38A, 41A, 41B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Tony Palumbo	2019
Commissioner District 1	Matt Look	2017
Commissioner District 2	Julie Braastad	2017
Commissioner District 3	Robyn West	2017
Commissioner District 4	James A. Kordiak	2017
Commissioner District 5	Mike Gamache	2019
Commissioner District 6	Rhonda Sivarajah	2017
Commissioner District 7	Scott Schulte	2019
Engineer	Doug Fischer	A
Sheriff	James Stuart	2019
Treasurer	Lee Krueger	
Veteran Service Officer	John Kriesel	A



Gretchen D. Thilmoney



Patty Swenson



Mary Hendrickson



Todd Glander

BECKER COUNTY (3)

Courthouse: 915 Lake Ave., Detroit Lakes 56501

Phone: (218) 846-7311

Website: www.co.becker.mn.us

Established March 18, 1858
Judicial District 7
Land Area 1,297 sq. miles

2010 Population 32,504
Congressional District 7
Board meets 2nd, 4th Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 33167
Legislative Districts 2B, 4B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Gretchen D. Thilmoney	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Mary Hendrickson	2019
Commissioner District 1	Larry A. Knutson	2019
Commissioner District 2	Ben Grimsley	2019
Commissioner District 3	John Okeson	2017
Commissioner District 4	Don Skarie	2017
Commissioner District 5	Barry Nelson	2017
Engineer	Jim Olson	A
Recorder	Patty Swenson	2019
Sheriff	Todd Glander	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Lauri Brooke	A

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Annie Claesson-Huseby



JoDee Treat



Charlene D. Sturk



Phil Hodapp

BELTRAMI COUNTY (4)

Courthouse: 701 Minnesota Ave. NW, Bemidji 56601

Phone: (218) 333-8448

Website: www.co.beltrami.mn.us

Established February 28, 1866

Judicial District 9

Land Area 2,501 sq. miles

2010 Population 44,442

Congressional Districts 7, 8

Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 45,652

Legislative Districts 2A, 5A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Annie Claesson-Huseby	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	JoDee Treat	2019
Commissioner District 1	Keith Winger	2019
Commissioner District 2	Joe Vene	2019
Commissioner District 3	Richard Anderson	2019
Commissioner District 4	Tim Sumner	2017
Commissioner District 5	Jim Lucachick	2017
County Administrator	Kay L. Mack	A
Engineer	Bruce Hasbargen	A
Recorder	Charlene D. Sturk	A
Sheriff	Phil Hodapp	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Campbell "Scotty" Allison	A



Philip Miller



Karri Thorsten



Marilyn J. Novak



Troy Heck

BENTON COUNTY (5)

Courthouse: 531 Dewey St., Box 129, Foley 56329

Phone: (320) 968-5000

Website: www.co.benton.mn.us

Established October 27, 1849

Judicial District 7

Land Area 405 sq. miles

2010 Population 38,451

Congressional District 6

Board meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

2013 Estimated Population 39,219

Legislative Districts 13B, 14B, 15B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Philip Miller	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Karri Thorsten	2019
Commissioner District 1	Warren Peschl Jr.	2017
Commissioner District 2	Edward Popp	2019
Commissioner District 3	Jim McMahon	2019
Commissioner District 4	Spencer Buerkle	2017
Commissioner District 5	Allen "Jake" Bauerly	2017
Engineer	Chris Byrd	A
Recorder	Marilyn J. Novak	2019
Sheriff	Troy Heck	2019
Veteran Service Officer	George L. Fiedler	A



William Watson



Michelle R. Knutson



Elaine Martig



Cindy Nelson

BIG STONE COUNTY (6)

Courthouse: 20 2nd St. SE, Ortonville 56278

Phone: (320) 839-6366

Website: www.bigstonecounty.org

Established February 20, 1862

Judicial District 8

Land Area 490 sq. miles

2010 Population 5,269

Congressional District 7

Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 5,127

Legislative District 12A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	William Watson	2019
Auditor	Michelle R. Knutson	2019
Commissioner District 1	Jay Backer	2019
Commissioner District 2	Wade Athey	2017
Commissioner District 3	Brent Olson	2017
Commissioner District 4	Roger Sandberg	2019
Commissioner District 5	Joseph Berning	2017
Engineer	Nick Anderson	A
Recorder	Elaine Martig	2019
Sheriff	John Haukos	2019
Treasurer	Cindy Nelson	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Dan Meyer	A



Patrick McDermott



Patty O'Connor



Brad Peterson

BLUE EARTH COUNTY (7)

Courthouse: 204 S. 5th St., Box 8608, Mankato 56001

Phone: (507) 304-4100

Website: www.co.blue-earth.mn.us

Established March 5, 1853

Judicial District 5

Land Area 737 sq. miles

2010 Population 64,013

Congressional District 1

Board meets every other Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 65,218

Legislative Districts 19A, 19B, 23A, 23B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Patrick McDermott	2019
Commissioner District 1	Drew Campbell	2019
Commissioner District 2	Vance Stuehrenberg	2019
Commissioner District 3	Mark Piepho	2017
Commissioner District 4	Will Purvis	2017
Commissioner District 5	Kip Bruender	2017
Engineer	Al Forsberg	A
Finance Director	Lisa Malinski	A
Sheriff	Brad Peterson	2019
Taxpayer Services	Patty O'Connor	A
Veteran Service Officer	Gary Evenson	A

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Charles Hanson



Jean Prochniak



Betti Kamolz



Rich Hoffman

BROWN COUNTY (8)

Courthouse: Courthouse Square, Box 248, New Ulm 56073

Phone: (507) 233-6600

Website: www.co.brown.mn.us

Established February 20, 1855

Judicial District 5

Land Area 610 sq. miles

2010 Population 25,893

Congressional District 1

Board meets 1st, 3rd, 4th Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 25,465

Legislative District 16B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Charles Hanson	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Jean Prochniak	2019
Commissioner District 1	Dick Seeboth	2017
Commissioner District 2	James Berg	2017
Commissioner District 3	Scott A. Windschitl	2017
Commissioner District 4	Dean Simonsen	2019
Commissioner District 5	Dennis Potter	2019
Engineer	Wayne Stevens	A
Recorder	Betti Kamolz	2019
Sheriff	Rich Hoffman	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Greg Peterson	A



Thom Pertler



Paul G. Gassert



Kris Basilici



Kelly Lake

CARLTON COUNTY (9)

Courthouse: 301 Walnut Ave., Carlton 55718

Phone: (218) 384-4281

Website: www.co.carlton.mn.us

Established May 23, 1857

Judicial District 6

Land Area 862 sq. miles

2010 Population 35,386

Congressional District 8

Board meets 2nd Tuesday, 4th Monday

2013 Estimated Population 35,505

Legislative Districts 11A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Thom Pertler	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Paul G. Gassert	2019
Commissioner District 1	Dick Brenner	2017
Commissioner District 2	Marv Bodie	2019
Commissioner District 3	Thomas R. Proulx	2017
Commissioner District 4	Susan Zmyslony	2019
Commissioner District 5	Gary E. Peterson	2017
Engineer	Mike Tardy	A
Recorder	Kris Basilici	A
Sheriff	Kelly Lake	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Duane Brownie	A



Mark Metz



Jim Olson

CARVER COUNTY (10)

Courthouse: 600 E. 4th St., Chaska 55318

Phone: (952) 361-1500

Website: www.co.carver.mn.us

Established February 20, 1855
Judicial District 1
Land Area 357 sq. miles

2010 Population 91,042
Congressional District 3, 6
Board meets every Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 95,463
Legislative Districts 33B, 47A, 47B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Mark Metz	2019
Commissioner District 1	Gayle Degler	2017
Commissioner District 2	Tom Workman	2019
Commissioner District 3	Randy Maluchnik	2017
Commissioner District 4	Tim Lynch	2013
Commissioner District 5	Jim Ische	2017
Engineer	Lyndon Robjent	A
Property Records / Taxpayer Svcs Recorder.	Mark Lundgren	A
Sheriff	Carl Hanson, Jr.	2019
Treasurer	Jim Olson	
Veteran Service Officer	Tom Kerber	A
Veteran Service Officer	David Priem	A
	Daniel Tengwall	A



Christopher Strandlie



Sharon K. Anderson



Katie Norby



Tom Burch

CASS COUNTY (11)

Courthouse: 303 Minnesota Ave. West, P.O. Box 3000, Walker 56484

Phone: (218) 547-7260

Website: www.co.cass.mn.us

Established September 1, 1851
Judicial District 9
Land Area 2,412 sq. miles

2010 Population 28,567
Congressional District 8
Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 28,604
Legislative Districts 5A, 5B, 9A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Christopher Strandlie	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Sharon K. Anderson	A
Commissioner District 1	Neal Gaalswyk	2019
Commissioner District 2	Bob Kangas	2017
Commissioner District 3	Jeff Peterson	2017
Commissioner District 4	Scott Bruns	2017
Commissioner District 5	Dick Downham	2017
Engineer	David Enblom	A
Recorder	Katie Norby	2019
Sheriff	Tom Burch	2019
Dir., Health, Human, and Vet. Svcs	Reno Wells	A

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David M. Gilbertson



Jon Clauson



Amy Rodeberg



Stacy Tufto

CHIPPEWA COUNTY (12)

Courthouse: 629 N. 11th St., Montevideo 56265

Phone: (320) 269-7447

Website: www.co.chippewa.mn.us

Established February 20, 1862

Judicial District 8

Land Area 582 sq. miles

2010 Population 12,441

Congressional District 7

Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 12,146

Legislative District 17A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	David M. Gilbertson	2014
Auditor/Treasurer	Jon Clauson	2014
Commissioner District 1	Matt Gilbertson	2014
Commissioner District 2	Jeffrey Lopez	2016
Commissioner District 3	David Nordaune	2016
Commissioner District 4	Jim Dahlvang	2016
Commissioner District 5	David Lieser	2014
Engineer	Steve Kubista	A
Recorder	Amy Rodeberg	2014
Sheriff	Stacy Tufto	2014
Veteran Service Officer	Tim Kolhei	A



Dennis J. Freed



Lee D. Olson

CHISAGO COUNTY (13)

Government Center: 313 N. Main St., Center City 55012

Phone: (651) 257-1300

Website: www.co.chisago.mn.us

Established September 1, 1851

Judicial District 10

Land Area 419 sq. miles

2010 Population 53,887

Congressional District 8

Board meets 1st, 3rd Wednesday

2013 Estimated Population 53,743

Legislative District 32A, 32B, 39A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Janet Reiter	2019
Auditor	Dennis J. Freed	2019
Commissioner District 1	Lora Walker	2019
Commissioner District 2	Rick Greene	2017
Commissioner District 3	George McMahon	2017
Commissioner District 4	Ben Montzka	2019
Commissioner District 5	Mike Robinson	2017
Engineer	Joe Triplett	A
Recorder/Treasurer	Lee D. Olson	2019
Sheriff	Rick Duncan	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Al Budde	A



Brian Melton



Lori J. Johnson



DiAnn Streifel



Bill Bergquist

CLAY COUNTY (14)

Courthouse: 807 N. 11th St., Box 280, Moorhead 56560

Phone: (218) 299-5006

Website: www.co.clay.mn.us

Established March 8, 1862

Judicial District 7

Land Area 1,045 sq. miles

2010 Population 58,999

Congressional District 7

Board meets 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Tuesdays

2013 Estimated Population 60,426

Legislative Districts 4A, 4B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Brian Melton	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Lori J. Johnson	2019
Commissioner District 1	Wayne Ingersoll	2017
Commissioner District 2	Frank Gross	2017
Commissioner District 3	Jenny Mongeau	2019
Commissioner District 4	Kevin Campbell	2019
Commissioner District 5	Grant Weyland	2017
Engineer	David Overbo	A
Recorder	DiAnn Streifel	2019
Sheriff	Bill Bergquist	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Tom Figliuzzi	A



Richard Mollin



Allen L. Paulson



Brenda L. Knable



Charlene Olson

CLEARWATER COUNTY (15)

Courthouse: 213 Main Ave. N., Bagley 56621

Phone: (218) 694-6520

Website: www.co.clearwater.mn.us

Established December 24, 1902

Judicial District 9

Land Area 1,000 sq. miles

2010 Population 8,695

Congressional District 7

Board meets 2nd Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 8,837

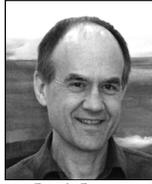
Legislative Districts 2A, 2B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Richard Mollin	2019
Auditor/Treasurer / Personnel	Allen L. Paulson	2019
Commissioner District 1	Arlen Syverson	2019
Commissioner District 2	Dean Newland	2017
Commissioner District 3	Neal Illies	2019
Commissioner District 4	John Nelson	2017
Commissioner District 5	Daniel Stenseng	2019
Engineer	Daniel Sauve	A
Recorder	Brenda L. Knable	2019
Sheriff	Darin Halverson	2019
Treasurer	Charlene Olson	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Harry Hutchens	A

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Molly Hicken



Braidy Powers



Dusty Nelms



Pat Eliassen

COOK COUNTY (16)

Courthouse: 411 West 2nd St., Grand Marais 55604

Phone: (218) 387-3000

Website: www.co.cook.mn.us

Established March 9, 1874

Judicial District 3

Land Area 1,346 sq. miles

2010 Population 5,176

Congressional District 8

Board meets 2nd, 3rd, 4th Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 5,185

Legislative District 3A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Molly Hicken	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Braidy Powers	2019
Commissioner District 1	Frank Moe	2019
Commissioner District 2	Garry Gamble	2017
Commissioner District 3	Jan Sivertson	2019
Commissioner District 4	Heidi Doo-Kirk	2017
Commissioner District 5	Ginny Storlie	2019
Engineer	David Betts	A
Recorder	Dusty Nelms	2019
Sheriff	Pat Eliassen	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Pat Strand	A
Veteran Service Officer	Richard McKenzie	A



Kathleen Kretsch

COTTONWOOD COUNTY (17)

Courthouse: 900 3rd Ave., Windom 56101

Phone: (507) 831-1905

Website: www.co.cottonwood.mn.us

Established May 23, 1857

Judicial District 5

Land Area 636 sq. miles

2010 Population 11,687

Congressional District 1, 7

Board meets 1st, 2nd, 4th Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 11,610

Legislative District 22B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Nick Anderson	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Jan Johnson	2019
Commissioner District 1	Jim Schmidt	2019
Commissioner District 2	Kevin Stevens	2017
Commissioner District 3	Donna Gravley	2019
Commissioner District 4	Norm Holmen	2013
Commissioner District 5	Tom Appel	2019
Engineer	JinYeene Neumann	A
Recorder	Kathleen Kretsch	2019
Sheriff	Jason Purrington	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Todd Dibble	A



Donald F. Ryan



Debby Erickson



Mark Liedl



Todd O. Dahl

CROW WING COUNTY (18)

Courthouse: 326 Laurel St., Brainerd 56401

Phone: (218) 824-1045

Website: www.co.crow-wing.mn.us

Established May 23, 1857

Judicial District 9

Land area 999 sq. miles

2010 Population 62,500

Congressional District 8

Board meets 2nd, 4th Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 63,216

Legislative Districts 10A, 10B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Donald F. Ryan	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Debby Erickson	2019
Commissioner District 1	Paul Koering	2017
Commissioner District 2	Paul M. Thiede	2019
Commissioner District 3	Rachel Nystrom	2019
Commissioner District 4	Rosemary Franzen	2019
Commissioner District 5	Doug Houge	2017
Engineer	Timothy Bray	A
Recorder	Mark Liedl	2019
Sheriff	Todd O. Dahl	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Bob Nelson	A



James Backstrom



Joel Beckman



Tim Leslie

DAKOTA COUNTY (19)

Government Center: 1590 Hwy. 55, Hastings 55033

Phone: (651) 437-3191

Website: www.co.dakota.mn.us

Established October 27, 1849

Judicial District 1

Land Area 590 sq. miles

2010 Population 398,552

Congressional District 2

Board meets every other Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 408,732

Legislative Districts 51A, 51B, 52A, 52B, 54A, 54B, 56A, 56B, 57A, 57B, 58A, 58B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	James Backstrom	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Joel Beckman	A
Commissioner District 1	Mike Slavik	2019
Commissioner District 2	Kathleen A. Gaylord	2019
Commissioner District 3	Tom Egan	2017
Commissioner District 4	Nancy Schouweiler	2017
Commissioner District 5	Liz Workman	2017
Commissioner District 6	Mary Liz Holberg	2019
Commissioner District 7	Chris Gerlach	2017
Engineer	Mark Krebsbach	A
Sheriff	Tim Leslie	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Lisa Thomas	A

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Paul Kiltinen



Lisa Kramer



Scott Rose

DODGE COUNTY (20)

Courthouse: 22 E. 6th St., Dept. 31, Mantorville 55955

Phone: (507) 635-6239

Website: www.co.dodge.mn.us

Established February 20, 1855

Judicial District 3

Land Area 435 sq. miles

2010 Population 20,047

Congressional District 1

Board meets 2nd, 4th Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 20,342

Legislative District 21B, 24B, 25A, 27A, 27B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Paul Kiltinen	2019
Commissioner District 1	John Allen	2017
Commissioner District 2	Tim Tjosas	2019
Commissioner District 3	Rodney Peterson	2019
Commissioner District 4	David Erickson	2017
Commissioner District 5	Steven Gray	2017
Engineer	Guy KohlInhofer	A
Finance Director	Lisa Kramer	A
Dir. of Land Records	Ryan DeCook	A
Sheriff	Scott Rose	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Todd Nelson	A



Char Rosenow



Dawn Crouse



Troy Wolbersen

DOUGLAS COUNTY (21)

Courthouse: 305 W. 8th Ave., Alexandria 56308

Phone: (320) 762-3077

Website: www.co.douglas.mn.us

Established March 8, 1858

Judicial District 7

Land Area 647 sq. miles

2010 Population 36,009

Congressional District 7

Board meets 2nd, 4th Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 36,529

Legislative Districts 8B, 12A, 12B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Chad Larson	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Char Rosenow	2019
Commissioner District 1	Gerald Johnson	2013
Commissioner District 2	James Stratton	2017
Commissioner District 3	Bev Bales	2017
Commissioner District 4	Charlie Meyer	2019
Commissioner District 5	Owen Miller	2019
Engineer	Dave Robley	A
Recorder	Dawn Crouse	2019
Sheriff	Troy Wolbersen	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Josh Brummond	A



John L. Thompson



Sherry Asmus



Mike Gormley

FARIBAULT COUNTY (22)

Courthouse: 415 Main St. N., Box 130, Blue Earth 56013

Phone: (507) 526-6211

Website: www.co.faribault.mn.us

Established February 20, 1855
 Judicial District 5
 Land Area 711 sq. miles

2010 Population 14,553
 Congressional District 1
 Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 14,192
 Legislative Districts 23A, 27A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Troy Timmerman	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	John L. Thompson	2019
Commissioner District 1	John Roper	2017
Commissioner District 2	Greg Young	2019
Commissioner District 3	Bill Groskruetz	2017
Commissioner District 4	Tom Loveall	2019
Commissioner District 5	Tom Warmka	2017
Engineer	John McDonald	A
Recorder	Sherry Asmus	2019
Sheriff	Mike Gormley	2019
Veteran Service Officer	David Hanson	A



Brett A. Corson



Shirl Boelter



David Kiehne



Tom Kaase

FILLMORE COUNTY (23)

Courthouse: 101 Fillmore St., Preston 55965

Phone: (507) 765-2144

Website: www.co.fillmore.mn.us

Established March 5, 1853
 Judicial District 3
 Land Area 859 sq. miles

2010 Population 20,866
 Congressional District 1
 Board meets 2nd Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 20,827
 Legislative District 28B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Brett A. Corson	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Shirl Boelter	2019
Commissioner District 1	vacant	2017
Commissioner District 2	Randall Dahl	2019
Commissioner District 3	Harry Root	2017
Commissioner District 4	Duane Bakke	2019
Commissioner District 5	Marc Prestby	2017
Engineer	Ronald Gregg	A
Recorder	David Kiehne	2019
Sheriff	Tom Kaase	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Jason Marquardt	A

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Craig S. Nelson



Pat Martinson



Kelly Callahan



Kurt Freitag

FREEBORN COUNTY (24)

Courthouse: 411 S. Broadway, Albert Lea 56007

Phone: (507) 377-5121

Website: www.co.freeborn.mn.us

Established February 20, 1855

Judicial District 3

Land Area 701 sq. miles

2010 Population 31,255

Congressional District 1

Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 30,917

Legislative District 27A, 27B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Craig S. Nelson	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Pat Martinson	2019
Commissioner District 1	Glen Mathiason	2017
Commissioner District 2	Daniel "Dan" Belshan	2019
Commissioner District 3	Jim Nelson	2017
Commissioner District 4	Christopher Shoff	2019
Commissioner District 5	Mike Lee	2017
Engineer	Sue Miller	A
Recorder	Kelly Callahan	2019
Sheriff	Kurt Freitag	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Ron Reule	A



Steve Betcher



Carolyn Holmsten



Lisa Hanni



Scott McNurlin

GOODHUE COUNTY (25)

509 W. 5th St., Red Wing 55066

Phone: (651) 385-3000

Website: www.co.goodhue.mn.us

Established March 5, 1853

Judicial District 1

Land Area 764 sq. miles

2010 Population 46,183

Congressional District 2

Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 46,447

Legislative Districts 21A, 21B, 58B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Steve Betcher	2019
Commissioner District 1	Ron Allen	2017
Commissioner District 2	Brad Anderson	2019
Commissioner District 3	Dan Rehtzigel	2017
Commissioner District 4	Jason Majerus	2019
Commissioner District 5	Ted Seifert	2017
Engineer	Greg Isakson	A
Auditor / Finance Director	Carolyn Holmsten	A
Recorder	Lisa Hanni	A
Sheriff	Scott McNurlin	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Robby Robinson	A



Justin Anderson



Chad Van Santen



Patricia Soberg



Diann Giese

GRANT COUNTY (26)

Courthouse: 10 NE 2nd St., Elbow Lake 56531

Phone: (218) 685-4520

Website: www.co.grant.mn.us

Established March 6, 1868

Judicial District 8

Land Area 546 sq. miles

2010 Population 6,018

Congressional District 7

Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 5,990

Legislative District 12A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Justin Anderson	2019
Auditor	Chad Van Santen	2019
Commissioner District 1	Todd Schneeberger	2017
Commissioner District 2	Peter Hoff	2019
Commissioner District 3	Keith Swanson	2017
Commissioner District 4	Bill LaValley	2019
Commissioner District 5	Vernell Wagner	2017
Engineer	Tracey Von Bargaen	A
Recorder	Diann Giese	2019
Treasurer	Patricia Soberg	
Sheriff	Dwight Walvatne	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Joseph Hjelstad	A



Mike Freeman



Mark V. Chapin



Marty McCormick



Rich Stanek

HENNEPIN COUNTY (27)

Government Center: 300 S. 6th St., Minneapolis 55487

Phone: (612) 348-3000

Website: www.hennepin.us

Established March 6, 1852

Judicial District 4

Land Area 611 sq. miles

2010 Population 1,152,425

Congressional Districts 3, 5, 6

Board meets every other Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 1,195,058

Legislative Districts 29A, 30B, 33A 33B, 34A, 34B, 36A, 36B, 40A, 40B, 41B, 44A, 44B, 45A, 45B, 46A, 46B, 48A, 48B, 49A, 49B, 50A, 50B, 59A, 59B, 60A, 60B, 61A, 61B, 62A, 62B, 63A, 63B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Mike Freeman	2019
Resident & Real Estate Services Dir.	Mark V. Chapin	A
Commissioner District 1	Michael J. Opat	2017
Commissioner District 2	Linda Higgins	2019
Commissioner District 3	Marion Greene	2019
Commissioner District 4	Peter McLaughlin	2019
Commissioner District 5	Randy Johnson	2017
Commissioner District 6	Jan Callison	2017
Commissioner District 7	Jeff Johnson	2017
Engineer	James Grube	A
Recorder	Marty McCormick	A
Sheriff	Rich Stanek	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Milton Schoen	A

Chapter Seven Local Government



Charlene Meiners



Beverly J. Bauer



Donna Trehus

HOUSTON COUNTY (28)

Courthouse: 304 S. Marshall, Caledonia 55921

Phone: (507) 725-5803

Website: www.co.houston.mn.us

Established February 23, 1854

Judicial District 3

Land Area 565 sq. miles

2010 Population 19,027

Congressional District 1

Board meets 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 18,814

Legislative Districts 28B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Samuel D. Jandr	2019
Auditor	Charlene Meiners	2019
Commissioner District 1	Judy Storlie	2017
Commissioner District 2	Justin Zmyewski	2019
Commissioner District 3	Steve Schuldt	2017
Commissioner District 4	Teresa Walter	2019
Commissioner District 5	Dana Kjome	2017
Engineer	Brian Pogodzinski	A
Recorder	Beverly J. Bauer	2019
Sheriff	Mark Inglett	2019
Treasurer	Donna Trehus	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Robert Gross	A



Don Dearthstne



Kay Rave



Nicole Lueht

HUBBARD COUNTY (29)

Courthouse: 301 Court Ave., Park Rapids 56470

Phone: (218) 732-2300

Website: www.co.hubbard.mn.us

Established February 26, 1883

Judicial District 9

Land Area 932 sq. miles

2010 Population 20,428

Congressional District 8

Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 20,585

Legislative Districts 2A, 2B, 5A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Don Dearthstne	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Kay Rave	A
Commissioner District 1	Vern Massie	2019
Commissioner District 2	Matt Dotta	2017
Commissioner District 3	Ed Smith	2019
Commissioner District 4	Dan Stacey	2017
Commissioner District 5	Cal Johannsen	2019
Engineer/Public Works Director	David Olsonawski	A
Recorder	Nicole Lueht	A
Sheriff	Cory Aukes	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Greg Remus	



Jeffrey R. Edblad



Chad Struss



Connie Lindberg



Chris Caulk

ISANTI COUNTY (30)

Government Center: 555 SW 18th Ave., Cambridge 55008

Phone: (763) 689-3859

Website: www.co.isanti.mn.us

Established February 13, 1857
 Judicial District 10
 Land Area 438 sq. miles

2010 Population 37,816
 Congressional District 8
 Board meets 1st, 3rd Wednesday

2013 Estimated Population 38,231
 Legislative Districts 31A, 32A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Jeffrey R. Edblad	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Chad Struss	2019
Commissioner District 1	David Oslund	2019
Commissioner District 2	Terry Turnquist	2017
Commissioner District 3	Greg Anderson	2017
Commissioner District 4	Mike Warring	2017
Commissioner District 5	Susan Morris	2019
Engineer	Richard Heilman	A
Recorder	Connie Lindberg	2019
Sheriff	Chris Caulk	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Mari DeLage Bostrom	A



Jack Muhar



Jeff Walker



Linda Nielsen

ITASCA COUNTY (31)

Courthouse: 123 NE 4th St., Grand Rapids 55744

Phone: (218) 327-2847

Website: www.co.itasca.mn.us

Established October 27, 1849
 Judicial District 9
 Land Area 3,000 sq. miles

2010 Population 45,058
 Congressional District 8
 Board meets 2nd, 4th Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 45,542
 Legislative Districts 5A, 5B, 6A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Jack Muhar	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Jeff Walker	2019
Commissioner District 1	Davin Tinquist	2019
Commissioner District 2	Terry Snyder	2017
Commissioner District 3	Leo Trunt	2017
Commissioner District 4	Rusty Eichorn	2017
Commissioner District 5	Mark Mandich	2019
Engineer	Karin Grandia	A
Recorder	Linda Nielsen	2019
Sheriff	Vic Williams	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Hugh Quinn	A

Chapter Seven Local Government



Sherry Haley



Kevin Nordquist



Becky McCann



Roger Hawkinson

JACKSON COUNTY (32)

Courthouse: 405 4th St., Jackson 56143

Phone: (507) 847-2763

Website: www.co.jackson.mn.us

Established May 23, 1857

Judicial District 5

Land Area 696 sq. miles

2010 Population 10,266

Congressional District 1

Board meets 2nd, 4th Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 10,265

Legislative District 22B, 23A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Sherry Haley	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Kevin Nordquist	2019
Commissioner District 1	William "Bill" Tusa	2017
Commissioner District 2	Don Wachal	2019
Commissioner District 3	Rosemary Schultz	2017
Commissioner District 4	Kim Hummel	2019
Commissioner District 5	David J. Henkels	2017
Engineer	Timothy Stahl	A
Recorder	Becky McCann	2019
Sheriff	Roger Hawkinson	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Jeffrey Johnson	A



Barbara McFadden



Denise M. Cooper



Rhonda A. Olson

KANABEC COUNTY (33)

Courthouse: 18 Vine St. N., Mora 55051

Phone: (320) 679-6430

Website: www.kanabecounty.org

Established March 13, 1858

Judicial District 10

Land Area 524 sq. miles

2010 Population 16,239

Congressional District 8

Board meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday

2013 Estimated Population 16,009

Legislative District 11B, 15A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Barbara McFadden	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Denise M. Cooper	2019
Commissioner District 1	Dennis McNally	2019
Commissioner District 2	Gene Anderson	2017
Commissioner District 3	Les Nielsen	2019
Commissioner District 4	Kathi Ellis	2017
Commissioner District 5	Kim Smith	2019
Public Works Director	Chad Gramentz	A
Recorder	Rhonda A. Olson	2019
Sheriff	Brian Smith	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Lowell Sedlacek	A



Shane Baker



Mark Thompson



Julie Kalkbrenner



Dan Hartog

KANDIYOHI COUNTY (34)

County Office Building: 400 Benson Ave. SW, Box 936, Willmar 56201

Phone: (320) 231-6215

Website: www.co.kandiyohi.mn.us

Established March 20, 1858
Judicial District 8
Land Area 783 sq. miles

2010 Population 42,239
Congressional District 7
Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 42,351
Legislative Districts 17A, 17B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Shane Baker	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Mark Thompson	Interim
Commissioner District 1	Jim Butterfield	2019
Commissioner District 2	Richard Larson	2013
Commissioner District 3	Rollie Nissen	2019
Commissioner District 4	Dennis E. Peterson	2013
Commissioner District 5	Harlan Madsen	2019
Engineer	Melvin Odens	A
Recorder	Julie Kalkbrenner	2019
Sheriff	Dan Hartog	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Trisha Appeldorn	A



Roger C. Malm



Kristen Hultgren



Kenny Hultgren

KITTSOON COUNTY (35)

Courthouse: 410 5th St. SE, Suite 214, Hallock 56728

Phone: (218) 843-2655

Website: www.co.kittson.mn.us

Established March 9, 1878
Judicial District 9
Land Area 1,123 sq. miles

2010 Population 4,552
Congressional District 7
Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 4,498
Legislative District 1A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Roger C. Malm	2019
County Administrator	Eric Christensen	A
Commissioner District 1	Craig Spilde	2017
Commissioner District 2	John Anderson	2017
Commissioner District 3	Joe Bouvette	2019
Commissioner District 4	Leon Olson	2017
Commissioner District 5	Betty Younggren	2019
Engineer	Kelly Bengtson	A
Recorder	Kristen Hultgren	2019
Sheriff	Kenny Hultgren	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Robert Cameron	A

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Jeffrey Naglosky



Robert F. Peterson



Pamela Rooney



Perryn Hedlund

KOOCHICHING COUNTY (36)

Courthouse: 715 4th St., International Falls 56649

Phone: (218) 283-1102

Website: www.co.koochiching.mn.us

Established December 19, 1906

Judicial District 9

Land Area 3,127 sq. miles

2010 Population 13,311

Congressional District 8

Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 13,217

Legislative District 3A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Jeffrey Naglosky	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Robert F. Peterson	2019
Commissioner District 1	Wade Pavleck	2019
Commissioner District 2	Kevin Adee	2019
Commissioner District 3	Brian McBride	2017
Commissioner District 4	Robert Ecklund	2019
Commissioner District 5	Wayne Skoe	2017
Engineer	Joseph Sutherland	A
Recorder	Pamela Rooney	2019
Sheriff	Perryn Hedlund	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Candance Ritch	A



Richard Stulz



Jacob Sieg



Josh Amland

LAC QUI PARLE COUNTY (37)

Courthouse: 600 6th. St., Madison 56256

Phone: (320) 598-7444

Website: www.lqpc.com

Established March 6, 1871

Judicial District 8

Land Area 768 sq. miles

2010 Population 7,259

Congressional District 7

Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 7,041

Legislative District 16A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Richard Stulz	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Jacob Sieg	A
Commissioner District 1	Todd Patzer	2017
Commissioner District 2	Deron Brehmer	2019
Commissioner District 3	Graylen Carlson	2017
Commissioner District 4	Terrence Overlander	2019
Commissioner District 5	Roy Marihart	2017
Engineer	Barry Anderson	A
Recorder	Josh Amland	A
Sheriff	Rick Halvorson	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Josh Beninga	A



Linda Libal



Erica L. Koski



Carey G. Johnson

LAKE COUNTY (38)

Courthouse: 601 Third Ave., Two Harbors 55616

Phone: (218) 834-8300

Website: www.co.lake.mn.us

Established March 1, 1856
 Judicial District 6
 Land Area 2,062 sq. miles

2010 Population 10,866
 Congressional District 8
 Board meets 2nd Tuesday, last Thursday

2013 Estimated Population 10,777
 Legislative District 3A, 3B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Laura M. Auron	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Linda Libal	2019
Commissioner District 1	Peter R. Walsh	2019
Commissioner District 2	Derrick "Rick" Goutermont	2017
Commissioner District 3	Brad Jones	2017
Commissioner District 4	Jeremy Hurd	2019
Commissioner District 5	Richard Sve	2017
Engineer	Krysten Foster	A
Recorder	Erica L. Koski	2019
Sheriff	Carey G. Johnson	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Vince Sando	A



Lorene Hanson

LAKE OF THE WOODS COUNTY (39)

Courthouse: 206 SE 8th Ave., Suite 260, Baudette 56623

Phone: (218) 634-2836

Website: www.co.lake-of-the-woods.mn.us

Established November 22, 1922
 Judicial District 9
 Land Area 1,311 sq. miles

2010 Population 4,045
 Congressional District 7
 Board meets 2nd, 4th Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 3,932
 Legislative District 2A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	James Austad	2019
Auditor / Treasurer	Lorene Hanson	2019
Commissioner District 1	James "Buck" Nordlof	2016
Commissioner District 2	Tom Hanson	2016
Commissioner District 3	Kenneth Moorman	2019
Commissioner District 4	Patricia Beckel	2016
Commissioner District 5	Edward Arneson	2016
Engineer	Tim Erickson	A
Recorder	Susan Ney	2019
Sheriff	Gary Fish	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Roderick Rone, Jr	A

Chapter Seven Local Government



Pam Simonette



Sharon Budin



Dave Tietz

LE SUEUR COUNTY (40)

Courthouse: 88 Park Ave. S., Le Center 56057

Phone: (507) 357-2251

Website: www.co.le-sueur.mn.us

Established March 5, 1853

Judicial District 1

Land Area 467 sq. miles

2010 Population 27,703

Congressional District 1

Board meets 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 27,834

Legislative District 19A, 20A, 20B, 23B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Brent Christian	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Pam Simonette	2019
Commissioner District 1	Dave Gliszinski	2017
Commissioner District 2	Joseph Connolly	2019
Commissioner District 3	John King	2017
Commissioner District 4	Lance Wetzel	2019
Commissioner District 5	Steve Rohlfing	2019
Engineer	Darrell Pettis	A
Recorder	Sharon Budin	2019
Sheriff	Dave Tietz	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Jim Goltart	A



Deborah Vierhuf



Loretta J. Lundberg



Susan M. Paluch

LINCOLN COUNTY (41)

Courthouse: 319 Rebecca St. N., Box 29, Ivanhoe 56142

Phone: (507) 694-1529

Website: www.co.lincoln.mn.us

Established March 6, 1873

Judicial District 5

Land Area 531 sq. miles

2010 Population 5,896

Congressional District 7

Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 5,830

Legislative District 22A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Glen Petersen	2019
Auditor	Deborah Vierhuf	2019
Commissioner District 1	Donald Evers	2017
Commissioner District 2	Michael Vandever	2019
Commissioner District 3	Rick Hamer	2017
Commissioner District 4	Joseph Drietz	2019
Commissioner District 5	Joan Jagt	2017
Engineer	David Halbersma	A
Recorder	Loretta J. Lundberg	2019
Sheriff	Chad Meester	2019
Treasurer	Susan M. Paluch	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Dan Kuss	A



E.J. Moberg



Mona Hammer



Mark Mather

LYON COUNTY (42)

Courthouse: 607 W. Main, Marshall 56258

Phone: (507) 537-6724

Website: www.lyonco.org

Established March 6, 1868

Judicial District 5

Land Area 709 sq. miles

2010 Population 25,857

Congressional District 7

Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 25,648

Legislative District 16A, 22A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Richard R. Maes	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	E.J. Moberg	2019
Commissioner District 1	Charles Sanow	2017
Commissioner District 2	Stephen Ritter	2019
Commissioner District 3	Paul Graupmann	2019
Commissioner District 4	Rodney Stensrud	2017
Commissioner District 5	Rick Anderson	2017
Engineer	Aaron VanMoer	A
Recorder	Mona Hammer	2019
Sheriff	Mark Mather	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Terry Wing	A



Frank Thompson



Susan Bendickson



Brenda Lundon



Douglas Krier

MAHNOMEN COUNTY (43)

Courthouse: 311 Main St. N., Mahnommen 56557

Phone: (218) 935-5669

Website: www.co.mahnomen.mn.us

Established December 27, 1906

Judicial District 9

Land Area 563 sq. miles

2010 Population 5,413

Congressional District 7

Board meets 2nd, 3rd Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 5,534

Legislative District 2B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Darlene Rivera -Spalla	2019
Auditor	Frank Thompson	2019
Commissioner District 1	James Kochmann	2017
Commissioner District 2	Scott McCollum	2019
Commissioner District 3	Brad Athmann	2019
Commissioner District 4	Karen Ahmann	2017
Commissioner District 5	David Geray	2017
Engineer	Jonathan Large	A
Recorder	Susan Bendickson	2019
Sheriff	Douglas Krier	2019
Treasurer	Brenda Lundon	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Neil Toso	A

Chapter Seven Local Government



Scott Peters



Bev Lydeen

MARSHALL COUNTY (44)

Courthouse: 208 Colvin Ave. E., Warren 56762

Phone: (218) 745-4851

Website: www.co.marshall.mn.us

Established February 25, 1879
Judicial District 9
Land Area 1,675 sq. miles

2010 Population 9,439
Congressional District 7
Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 9,424
Legislative Districts 1A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Donald Aandal	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Scott Peters	2019
Commissioner District 1	LeRoy Vonasek	2019
Commissioner District 2	Curtis Carlson	2017
Commissioner District 3	Kenneth Borowicz	2019
Commissioner District 4	Sharon Bring	2017
Commissioner District 5	Gary Kiesow	2019
Engineer	Lon Aune	A
Recorder	Bev Lydeen	2019
Sheriff	Jason Boman	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Brett Brandon	A
Veteran Service Officer	Wayne Kilen	A
Veteran Service Officer	Duane Nielsen	A
Veteran Service Officer	Roy Nordby	A



James Forshee



Kay Wrucke

MARTIN COUNTY (45)

Courthouse: 201 Lake Ave., Box 955, Fairmont 56031

Phone: (507) 238-3211

Website: www.co.martin.mn.us

Established May 23, 1857
Judicial District 5
Land Area 734 sq. miles

2010 Population 20,840
Congressional District 1
Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 20,429
Legislative District 23A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Terry W. Viesselman	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	James Forshee	2019
Commissioner District 1	Elliot Belgard	2017
Commissioner District 2	Tom Mahoney	2019
Commissioner District 3	Steve Donnelly	2017
Commissioner District 4	Dan Schmidtke	2019
Commissioner District 5	Steven Flohrs	2017
Engineer	Kevin Peyman	A
Recorder	Kay Wrucke	2019
Sheriff	Jeff Markquart	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Douglas Landsteiner	A



Mike Junge



Cindy Schultz



Lynn Ette Schrupp



Scott Rehmann

MCLEOD COUNTY (46)

Courthouse: 830 E. 11th St., Glencoe 55336

Phone: (320) 864-5551

Website: www.co.mcleod.mn.us

Established March 1, 1856
Judicial District 1
Land Area 503 sq. miles

2010 Population 36,651
Congressional District 7
Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 36,095
Legislative District 18A, 18B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Mike Junge	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Cindy Schultz	2019
Commissioner District 1	Ron Shimanski	2017
Commissioner District 2	Doug Krueger	2019
Commissioner District 3	Paul Wright	2017
Commissioner District 4	Sheldon Nies	2017
Commissioner District 5	Joe Nagel	2019
Engineer	John Brunkhorst	A
Recorder	Lynn Ette Schrupp	2019
Sheriff	Scott Rehmann	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Jim Lauer	A



Barbara Loch



Christine Paul



Sharon Euerle



Brandi Schiefelbein

MEEKER COUNTY (47)

Courthouse: 325 Sibley Ave. N., Litchfield 55355

Phone: (320) 693-5212, (320) 693-2000

Website: www.co.meecker.mn.us

Established February 23, 1856
Judicial District 8
Land Area 619 sq. miles

2010 Population 23,300
Congressional District 7
Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 23,109
Legislative District 18A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Brandi Schiefelbein	2019
Auditor	Barbara Loch	2019
Commissioner District 1	Beth Oberg	2019
Commissioner District 2	Dale Fenrich	2017
Commissioner District 3	Bryan Larson	2017
Commissioner District 4	Mike Housman	2017
Commissioner District 5	Mike Huberty	2019
Engineer	Ron Mortensen	A
Recorder	Christine Paul	2019
Sheriff	Brian Cruze	2019
Treasurer	Sharon Euerle	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Donald Dufner	A

Chapter Seven Local Government



Joe Walsh



Philip Thompson



Michele McPherson



Brent Lindgren

MILLE LACS COUNTY (48)

Courthouse: 635 SE 2nd St., Milaca 56353

Phone: (320) 983-8218

Website: www.co.mille-lacs.mn.us

Established May 23, 1857

Judicial District 7

Land Area 685 sq. miles

2010 Population 26,097

Congressional District 8

Board meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 25,81

Legislative District 15A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Joe Walsh	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Philip Thompson	2019
Commissioner District 1	Genny Reynolds	2017
Commissioner District 2	Timothy Wilhelm	2019
Commissioner District 3	Phil Peterson	2017
Commissioner District 4	Roger Tellinghuisen	2019
Commissioner District 5	David Oslin	2017
Engineer	Bruce Cochran	A
Recorder	Michele McPherson	A
Sheriff	Brent Lindgren	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Michael Bina Sr.	A



Brian Middendorf

MORRISON COUNTY (49)

Courthouse: 213 SE 1st Ave., Little Falls 56345

Phone: (320) 632-2941

Website: www.co.morrison.mn.us

Established February 25, 1856

Judicial District 7

Land Area 1,127 sq. miles

2010 Population 33,198

Congressional District 8

Board meets 2 Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 32,877

Legislative Districts 9B, 15B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Brian Middendorf	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Debora L. Lowe	2019
Commissioner District 1	Kevin Maurer	2017
Commissioner District 2	Jeffrey J. Jelinski	2017
Commissioner District 3	Randy H. Winscher	2017
Commissioner District 4	Mike Wilson	2019
Commissioner District 5	Duane Johnson	2019
Engineer	Steve Backowski	A
Recorder	Eileen Holtberg	2019
Sheriff	Shawn Larsen	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Paul Froncak	A
Veteran Service Officer	Kathy Marshik	A



Steven Reinartz



Jill Cordes

MOWER COUNTY (50)

Courthouse: 201 NE 1st St., Austin 55912

Phone: (507) 437-9549

Website: www.co.mower.mn.us

Established February 20, 1855
 Judicial District 3
 Land Area 720 sq. miles

2010 Population 39,163
 Congressional District 1
 Board meets 1st, 2nd, 4th Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 39,356
 Legislative Districts 27A, 27B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Kristen Nelson	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Steven Reinartz	2019
Commissioner District 1	Tim Gabrielson	2013
Commissioner District 2	Polly Glynn	2017
Commissioner District 3	Jerry Reinartz	2019
Commissioner District 4	Tony Bennett	2019
Commissioner District 5	Mike Ankeny	2019
Engineer	Michael J. Hanson	A
Recorder	Jill Cordes	2019
Sheriff	Terese Amazi	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Wayne D. Madson	A



Travis Smith



Heidi Winter



Evey Larson



Steve Telkamp

MURRAY COUNTY (51)

Courthouse: 2500 28th St., Box 57, Slayton 56172

Phone: (507) 836-6148

Website: www.murray-countymn.com

Established May 23, 1857
 Judicial District 5
 Land Area 704 sq. miles

2010 Population 8,725
 Congressional District 7
 Board meets 1st, 3rd and 4th Tuesday

2012 Estimated Population 8,536
 Legislative District 22A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Travis Smith	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Heidi Winter	2019
Commissioner District 1	James Jens	2017
Commissioner District 2	Robert Moline	2017
Commissioner District 3	Gerald Magnus	2019
Commissioner District 4	Glen Khuis	2019
Commissioner District 5	David Thiner	2017
Engineer	Randy Groves	A
Recorder	Evey Larson	2019
Sheriff	Steve Telkamp	2019
Veteran Service Officer	James Reinert	A

Chapter Seven Local Government



Michelle Zehnder Fischer



Jaci Kopet



Kathryn Conlon



David Lange

NICOLLET COUNTY (52)

Government Center: 501 Minnesota Ave. S., St. Peter 56082

Phone: (507) 931-6800

Website: www.co.nicollet.mn.us

Established March 5, 1853

Judicial District 5

Land Area 432 sq. miles

2010 Population 32,717

Congressional District 1

Board meets 2nd, 4th Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 33,002

Legislative Districts 19A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Michelle Zehnder Fischer	2019
Interim Auditor/Treasurer	Jaci Kopet	A
Commissioner District 1	Marie Dranttel	2017
Commissioner District 2	James Stenson	2019
Commissioner District 3	Dave Haack	2017
Commissioner District 4	Jack Kolars	2019
Commissioner District 5	Bruce Beatty	2017
Engineer	Seth Greenwood	A
Recorder	Kathryn Conlon	2019
Sheriff	David Lange	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Charlie Dempewolf	A



Beth Van Hove



Lynn Wilson



Kent Wilkening

NOBLES COUNTY (53)

Government Center: 315 10th St., Box 757, Worthington 56187

Phone: (507) 295-5200

Website: www.co.nobles.mn.us

Established May 23, 1857

Judicial District 5

Land Area 712 sq. miles

2010 Population 21,378

Congressional District 1

Board meets 1st, 2nd to last Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 21,593

Legislative Districts 22A, 22B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Kathleen Kusz	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Beth Van Hove	2019
Commissioner District 1	Marvin Zylstra	2017
Commissioner District 2	Gene Metz	2019
Commissioner District 3	Matthew J. Widboom	2017
Commissioner District 4	Robert S. Demuth	2017
Commissioner District 5	Donald F. Linssen	2019
Engineer	Steve Schneider	A
Recorder	Lynn Wilson	2019
Sheriff	Kent Wilkening	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Bill "Brock" Brockberg	A



James Brue



Richard D. Munter



Kari Aanenson

NORMAN COUNTY (54)

Courthouse: 16 E. 3rd Ave., Box 266, Ada 56510

Phone: (218) 784-5471

Website: www.co.norman.mn.us

Established February 17, 1881
 Judicial District 9
 Land Area 885 sq. miles

2010 Population 6,852
 Congressional District 7
 Board meets 1st Tuesday following the 1st Monday, 3rd Thursday

2013 Estimated Population 6,634
 Legislative District 4B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	James Brue	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Richard D. Munter	2019
Commissioner District 1	Marvin Gunderson	2017
Commissioner District 2	Nathan Redland	2019
Commissioner District 3	Steve Jacobson	2017
Commissioner District 4	Lee Ann Hall	2019
Commissioner District 5	Steven Bommersbach	2017
Engineer	Tom Knakmuhs	A
Recorder	Kari Aanenson	2019
Sheriff	Jeremy Thornton	2019
Veteran Service Officer	John Rosenberger	A



Mark Ostrem



Mark Krupski



Kevin Torgerson

OLMSTED COUNTY (55)

Courthouse: 151 SE 4th St., Rochester 55904

Phone: (507) 328-6001

Website: www.co.olmsted.mn.us

Established February 20, 1855
 Judicial District 3
 Land Area 656 sq. miles

2010 Population 144,248
 Congressional District 1
 Board meets 2nd, 4th Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 149,189
 Legislative Districts 25A, 25B, 26A, 26B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Mark Ostrem	2019
Chief Financial Officer	Bob Bendzick	A
Commissioner District 1	Stephanie Podulke	2017
Commissioner District 2	Kenneth W. Brown	2019
Commissioner District 3	Paul Wilson	2017
Commissioner District 4	Matt Flynn	2019
Commissioner District 5	James Bier	2017
Commissioner District 6	Sheila Kiscaden	2019
Commissioner District 7	Louis Ohly	2017
Engineer	Kaye Bieniek	A
Property Records & Licensing	Mark Krupski	A
Sheriff	Kevin Torgerson	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Neil Doyle	A

Chapter Seven Local Government



David Hauser



Wayne Stein



Carol Schmaltz



Brian Schlueter

OTTER TAIL COUNTY (56)

Government Services Center: 510 Fir Ave. W., Fergus Falls 56537

Phone: (218) 998-8000

Website: www.co.otter-tail.mn.us

Established March 18, 1868

Judicial District 7

Land Area 1,962 sq. miles

2010 Population 57,303

Congressional District 7

Board meets every Tuesday except 5th

2013 Estimated Population 57,588

Legislative Districts 2B, 8A, 8B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	David Hauser	2019
Auditor /Treasurer	Wayne Stein	2019
Commissioner District 1	Douglas A. Huebsch	2017
Commissioner District 2	Wayne D. Johnson	2019
Commissioner District 3	John D. Lindquist	2017
Commissioner District 4	Roger Froemming	2019
Commissioner District 5	Lee Rogness	2017
Engineer/Public Works Director	Richard West	A
Recorder	Carol Schmaltz	2019
Sheriff	Brian Schlueter	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Charles Kampa	A



Alan G. Rogalla



Kenneth Olson



Kenneth Schmalz



Raymond D. Kuznia

PENNINGTON COUNTY (57)

Courthouse: 101 N. Main, Box 616, Thief River Falls 56701

Phone: (218) 683-7000

Website: <http://co.pennington.mn.us>

Established November 23, 1910

Judicial District 9

Land Area 622 sq. miles

2010 Population 13,930

Congressional District 7

Board meets 2nd, 4th Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 14,121

Legislative Districts 1A, 1B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Alan G. Rogalla	2019
Auditor	Kenneth Olson	2019
Commissioner District 1	Donald Jensen	2017
Commissioner District 2	Cody Hempel	2017
Commissioner District 3	Neil Peterson	2019
Commissioner District 4	Darryl Tveitbakk	2019
Commissioner District 5	Oliver "Skip" Swanson	2017
Engineer	Mike Flaagan	A
Recorder	Kenneth Schmalz	2019
Sheriff	Raymond D. Kuznia	2019
Veteran Service Officer	John Ellison	A



Reese Frederickson



Cathy Clemmer



Tamara Tricas

PINE COUNTY (58)

Courthouse: 635 Northridge Dr. NW, Pine City 55063

Phone: (320) 591-1400

Website: www.co.pine.mn.us

Established March 1, 1856
Judicial District 10
Land Area 1,414 sq. miles

2010 Population 29,750
Congressional District 8
Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 29,125
Legislative Districts 11A, 11B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Reese Frederickson	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Cathy Clemmer	2019
Commissioner District 1	Stephen Hallan	2019
Commissioner District 2	Joshua Mohr	2019
Commissioner District 3	Steve Chaffee	2017
Commissioner District 4	Curt Rossow	2017
Commissioner District 5	Matt Ludwig	2019
Engineer	Mark LeBrun	A
Recorder	Tamara Tricas	A
Sheriff	Jeff Nelson	2019
Ben Wiener	Dean Dronen	A



Tyler Reisch



Mary Ann DeGroot



Keith Vreeman



Steve Weets

PIPESTONE COUNTY (59)

Courthouse: 416 Hiawatha Ave. S., Pipestone 56164

Phone: (507) 825-6740

Website: www.pipestone-county.com

Established May 23, 1857
Judicial District 5
Land Area 464 sq. miles

2010 Population 9,596
Congressional District 7
Board meets 1st, 2nd, 4th Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 9,306
Legislative District 22A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Damain Sandy	2019
Auditor	Tyler Reisch	2019
Commissioner District 1	Luke Johnson	2017
Commissioner District 2	Les Nath	2019
Commissioner District 3	Bruce Kooiman	2017
Commissioner District 4	Daniel Wildermuth	2019
Commissioner District 5	Jerry L. Remund	2017
Engineer	David Halbersma	A
Recorder	Mary Ann DeGroot	2019
Sheriff	Keith Vreeman	2019
Treasurer	Steve Weets	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Harlan Nepp	A
Veteran Service Officer	Marc Hall	A

Chapter Seven Local Government



Michelle M. Cote

POLK COUNTY (60)

Government Center: 612 N. Broadway, #207, Crookston 56716

Phone: (218) 281-5408

Website: www.co.polk.mn.us

Established July 20, 1858
Judicial District 9
Land Area 2,013 sq. miles

2010 Population 31,600
Congressional District 7
Board meets 1st, 3rd, 4th Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 31,569
Legislative Districts 1B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Gregory A. Widseth	2019
Auditor/Recorder	Michelle M. Cote	A
Commissioner District 1	Craig Buness	2017
Commissioner District 2	Warren Strandell	2019
Commissioner District 3	Nick Nicholas	2017
Commissioner District 4	Joan Lee	2019
Commissioner District 5	Don Diedrich	2017
Engineer	Richard Sanders	A
Sheriff	Barb Erdman	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Leslie "Les" Goodwin	A



Neil Nelson



Donna Quandt



Barb Tamte



Tim Riley

POPE COUNTY (61)

Courthouse: 130 E. Minnesota, Glenwood 56334

Phone: (320) 634-5705

Website: www.co.pope.mn.us

Established February 20, 1862
Judicial District 8
Land Area 718 sq. miles

2010 Population 10,995
Congressional District 7
Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 10,929
Legislative District 12A, 12B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Neil Nelson	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Donna Quandt	2019
Commissioner District 1	Larry Kittleson	2019
Commissioner District 2	Gordy Wagner	2017
Commissioner District 3	Paul Gerde	2017
Commissioner District 4	Larry Lindor	2019
Commissioner District 5	Cody Rogahn	2019
Engineer	Brian Giese	A
Recorder	Barb Tamte	2019
Sheriff	Tim Riley	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Hugh Reimers	A



John Choi



Mark Oswald



Matt Bostrom

RAMSEY COUNTY (62)

Courthouse: 15 W. Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul 55102

Phone: (651) 266-8500

Website: www.co.ramsey.mn.us

Established October 27, 1849

Judicial District 2

Land Area 155 sq. miles

2010 Population 508,640

Congressional District 4, 5

Board meets every Tuesday except the 5th

2013 Estimated Population 525,146

Legislative Districts 38B, 41A, 41B, 42A, 42B, 43A, 43B, 53A, 64A, 64B, 65A, 65B, 66A, 66B, 67A, 67B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	John Choi	2019
Chief Financial Officer	Lee Mehrkens	A
Commissioner District 1	Blake Huffman	2017
Commissioner District 2	Mary Jo McGuire	2017
Commissioner District 3	Janice Rettman	2019
Commissioner District 4	Toni Carter	2019
Commissioner District 5	Rafael Ortega	2019
Commissioner District 6	Jim McDonough	2019
Commissioner District 7	Victoria Reinhardt	2017
Engineer/Dir. of Public Works	Jim Tolaas	A
Property Rec. & Rev. Director	Mark Oswald	A
Sheriff	Matt Bostrom	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Maria Weatherall	A



Bob Schmitz



Joyce Paquin



Mitch Bernstein



Nick Knott

RED LAKE COUNTY (63)

Courthouse: 124 Langevin, Box 367, Red Lake Falls 56750

Phone: (218) 253-2598

Website: www.co.red-lake.mn.us

Established December 24, 1896

Judicial District 9

Land Area 433 sq. miles

2010 Population 4,089

Congressional District 7

Board meets 2nd, 4th Tuesdays

2013 Estimated Population 4,071

Legislative District 1B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Mike LaCoursiere	2019
Auditor	Bob Schmitz	2019
Commissioner District 1	Dave Sorensen	2019
Commissioner District 2	Ron Weiss	2017
Commissioner District 3	John LeRohl	2019
Commissioner District 4	Chuck Flage	2019
Commissioner District 5	Charles "Chuck" Simpson	2017
Engineer	Corky Kleven	A
Recorder	Joyce Paquin	2019
Sheriff	Mitch Bernstein	2019
Treasurer	Nick Knott	2019
Veterans Service Officer	Kurt Ellefson	A

Chapter Seven Local Government



Steve Collins



Jean Price



Joyce Anderson



Randy Hanson

REDWOOD COUNTY (64)

Government Center: 403 S. Mill St., Box 130, Redwood Falls 56283

Phone: (507) 637-4016

Website: www.co.redwood.mn.us

Established February 6, 1862

Judicial District 5

Land Area 874 sq. miles

2010 Population 16,059

Congressional District 7

Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 15,755

Legislative Districts 16A, 16B, 22B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Steve Collins	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Jean Price	2019
Commissioner District 1	Lon Walling	2017
Commissioner District 2	Jim Salfer	2019
Commissioner District 3	Josh Lueck	2019
Commissioner District 4	Priscilla Klabunde	2017
Commissioner District 5	Sharon Hollatz	2017
Engineer	Willy Rabenberg	A
Recorder	Joyce Anderson	2019
Sheriff	Randy Hanson	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Martin Caraway	A



David Torgelson



Marc Iverson



Gail Miller



Scott Hable

RENVILLE COUNTY (65)

315 Government Service Building, 105 S. 5th Street, Olivia 56277

Phone: (320) 523-3710

Website: www.co.renville.mn.us

Established February 20, 1855

Judicial District 8

Land Area 979 sq. miles

2010 Population 15,730

Congressional District 7

Board meets 2nd, 4th Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 15,214

Legislative District 16B, 17A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	David Torgelson	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Marc Iverson	2019
Commissioner District 1	Randy Kramer	2017
Commissioner District 2	Bob Fox	2019
Commissioner District 3	Paul Setzepfandt	2017
Commissioner District 4	John Stahl	2019
Commissioner District 5	Lamont Jacobson	2017
Public Works Director	Jeff Marlowe	A
Recorder	Gail Miller	2019
Sheriff	Scott Hable	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Lee Stock	A



John Fossum



Fran Windschitl



Judy Van Erp



Troy Dunn

RICE COUNTY (66)

Courthouse: 320 NW 3rd St., Faribault 55021

Phone: (507) 332-6100

Website: www.co.rice.mn.us

Established March 5, 1853

Judicial District 3

Land Area 496 sq. miles

2010 Population 64,142

Congressional District 1, 2

Board meets 2nd, 4th Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 64,656

Legislative Districts 20B, 24B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	John Fossum	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Fran Windschitl	2019
Commissioner District 1	Jacob "Jake" Gillen	2017
Commissioner District 2	Galen Malecha	2017
Commissioner District 3	David Miller	2019
Commissioner District 4	Steven R. Bauer	2019
Commissioner District 5	Jeff Docken	2017
Engineer	Dennis Luebbe	A
Recorder	Judy Van Erp	2019
Sheriff	Troy Dunn	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Tracy McBroom	A



Ashley Kurtz



Tom Houselog



Evan Verbrugge

ROCK COUNTY (67)

Courthouse: 204 E. Brown, Box 509, Luverne 56156

Phone: (507) 283-5065

Website: www.co.rock.mn.us

Established May 23, 1857

Judicial District 5

Land Area 845 sq. miles

2010 Population 9,687

Congressional District 1

Board meets 1st Tuesday after 1st Monday, then two weeks after the first meeting

2013 Estimated Population 9,524

Legislative District 22A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Donald R. Klosterbuer	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Ashley Kurtz	A
Commissioner District 1	Kenneth Hoime	2017
Commissioner District 2	Stan Williamson	2019
Commissioner District 3	Ron Boyenga	2017
Commissioner District 4	Sherri Thompson	2019
Commissioner District 5	Judy Reisch	2017
Engineer	Mark Sehr	A
Land Records Director	Tom Houselog	A
Sheriff	Evan Verbrugge	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Dave Haugom	A

Chapter Seven Local Government



Martha Monsrud



Pamela Grand



Diane Gregerson

ROSEAU COUNTY (68)

Courthouse: 606 SW 5th Ave., Roseau 56751

Phone: (218) 463-1282

Website: www.co.roseau.mn.us

Established December 31, 1894

Judicial District 9

Land Area 1,676 sq. miles

2010 Population 15,952

Congressional District 7

Board meets 2nd, 4th Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 15,522

Legislative District 1A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Karen Foss	2019
Auditor	Martha Monsrud	2019
Commissioner District 1	Glenda Phillippe	2019
Commissioner District 2	Jack Swanson	2017
Commissioner District 3	Roger Falk	2019
Commissioner District 4	Todd Miller	2017
Commissioner District 5	Mark S. Foldesi	2019
Engineer	Brian Ketring	A
Recorder	Pamela Grand	2019
Sheriff	Steve Gust	2019
Treasurer	Diane Gregerson	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Martin Howes	A



Mark Rubin



Donald Dicklich



Mark Monacelli



Ross Litman

SAINT LOUIS COUNTY (69)

Courthouse: 100 N. 5th Ave. W., Duluth 55802

Phone: (218) 726-2000

Website: www.stlouiscountymn.gov

Established March 1, 1856

Judicial District 6

Land Area 7,092 sq. miles

2010 Population 200,226

Congressional District 8

Board meets 1st, 2nd, 4th Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 200,398

Legislative Districts 3A, 3B, 6A, 6B, 7A, 7B, 11A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Mark Rubin	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Donald Dicklich	2019
Commissioner District 1	Frank Jewell	2019
Commissioner District 2	Steve O'Neil	2017
Commissioner District 3	Christopher Dahlberg	2017
Commissioner District 4	Tom Rukavina	2019
Commissioner District 5	Pete Stauber	2017
Commissioner District 6	Keith Nelson	2019
Commissioner District 7	Steve Raukar	2019
County Engineer/Public Works Dir.	James T. Foldesi	A
Public Records/Property Valuation	Mark Monacelli	A
Sheriff	Ross Litman	2019
Veteran Service Officer/Director	Sherry Rodriguez	A



Ron Hocevar



Cynthia M. Geis



Jim Hentges



Kevin Studnicka

SCOTT COUNTY (70)

Courthouse: 200 W. 4th Ave., Shakopee 55379

Phone: (952) 445-7750

Website: www.co.scott.mn.us

Established March 5, 1853

Judicial District 1

Land Area 365 sq. miles

2010 Population 129,928

Congressional District 2

Board meets 1st, 2nd, 5th Tuesday (if it exists)

2013 Estimated Population 136,926

Legislative Districts 20A, 55A, 55B, 56A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Ron Hocevar	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Cynthia M. Geis	A
Commissioner District 1	Joseph Wagner	2016
Commissioner District 2	Tom Wolf	2016
Commissioner District 3	Mike Beard	2014
Commissioner District 4	Barbara Marschall	2016
Commissioner District 5	Jon Ulrich	2014
Engineer	Mitch Rasmussen	A
Recorder	Jim Hentges	A
Sheriff	Kevin Studnicka	2019
Veterans Service Officer	Jerry Brua	A



Kathleen Heaney



Diane Arnold



Michelle Ashe



Joel Brott

SHERBURNE COUNTY (71)

Government Center: 13880 Business Center Drive NW, Elk River 55330

Phone: (763) 765-3000

Website: www.co.sherburne.mn.us

Established February 25, 1856

Judicial District 10

Land Area 431 sq. miles

2010 Population 88,499

Congressional District 6

Board meets 1st, 2nd, 3rd Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 90,203

Legislative Districts 14B, 15A, 15B, 30A, 31A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Kathleen Heaney	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Diane Arnold	2019
Commissioner District 1	Bruce M. Anderson	2017
Commissioner District 2	Ewald Petersen	2019
Commissioner District 3	John Riebel Sr.	2017
Commissioner District 4	Felix Schmiesing, Jr.	2019
Commissioner District 5	Rachel Leonard	2017
Engineer	Rhonda Lewis	A
Recorder	Michelle Ashe	2019
Sheriff	Joel Brott	2019
Veteran Services Director	Eugene Graff	A

Chapter Seven Local Government



David E. Schauer



Marilee Peterson



Kathy Dietz



Mary Fisher

SIBLEY COUNTY (72)

Courthouse: 400 Court Ave., Box 171, Gaylord 55334

Phone: (507) 237-4070

Website: www.co.sibley.mn.us

Established March 5, 1853

Judicial District 1

Land Area 583 sq. miles

2010 Population 15,226

Congressional District 7

Board meets 2nd 4th Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 15,074

Legislative Districts 18B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	David E. Schauer	2019
Auditor	Marilee Peterson	2019
Commissioner District 1	Bobbie Harder	2019
Commissioner District 2	Bill Pinske	2017
Commissioner District 3	Jim Swanson	2017
Commissioner District 4	Joy Cohrs	2019
Commissioner District 5	Gary Kruggel	2019
Engineer	Tim Becker	A
Recorder	Kathy Dietz	2019
Sheriff	Bruce Ponath	2019
Treasurer	Mary Fisher	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Lisa Klenk	A



Janelle P. Kendall



Randy Schreifels



Diane A. Grundhoefler



John Sanner

STEARNS COUNTY (73)

Administration Center: 705 Courthouse Square, St. Cloud 56303

Phone: (320) 656-3900

Website: www.co.stearns.mn.us

Established February 20, 1855

Judicial District 7

Land Area 1,342 sq. miles

2010 Population 150,642

Congressional Districts 6, 7

Board usually meets 1st and 4th Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 152,063

Legislative Districts 12B, 13A, 13B, 14A, 14B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Janelle P. Kendall	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Randy Schreifels	2019
Commissioner District 1	DeWayne Mareck	2019
Commissioner District 2	Mark Bromenschenkel	2017
Commissioner District 3	Jeff Mergen	2017
Commissioner District 4	Leigh Lenzmeier	2017
Commissioner District 5	Steven Notch	2019
Engineer	Jodi Teich	A
Recorder	Diane A. Grundhoefler	2019
Sheriff	John Sanner	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Terry Ferdinandt	A



Laura Ihrke



Rick Kvien



Catherine Piepho



Lon Thiele

STEELE COUNTY (74)

Administration Center: 630 Florence Ave., Box 890, Owatonna 55060

Phone: (507) 444-7400

Website: www.co.steele.mn.us

Established February 20, 1855

Judicial District 3

Land Area 425 sq. miles

2010 Population 36,576

Congressional District 1

Board meets 2nd Tuesday, 4th Tuesday evening

2013 Estimated Population 36,417

Legislative Districts 24A, 24B, 27A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Daniel A. McIntosh	2019
Auditor	Laura Ihrke	2019
Commissioner District 1	James Brady	2019
Commissioner District 2	John Glynn	2019
Commissioner District 3	Mark Schultz	2017
Commissioner District 4	James "Corky" Ebeling	2017
Commissioner District 5	Nina Huntington	2017
Engineer	Anita Benson	A
Recorder	Rick Kvien	A
Sheriff	Lon Thiele	2019
Treasurer	Catherine Piepho	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Rene Gilormini	A



Aaron Jordan



Amanda Barsness



Virginia Mahoney



Jason Dingman

STEVENS COUNTY (75)

Courthouse: 400 Colorado Avenue, Suite 303, Morris 56267

Phone: (320) 208-6570

Website: www.co.stevens.mn.us

Established February 20, 1862

Judicial District 8

Land Area 558 sq. miles

2010 Population 9,726

Congressional District 7

Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 9,748

Legislative District 12A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Aaron Jordan	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Amanda Barsness	2019
Commissioner District 1	Bob Kopitzke	2017
Commissioner District 2	Jeanne Ennen	2019
Commissioner District 3	Ron Staples	2013
Commissioner District 4	Donnie Wohlers	2017
Commissioner District 5	Phil Gausman	2019
Engineer	Todd Larson	A
Recorder	Virginia Mahoney	2019
Sheriff	Jason Dingman	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Hugh Reimers	A

Chapter Seven Local Government



Danielle Olson



Kim Saterbak



Mary Amundson



Ronald Vadnais

SWIFT COUNTY (76)

Courthouse: 301 N. 14th St., Benson 56215

Phone: (320) 843-4069w

Website: www.swiftcounty.com

Established February 18, 1870

Judicial District 8

Land Area 739 sq. miles

2010 Population 9,783

Congressional District 7

Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 9,551

Legislative District 17A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Danielle Olson	2019
Auditor	Kim Saterbak	A
Commissioner District 1	Gary Hendrick	2017
Commissioner District 2	Edward Pederson	2019
Commissioner District 3	Peter Peterson	2013
Commissioner District 4	Joe Fox	2019
Commissioner District 5	Eric Rudnigen	2017
Engineer	Andy Sander	A
Land Records	Mary Amundson	A
Sheriff	John Holtz	2019
Treasurer	Ronald Vadnais	2019
Veteran Service Officer	David Barrett	A



Chuck Rasmussen



Cheryl Perish

TODD COUNTY (77)

Courthouse: 215 S. 1st Ave., Long Prairie 56347

Phone: (320) 732-4467

Website: www.co.todd.mn.us

Established February 20, 1855

Judicial District 7

Land Area 1,008 sq. miles

2010 Population 24,895

Congressional District 7

Board meets 1st, 3rd, 5th Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 24,374

Legislative District 9A, 9B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Chuck Rasmussen	2019
Interim Auditor/Treasurer	Denise Gaida	2019
Commissioner District 1	Mark Blessing	2017
Commissioner District 2	Gary Kneisl	2019
Commissioner District 3	Rodney Erickson	2017
Commissioner District 4	David Kircher	2019
Commissioner District 5	Randy Neumann	2017
Engineer	Loren Fellbaum	A
Recorder	Cheryl Perish	2019
Sheriff	Don Asmus	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Pete Berscheit	A



Matthew Franzese



Kit Johnson

TRAVERSE COUNTY (78)

Courthouse: 702 N. 2nd Ave., Box 428, Wheaton 56296

Phone: (320) 563-4242

Website: www.co.traverse.mn.us

Established February 20, 1862
Judicial District 8
Land Area 568 sq. miles

2010 Population 3,558
Congressional District 7
Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 3,460
Legislative District 12A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Matthew Franzese	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Kit Johnson	2019
Commissioner District 1	Todd Johnson	2019
Commissioner District 2	Kevin Leininger	2017
Commissioner District 3	Mark Gail	2019
Commissioner District 4	David Salberg	2017
Commissioner District 5	Thomas Monson, Jr.	2019
Engineer	Larry Haukos	A
Recorder	LeAnn Peyton	2019
Sheriff	Trevor J. Wright	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Dustin Kindelberger	A



Denise M. Anderson



Jeffery Aitken



Rodney Bartsh

WABASHA COUNTY (79)

Courthouse: 625 Jefferson Ave., Wabasha 55981

Phone: (651) 565-3675

Website: www.co.wabasha.mn.us

Established October 27, 1849
Judicial District 3
Land Area 550 sq. miles

2010 Population 21,676
Congressional District 2
Board meets 1st, 3rd, 4th Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 21,442
Legislative Districts 21A, 21B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Karrie Kelly	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Denise M. Anderson	2019
Commissioner District 1	Richard H. Hall	2017
Commissioner District 2	Brian Gohl	2019
Commissioner District 3	Don Springer	2017
Commissioner District 4	Mike Wobbe	2019
Commissioner District 5	Cheryl Key	2019
Engineer	Dietrich Flesch	A
Recorder	Jeffery Aitken	2019
Sheriff	Rodney Bartsh	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Nate Pelz	A

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Kyra Ladd



Judy Taves



Soledad Henriksen



Michael D. Carr

WADENA COUNTY (80)

Courthouse: 415 Jefferson St. S., Wadena 56482

Phone: (218) 631-7650

Website: www.co.wadena.mn.us

Established June 11, 1858

Judicial District 7

Land Area 543 sq. miles

2010 Population 13,843

Congressional District 8

Board meets 1st Tuesday, 3rd Thursday

2013 Estimated Population 13,821

Legislative District 2B, 9A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Kyra Ladd	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Judy Taves	2019
Commissioner District 1	Sheldon Monson	2019
Commissioner District 2	Jim Hofer	2017
Commissioner District 3	William Stearns	2019
Commissioner District 4	Rodney Bounds	2017
Commissioner District 5	Dave Hillukka	2019
Engineer	Ryan Odden	A
Recorder	Soledad Henriksen	2019
Sheriff	Michael D. Carr	2019
Veteran Service Officer	David Anderson	A



Brenda Miller



Tammy Wynkoop



Linda Karst



Brad Milbrath

WASECA COUNTY (81)

Courthouse: 307 State St. N., Waseca 56093

Phone: (507) 835-0610

Website: www.co.waseca.mn.us

Established February 27, 1857

Judicial District 3

Land Area 415 sq. miles

2010 Population 19,136

Congressional District 1

Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 19,075

Legislative Districts 23B, 24A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Brenda Miller	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Tammy Wynkoop	2019
Commissioner District 1	James Peterson	2017
Commissioner District 2	Michael Hintz	2017
Commissioner District 3	Blair Nelson	2019
Commissioner District 4	Richard Androli	2019
Commissioner District 5	Dan Kuhns	2019
Engineer	Nathan Richman	A
Recorder	Linda Karst	2019
Sheriff	Brad Milbrath	2019
Veteran Ser. Officer/Emer. Manag.	Dennis Dinneen	A



Peter Orput



Kevin Corbid



Jennifer Wagenius



William Hutton

WASHINGTON COUNTY (82)

Government Center: 14949 N. 62nd St., Box 6, Stillwater 55082

Phone: (651) 430-6000

Website: www.co.washington.mn.us

Established October 27, 1849

Judicial District 10

423 sq. miles

2010 Population 238,136

Congressional Districts 2, 4, 6

Board meets every Tuesday except 5th

2013 Estimated Population 248,095

Legislative Districts 38A, 38B, 39A, 39B, 43A, 43B, 53A, 53B, 54A, 54B

Office

Attorney
Auditor/Treasurer
Commissioner District 1
Commissioner District 2
Commissioner District 3
Commissioner District 4
Commissioner District 5
Engineer
Recorder
Sheriff
Veteran Service Officer

Name

Peter Orput
Kevin Corbid
Fran Miron
Ted Bearth
Gary Kriesel
Karla Bigham
Lisa Weik
Don Theisen
Jennifer Wagenius
William Hutton
Ryan Carufel

Term Expires

2019
A
2017
2019
2017
2019
2017
A
A
2019
A



Stephen Lindee



Donald Kuhlman



Joy Sing



Gary Messen

WATONWAN COUNTY (83)

Courthouse: S. 2nd Ave. & S. 7th St., St. James 56081

Phone: (507) 375-1210

Website: www.co.watonwan.mn.us

Established February 25, 1860

Judicial District 5

Land Area 433 sq. miles

2010 Population 11,211

Congressional District 1

Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 11,136

Legislative Districts 23A, 23B

Office

Attorney
Auditor
Commissioner District 1
Commissioner District 2
Commissioner District 3
Commissioner District 4
Commissioner District 5
Engineer
Recorder
Sheriff
Finance Director
Veteran Service Officer

Name

Stephen Lindee
Donald Kuhlman
Raymond Gustafson
Keith Brekken
David Holmgren
Scott Sanders
Kathleen Svalland
Roger Risser
Joy Sing
Gary Messen
Kelly Pauling
Deb Grote

Term Expires

2019
2019
2017
2019
2017
2019
2017
A
2019
2019
2019
A

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Janelle Krump



Renae Niemi



Rose Ann Hulne

WILKIN COUNTY (84)

Courthouse: 5th St. & Hwy. 75 S., Breckenridge 56520

Phone: (218) 643-7165

Website: www.co.wilkin.mn.us

Established March 6, 1868

Judicial District 8

Land Area 752 sq. miles

2010 Population 6,576

Congressional District 7

Board meets 2nd, 3rd Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 6,558

Legislative District 12A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Tim Fox	2019
Auditor - Treasurer	Janelle Krump	2019
Commissioner District 1	John Blaufuss	2017
Commissioner District 2	Stephanie Miranowski	2019
Commissioner District 3	Lyle Hovland	2017
Commissioner District 4	Neal Folstad	2019
Commissioner District 5	Robert Perry	2017
Engineer	Steve Neppi	A
Recorder	Renae Niemi	2019
Sheriff	Rick A. Fiedler	2019
Treasurer	Rose Ann Hulne	2019
Veteran Services Officer	Ron Verhaagen	A



Karin Sonneman



Sandra Suchla

WINONA COUNTY (85)

Courthouse: 177 Main St., Winona 55987

Phone: (507) 457-8830

Website: www.co.winona.mn.us

Established February 23, 1854

Judicial District 3

Land Area 620 sq. miles

2010 Population 51,461

Congressional District 1

Board meets 1st, 2nd, 4th Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 51,362

Legislative Districts 21B, 28A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Karin Sonneman	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Sandra Suchla	2019
Commissioner District 1	Jim Pomeroy	2019
Commissioner District 2	Marie Kovesci	2019
Commissioner District 3	Steve Jacob	2017
Commissioner District 4	Greg Olson	2017
Commissioner District 5	Marcia Ward	2019
Engineer	David Kramer	A
Recorder	Robert Bambenek	2019
Sheriff	Ron Ganrude	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Jerry Obieglo	A



Thomas N. Kelly



Robert J. Hiivala



Barb Gabrelcik



Joe Hagerty

WRIGHT COUNTY (86)

Government Center: 10 NW 2nd St., Buffalo 55313

Phone: (763) 682-3900

Website: www.co.wright.mn.us

Established February 20, 1855

Judicial District 10

Land Area 716 sq. miles

2010 Population 124,700

Congressional District 6

Board meets every Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 128,459

Legislative Districts 15B, 18A, 29A, 29B, 30A, 30B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Thomas N. Kelly	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Robert J. Hiivala	2019
Commissioner District 1	Christine A. Husom	2019
Commissioner District 2	Pat Sawatzke	2017
Commissioner District 3	Mark Daleiden	2019
Commissioner District 4	Michael "Mike" Potter	2017
Commissioner District 5	Charlie Borrell	2017
Engineer	Virgil Hawkins	A
Recorder	Barb Gabrelcik	A
Sheriff	Joe Hagerty	2019
Veteran Service Officer	vacant	A



Keith Helgeson



Janel Timm



Bill Flaten

YELLOW MEDICINE COUNTY (87)

Courthouse: 415 9th Ave., Granite Falls 56241

Phone: (320) 564-3132

Website: www.co.ym.mn.gov

Established March 6, 1891

Judicial District 8

Land Area 753 sq. miles

2010 Population 10,438

Congressional District 7

Board meets 2nd, 4th Tuesday

2013 Estimated Population 10,150

Legislative Districts 16A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Keith Helgeson	2019
Commissioner District 1	Greg Renneke	2019
Commissioner District 2	John Berends	2019
Commissioner District 3	Gary Johnson	2017
Commissioner District 4	Ron Antony	2017
Commissioner District 5	Louis Sherlin	2017
Engineer	Andy Sander	A
Finance Director	Michelle May	A
Property and Public Services Director	Janel Timm	A
Sheriff	Bill Flaten	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Michelle Gatz	A