

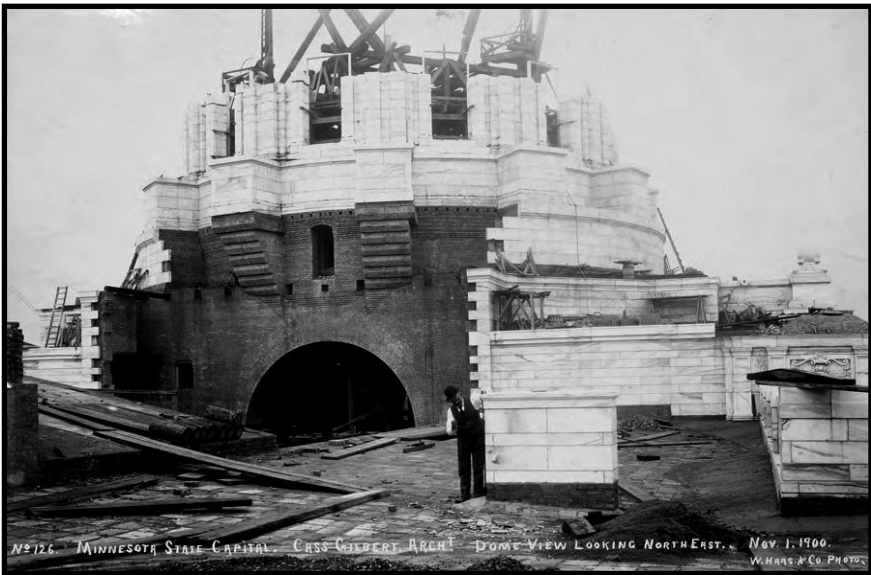
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Capitol Beginnings



Minnesota’s iconic dome begins to rise on November 1, 1900. The dome would become the second-largest unsupported marble dome in the world. The dome that sits on top St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome is the largest.

Minnesota Historical Society

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.

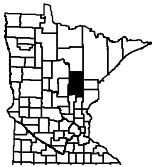
The State of Minnesota has grown from five counties in 1849 to 87 counties today. Ramsey County is the smallest in land area, encompassing less than 170 square miles. St. Louis County has the largest land area with over 6,000 square miles. County populations range from over 1.19 million in Hennepin County to 3,300 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

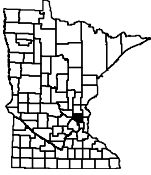
Congressional District 8

*Board meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday (subject to change)

2015 Estimated Population 15,445

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	2021
Commissioner District 3	Donald Niemi	2019
Commissioner District 4	William Pratt	2021
Commissioner District 5	Anne M. Marcotte	2019
Engineer	John Welle	Appointed
Recorder	Mick Moriarty	2019
Sheriff	Scott Turner	2019
Treasurer	Lori Grams	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Penny Harms	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

2015 Estimated Population 341,070

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	2021
Commissioner District 2	Julie Braastad	2021
Commissioner District 3	Robyn West	2021
Commissioner District 4	James A. Kordiak	2019
Commissioner District 5	Mike Gamache	2019
Commissioner District 6	Rhonda Sivarajah	2021
Commissioner District 7	Scott Schulte	2019
Engineer	Doug Fischer	Appointed
Sheriff	James Stuart	2019
Finance / Central Services	Cory Kampf	Appointed
Veteran Service Officer	John Kriesel	Appointed



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

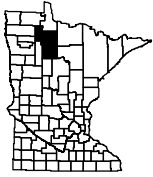
Board meets 2nd, 4th Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 33,090

Legislative Districts 2B, 4B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Tammy Merkins	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Mary Hendrickson	2019
Commissioner District 1	Larry A. Knutson	2019
Commissioner District 2	Ben Grimsley	2019
Commissioner District 3	John Okeson	2021
Commissioner District 4	Don Skarie	2021
Commissioner District 5	Barry Nelson	2021
Engineer	Jim Olson	Appointed
Recorder	Patty Swenson	2019
Sheriff	Todd Glander	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Lauri Brooke	Appointed

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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

2015 Estimated Population 43,810

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	Reed Olson	2021
Commissioner District 3	Richard Anderson	2019
Commissioner District 4	Tim Sumner	2021
Commissioner District 5	Jim Lucachick	2021
County Administrator	Kay L. Mack	Appointed
Engineer	Bruce Hasbargen	Appointed
Recorder	Charlene D. Sturk	Appointed
Sheriff	Phil Hodapp	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Campbell "Scotty" Allison	Appointed



Philip Miller



Karri Thorsten



Troy Heck

BENTON COUNTY (5)

Government Center: 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

2015 Estimated Population 38,684

Legislative Districts 13B, 14B, 15B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Philip Miller	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Karri Thorsten	2019
Commissioner District 1	Warren Peschl Jr.	2021
Commissioner District 2	Edward Popp	2019
Commissioner District 3	Jim McMahon	2019
Commissioner District 4	Spencer Buerkle	2021
Commissioner District 5	Allen "Jake" Bauerly	2021
Engineer	Chris Byrd	Appointed
Interim Recorder	Cheryl Kantor	2019
Sheriff	Troy Heck	2019
Veteran Service Officer	George L. Fiedler	Appointed



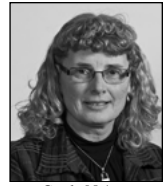
William Watson



Michelle R. Knutson



Elaine Martig



Cindy Nelson

BIG STONE COUNTY (6)

Courthouse: 20 2nd St. SE, Ortonville 56278

Phone: (320) 839-6366

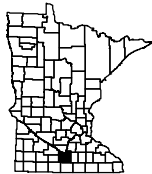
Website: www.bigstonecounty.org

Established February 20, 1862
Judicial District 8
Land Area 490 sq. miles

2010 Population 5,269
Congressional District 7
Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 4,917
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	2021
Commissioner District 3	Brent Olson	2021
Commissioner District 4	Roger Sandberg	2019
Commissioner District 5	Joseph Berning	2021
Engineer	Nick Anderson	Appointed
Recorder	Elaine Martig	2019
Sheriff	John Haukos	2019
Treasurer	Cindy Nelson	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Dan Meyer	Appointed



Patrick McDermott



Brad Peterson



Michael Stalberger

BLUE EARTH COUNTY (7)

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

Phone: (507) 304-4100

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

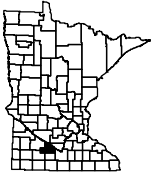
Established March 5, 1853
Judicial District 5
Land Area 737 sq. miles

2010 Population 64,013
Congressional District 1
Board meets every other Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 62,012
Legislative Districts 19A, 19B, 23A, 23B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Patrick McDermott	2019
Commissioner District 1	Drew Campbell	2019
Commissioner District 2	Vance Stuchenberg	2019
Commissioner District 3	Mark Piepho	2021
Commissioner District 4	Will Purvis	2021
Commissioner District 5	Kip Bruender	2021
Engineer	Ryan Thilges	Appointed
Finance Director	Lisa Malinski	Appointed
Sheriff	Brad Peterson	2019
Taxpayer Services	Michael Stalberger	Appointed
Veteran Service Officer	Michael McLaughlin	Appointed

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Charles Hanson



Jean Prochniak



Betti Kamolz



Rich Hoffmann

BROWN COUNTY (8)

Courthouse: Courthouse Square, Box 248, New Ulm 56073

Phone: (507) 233-6600

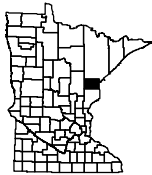
Website: www.co.brown.mn.us

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

2015 Estimated Population 24,309
Legislative District 16B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Charles Hanson	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Jean Prochniak	2019
Commissioner District 1	David Borchert	2021
Commissioner District 2	Tony Berg	2021
Commissioner District 3	Scott A. Windschitl	2021
Commissioner District 4	Dean Simonsen	2019
Commissioner District 5	Dennis Potter	2019
Engineer	Wayne Stevens	Appointed
Recorder	Betti Kamolz	2019
Sheriff	Rich Hoffmann	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Greg Peterson	Appointed



Thom Pertler



Paul G. Gassert



Kris Basilici



Kelly Lake

CARLTON COUNTY (9)

Courthouse: 301 Walnut Ave., Carlton 55718

Phone: (218) 384-4281

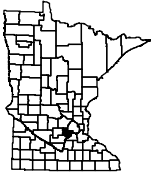
Website: www.co.carlton.mn.us

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

2015 Estimated Population 33,579
Legislative District 11A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Thom Pertler	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Paul G. Gassert	2019
Commissioner District 1	Dick Brenner	2021
Commissioner District 2	Marv Bodie	2019
Commissioner District 3	Thomas R. Proulx	2021
Commissioner District 4	Susan Zmyslony	2019
Commissioner District 5	Gary E. Peterson	2021
Engineer	Mike Tardy	Appointed
Recorder	Kris Basilici	Appointed
Sheriff	Kelly Lake	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Duane Brownie	Appointed



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 first and third Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 97,794
Legislative Districts 33B, 47A, 47B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Mark Metz	2019
Commissioner District 1	Gayle Degler	2021
Commissioner District 2	Tom Workman	2019
Commissioner District 3	Randy Maluchnik	2021
Commissioner District 4	Tim Lynch	2019
Commissioner District 5	Jim Ische	2021
Engineer	Lyndon Robjent	Appointed
Sheriff	Jim Olson	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Daniel Tengwall	Appointed



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

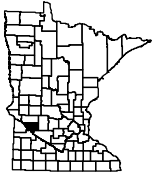
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Judicial District 9
Land Area 2,412 sq. miles

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

2015 Estimated Population 28,487
Legislative Districts 5A, 5B, 9A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Christopher Strandlie	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Sharon K. Anderson	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Neal Gaalswyk	2019
Commissioner District 2	Bob Kangas	2021
Commissioner District 3	Jeff Peterson	2021
Commissioner District 4	Scott Bruns	2019
Commissioner District 5	Dick Downham	2021
Engineer	Darrick Anderson	Appointed
Recorder	Katie Norby	2019
Sheriff	Tom Burch	2019
Interim Director, Health, Human, and Vet. Svcs	Michele Piprude	Appointed

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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

2015 Estimated Population 11,870

Legislative District 17A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	David M. Gilbertson	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Jon Clauson	2019
Commissioner District 1	Matt Gilbertson	2019
Commissioner District 2	Jeffrey Lopez	2021
Commissioner District 3	David Nordaune	2021
Commissioner District 4	Jim Dahlvang	2021
Commissioner District 5	David Lieser	2019
Engineer	Steve Kubister	Appointed
Recorder	Amy Rodeberg	2019
Sheriff	Stacy Tufto	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Tim Kolhei	Appointed



Dennis J. Freed

CHISAGO COUNTY (13)

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

Phone: (651) 213-8830

Website: www.chisagocounty.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

2015 Estimated Population 54,332

Legislative District 32A, 32B, 39A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Janet Reiter	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Dennis J. Freed	2019
Commissioner District 1	Lora Walker	2019
Commissioner District 2	Rick Greene	2021
Commissioner District 3	George McMahon	2021
Commissioner District 4	Ben Montzka	2019
Commissioner District 5	Mike Robinson	2021
Engineer	Joe Triplett	Appointed
Recorder	Janet Converse	2019
Sheriff	Rick Duncan	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Al Budde	Appointed



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

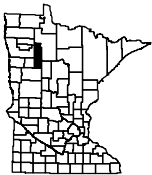
Website: www.co.clay.mn.us

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

2015 Estimated Population 58,791
Legislative Districts 4A, 4B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Brian Melton	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Lori J. Johnson	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Jim Haney	2021
Commissioner District 2	Frank Gross	2021
Commissioner District 3	Jenny Mongeau	2019
Commissioner District 4	Kevin Campbell	2019
Commissioner District 5	Grant Weyland	2021
Engineer	David Overbo	Appointed
Recorder	DiAnn Streifel	2019
Sheriff	Bill Bergquist	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Curtis Cannon	Appointed



Richard Mollin



Allen L. Paulson



Brenda L. Knable

CLEARWATER COUNTY (15)

Courthouse: 213 Main Ave. N., Bagley 56621

Phone: (218) 694-6520

Website: www.co.clearwater.mn.us

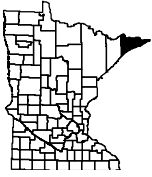
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Judicial District 9
Land Area 1,000 sq. miles

2010 Population 8,695
Congressional District 7
Board meets 2nd Tuesday

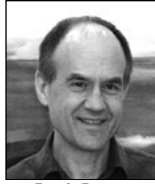
2015 Estimated Population 8,687
Legislative Districts 2A, 2B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Richard Mollin	2019
Auditor /Treasurer	Allen L. Paulson	2019
Commissioner District 1	Arlen Syverson	2019
Commissioner District 2	Dean Newland	2021
Commissioner District 3	Neal Illies	2019
Commissioner District 4	John Nelson	2021
Commissioner District 5	Daniel Stenseng	2019
Engineer	Daniel Sauve	Appointed
Recorder	Brenda L. Knable	2019
Sheriff	Darin Halverson	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Harry Hutchens	Appointed

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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

2015 Estimated Population 5,169
Legislative District 3A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Molly Hicken	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Braidy Powers	2019
Commissioner District 1	Vacant (June 2017 special election)	
Commissioner District 2	Myron Bursheim	2021
Commissioner District 3	Jan Sivertson	2019
Commissioner District 4	Heidi Doo-Kirk	2021
Commissioner District 5	Ginny Storlie	2019
Engineer	David Betts	Appointed
Recorder	Dusty Nelms	2019
Sheriff	Pat Eliassen	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Pat Strand	Appointed
Veteran Service Officer	Richard McKenzie	Appointed



COTTONWOOD COUNTY (17)

Courthouse: 900 3rd Ave., Windom 56101

Phone: (507) 831-5669

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 and 3rd Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 11,325
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	2021
Commissioner District 3	Donna Gravley	2019
Commissioner District 4	Norm Holmen	2021
Commissioner District 5	Tom Appel	2019
Engineer	JinYeene Neumann	Appointed
Recorder	Kathleen Kretsch	2019
Sheriff	Jason Purrington	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Todd Dibble	Appointed
Assessor	Gale Bondhus	Appointed
Coordinator	Kelly Thongvivong	Appointed



Donald F. Ryan



Debby Erickson



Mark Liedl



Todd O. Dahl

CROW WING COUNTY (18)

Historic Courthouse: 326 Laurel St., Brainerd 56401

Phone: (218) 824-1067

Website: www.crowwing.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

2015 Estimated Population 62,694
Legislative Districts 10A, 10B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Donald F. Ryan	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Debby Erickson	2019
Commissioner District 1	Paul Koering	2021
Commissioner District 2	Paul M. Thiede	2019
Commissioner District 3	Rachel Nystrom	2019
Commissioner District 4	Rosemary Franzen	2019
Commissioner District 5	Doug Houge	2021
Engineer	Timothy Bray	Appointed
Recorder	Mark Liedl	2019
Sheriff	Todd O. Dahl	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Bob Nelson	Appointed



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

2015 Estimated Population 411,403
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	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Mike Slavik	2019
Commissioner District 2	Kathleen A. Gaylord	2019
Commissioner District 3	Tom Egan	2021
Commissioner District 4	Joe Atkins	2021
Commissioner District 5	Liz Workman	2021
Commissioner District 6	Mary Liz Holberg	2019
Commissioner District 7	Chris Gerlach	2021
Engineer	Mark Krebsbach	Appointed
Sheriff	Tim Leslie	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Lisa Thomas	Appointed

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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

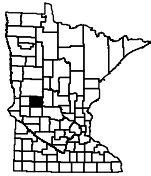
Website: www.co.dodge.mn.us

Established February 20, 1855
Judicial District 3
Land Area 435 sq. miles

2010 Population 20,047
Congressional District 1
Board meets 2nd, 4th Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 20,229
Legislative Districts 21B, 24B, 25A, 27A, 27B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Paul Kiltinen	2019
Commissioner District 1	John Allen	2021
Commissioner District 2	Tim Tjosas	2019
Commissioner District 3	Rodney Peterson	2019
Commissioner District 4	Rhonda Toquam	2021
Commissioner District 5	David Kenworthy	2021
Engineer	Guy Kohlhofer	Appointed
Finance Director	Lisa Kramer	Appointed
Dir. of Land Records	Ryan DeCook	Appointed
Sheriff	Scott Rose	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Todd Nelson	Appointed



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

2015 Estimated Population 36,566
Legislative Districts 8B, 12A, 12B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Chad Larson	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Char Rosenow	2019
Commissioner District 1	Keith Englund	2021
Commissioner District 2	James Stratton	2019
Commissioner District 3	Jerry Rapp	2021
Commissioner District 4	Charlie Meyer	2019
Commissioner District 5	Owen Miller	2019
Engineer	Dave Robley	Appointed
Recorder	Dawn Crouse	2019
Sheriff	Troy Wolbersen	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Josh Brummond	Appointed



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

2015 Estimated Population 13,717
Legislative Districts 23A, 27A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Troy Timmerman	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	John L. Thompson	2019
Commissioner District 1	John Roper	2021
Commissioner District 2	Greg Young	2019
Commissioner District 3	Bill Groskruetz	2021
Commissioner District 4	Tom Loveall	2019
Commissioner District 5	Tom Warmka	2021
Engineer	Mark Daly	Appointed
Recorder	Sherry Asmus	2019
Sheriff	Mike Gormley	2019
Veteran Service Officer	David Hanson	Appointed



Brett A. Corson



Carrie Huffman



David Kiehne



Tom Kaase

FILLMORE COUNTY (23)

Courthouse: 101 Fillmore St., Preston 55965

Phone: (507) 765-2144

Website: www.co.fillmore.mn.us

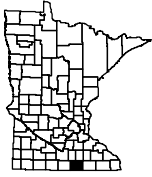
Established March 5, 1853
Judicial District 3
Land Area 859 sq. miles

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

2015 Estimated Population 20,835
Legislative District 28B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Brett A. Corson	2019
Interim Auditor/Treasurer	Carrie Huffman	2019
Commissioner District 1	Mitch Lentz	2021
Commissioner District 2	Randall Dahl	2019
Commissioner District 3	Gary Peterson	2021
Commissioner District 4	Duane Bakke	2019
Commissioner District 5	Marc Prestby	2021
Engineer	Ronald Gregg	Appointed
Recorder	David Kiehne	2019
Sheriff	Tom Kaase	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Jason Marquardt	Appointed

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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

2015 Estimated Population 30,016
 Legislative Districts 27A, 27B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	David Walker	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Pat Martinson	2019
Commissioner District 1	Glen Mathiason	2021
Commissioner District 2	Daniel "Dan" Belshan	2019
Commissioner District 3	Jim Nelson	2021
Commissioner District 4	Christopher Shoff	2019
Commissioner District 5	Mike Lee	2021
Public Works Director	Sue Miller	Appointed
Recorder	Kelly Callahan	2019
Sheriff	Kurt Freitag	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Ron Reule	Appointed



Steve Betcher



Carolyn Holmsten



Lisa Hanni



Scott McNurlin

GOODHUE COUNTY (25)

509 W. 5th St., Red Wing 55066

Phone: (651) 385-3000

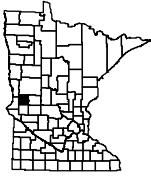
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Established March 5, 1853
 Judicial District 1
 Land Area 764 sq. miles

2010 Population 46,183
 Congressional District 2
 Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 45,658
 Legislative Districts 21A, 21B, 58B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Steve Betcher	2019
Commissioner District 1	Ron Allen	2021
Commissioner District 2	Brad Anderson	2019
Commissioner District 3	Byron Nesseth	2021
Commissioner District 4	Jason Majerus	2019
Commissioner District 5	Paul Drotos	2021
Engineer	Greg Isakson	Appointed
Auditor / Finance Director	Carolyn Holmsten	Appointed
Recorder	Lisa Hanni	Appointed
Sheriff	Scott McNurlin	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Robby Robinson	Appointed



Justin Anderson



Chad Van Santen



Patricia Soberg



Diann Giese

GRANT COUNTY (26)

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

Phone: (218) 685-4520

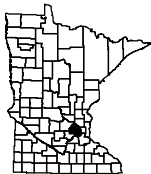
Website: www.co.grant.mn.us

Established March 6, 1868
Judicial District 8
Land Area 546 sq. miles

2010 Population 6,018
Congressional District 7
Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 5,800
Legislative District 12A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Justin Anderson	2019
Auditor	Chad Van Santen	2019
Commissioner District 1	Troy Johnson	2021
Commissioner District 2	Peter Hoff	2019
Commissioner District 3	Keith Swanson	2021
Commissioner District 4	Bill LaValley	2019
Commissioner District 5	Doyle Sperr	2021
Engineer	Tracey Von Bargaen	Appointed
Recorder	Diann Giese	2019
Treasurer	Patricia Soberg	2019
Sheriff	Troy Langlie	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Joseph Hjelmstad	Appointed



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

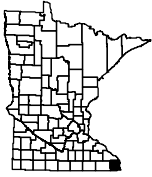
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Judicial District 4
Land Area 611 sq. miles

2010 Population 1,152,425
Congressional Districts 3, 5, 6
Board meets every other Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 1,194,076
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
Auditor / Treasurer	Mark V. Chapin	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Michael J. Opat	2021
Commissioner District 2	Linda Higgins	2019
Commissioner District 3	Marion Greene	2019
Commissioner District 4	Peter McLaughlin	2019
Commissioner District 5	Debbie Goettel	2021
Commissioner District 6	Jan Callison	2021
Commissioner District 7	Jeff Johnson	2021
Engineer	James Grube	Appointed
Recorder	Marty McCormick	Appointed
Sheriff	Rich Stanek	2019
Veteran Service Officer	James Baxter (Interim)	Appointed

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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

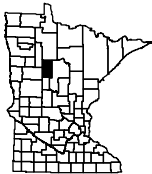
Congressional District 1

Board meets 1st, 3rd, 4th Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 18,519

Legislative District 28B

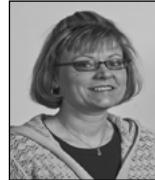
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Attorney	Samuel D. Jandt	2019
Auditor	Charlene Meiners	2019
Commissioner District 1	Jack Miller	2021
Commissioner District 2	Justin Zmyewski	2019
Commissioner District 3	Scott Connor	2021
Commissioner District 4	Teresa Walter	2019
Commissioner District 5	Fred Arnold	2021
Engineer	Brian Pogodzinski	Appointed
Recorder	Beverly J. Bauer	2019
Sheriff	Mark Inglett	2019
Treasurer	Donna Trehus	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Robert Thoen	Appointed



Don Dearstyn



Kay Rave



Nicole Lueth

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

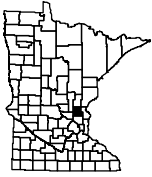
Congressional District 8

Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 20,497

Legislative Districts 2A, 2B, 5A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Don Dearstyn	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Kay Rave	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Vern Massie	2019
Commissioner District 2	Charlene Christenson	2021
Commissioner District 3	Ed Smith	2019
Commissioner District 4	Dan Stacey	2021
Commissioner District 5	Cal Johannsen	2019
Engineer/Public Works Director	David Olsonawski	Appointed
Recorder	Nicole Lueth	Appointed
Sheriff	Cory Aukes	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Jerrold Bjerke	Appointed



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

2015 Estimated Population 38,072
 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	2021
Commissioner District 3	Greg Anderson	2021
Commissioner District 4	Mike Warring	2021
Commissioner District 5	Susan Morris	2019
Engineer	Richard Heilman	Appointed
Recorder	Connie Lindberg	2019
Sheriff	Chris Caulk	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Dan Meyer	Appointed



Jack Muhar



Jeff Walker

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

2015 Estimated Population 44,613
 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	2021
Commissioner District 3	Leo Trunt	2019
Commissioner District 4	Burl Ives	2021
Commissioner District 5	Mark Mandich	2019
Engineer	Karin Grandia	Appointed
Recorder	Nicolle Zuehlke	2019
Sheriff	Vic Williams	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Hugh Quinn	Appointed

Chapter Seven Local Government



Sherry Haley



Kevin Nordquist



Becky McCann

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

2015 Estimated Population 10,000

Legislative Districts 22B, 23A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Sherry Haley	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Kevin Nordquist	2019
Commissioner District 1	David Scott McClure	2021
Commissioner District 2	Don Wachal	2019
Commissioner District 3	Cathy Hohenstein	2021
Commissioner District 4	Kim Hummel	2019
Commissioner District 5	James Eigenberg	2021
Engineer	Timothy Stahl	Appointed
Recorder	Becky McCann	2019
Sheriff	Shawn Haken	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Jeffrey Johnson	Appointed



Barbara McFadden



Denise M. Cooper



Rhonda A. Olson

KANABEC COUNTY (33)

Courthouse: 18 Vine St. N., Mora 55051

Phone: (320) 679-6440

Website: www.kanabecounty.org

Established March 13, 1858

Judicial District 10

Land Area 524 sq. miles

2010 Population 16,239

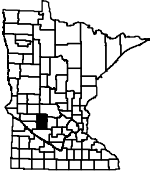
Congressional District 8

Board meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday

2015 Estimated Population 15,648

Legislative Districts 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	2021
Commissioner District 3	Les Nielsen	2019
Commissioner District 4	Kathi Ellis	2021
Commissioner District 5	Kim Smith	2019
Public Works Director	Chad Gramentz	Appointed
Recorder	Rhonda A. Olson	2019
Sheriff	Brian Smith	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Lowell Sedlacek	Appointed



Shane Baker



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

2015 Estimated Population 41,449
Legislative Districts 17A, 17B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Shane Baker	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Mark Thomas	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Jim Butterfield	2019
Commissioner District 2	Steve Ahmann	2021
Commissioner District 3	Rollie Nissen	2019
Commissioner District 4	Roger Imdieke	2021
Commissioner District 5	Harlan Madsen	2019
Engineer	Melvin Odens	Appointed
Recorder	Julie Kalkbrenner	Appointed
Sheriff	Dan Hartog	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Trisha Appeldorn	Appointed



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

2015 Estimated Population 4,311
Legislative District 1A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Roger C. Malm	2019
County Administrator	Eric Christensen	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Corey Wikstrom	2021
Commissioner District 2	Theresa Gillie	2021
Commissioner District 3	Joe Bouvette	2019
Commissioner District 4	Leon Olson	2021
Commissioner District 5	Betty Younggren	2019
Engineer	Kelly Bengtson	Appointed
Recorder	Kristen Hultgren	Appointed
Sheriff	Kenny Hultgren	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Robert Cameron	Appointed

Chapter Seven Local Government



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

2015 Estimated Population 12,629
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	2021
Commissioner District 4	Ron Norby	2019
Commissioner District 5	Wayne Skoe	2021
Engineer	Joseph Sutherland	Appointed
Recorder	Pamela Rooney	2019
Sheriff	Perryn Hedlund	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Candance Ritch	Appointed



Richard Stulz



Jacob Sieg



Josh Amland

LAC QUI PARLE COUNTY (37)

Courthouse: 600 6th. St., Madison 56256

Phone: (320) 598-7444

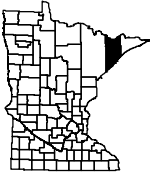
Website: www.lqpc.com

Established March 6, 1871
Judicial District 8
Land Area 768 sq. miles

2010 Population 7,259
Congressional District 7
Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 6,713
Legislative District 16A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Richard Stulz	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Jacob Sieg	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Todd Patzer	2021
Commissioner District 2	Deron Brehmer	2019
Commissioner District 3	John Maatz	2021
Commissioner District 4	Terrence Overlander	2019
Commissioner District 5	Roy Marihart	2021
Engineer	Sam Munteam	Appointed
Recorder	Josh Amland	Appointed
Sheriff	Lou Sager	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Josh Beninga	Appointed



Linda Libal



Carey G. Johnson

LAKE COUNTY (38)

Courthouse: 601 Third Ave., Two Harbors 55616

Phone: (218) 834-8300

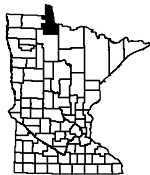
Website: www.co.lake.mn.us

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

2010 Population 10,866
 Congressional District 8
 Board meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 10,408
 Legislative Districts 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	2021
Commissioner District 3	Richard "Rick" Hogenson	2021
Commissioner District 4	Jeremy Hurd	2019
Commissioner District 5	Rich Sve	2021
Engineer	Krysten Foster	Appointed
Recorder	Lori D. Ekstrom	Appointed
Sheriff	Carey G. Johnson	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Vince Sando	Appointed



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

2015 Estimated Population 3,868
 Legislative District 2A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	James Austad	2019
Auditor / Treasurer	Lorene Hanson	2019
Commissioner District 1	James "Buck" Nordlof	2019
Commissioner District 2	Cody Hasbargen	2021
Commissioner District 3	Kenneth Moorman	2019
Commissioner District 4	Jonathan Waibel	2021
Commissioner District 5	Edward Arnesen	2021
Engineer	Tim Erickson	Appointed
Recorder	Susan Ney	2019
Sheriff	Gary Fish	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Roderick Rone, Jr	Appointed

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

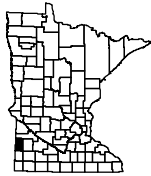
Congressional District 1

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

2015 Estimated Population 27,435

Legislative Districts 19A, 20A, 20B, 23B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Brent Christian	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Pam Simonette	2019
Commissioner District 1	Dave Gliszinski	2021
Commissioner District 2	Joseph Connolly	2019
Commissioner District 3	John King	2021
Commissioner District 4	Lance Wetzel	2019
Commissioner District 5	Steve Rohlfing	2019
Engineer	Darrell Pettis	Appointed
Recorder	Sharon Budin	2019
Sheriff	Dave Tietz	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Jim Goltart	Appointed



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

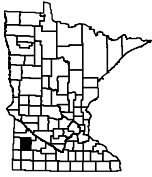
Congressional District 7

Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 5,632

Legislative District 22A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Glen Petersen	2019
Auditor	Deborah Vierhuf	2019
Commissioner District 1	Corey Sik	2021
Commissioner District 2	Michael Vandever	2019
Commissioner District 3	Rick Hamer	2021
Commissioner District 4	Joseph Drietz	2019
Commissioner District 5	Jack Vizecky	2021
Engineer	David Halbersma	Appointed
Recorder	Loretta J. Lundberg	2019
Sheriff	Chad Meester	2019
Treasurer	Susan M. Paluch	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Dan Kuss	Appointed



E.J. Moberg



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

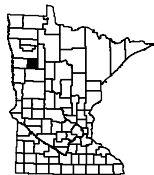
Congressional District 7

Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 24,693

Legislative Districts 16A, 22A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Administration	Loren A. Stomber	Appointed
Attorney	Richard R. Maes	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	E.J. Moberg	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Charles Sanow	2021
Commissioner District 2	Stephen Ritter	2019
Commissioner District 3	Paul Graupmann	2019
Commissioner District 4	Gary Crowley	2021
Commissioner District 5	Rick Anderson	2021
Engineer	Aaron VanMoer	Appointed
Recorder	Michelle DeSmit	Appointed
Sheriff	Mark Mather	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Terry Wing	Appointed



Frank Thompson



Susan Bendickson



Brenda Lundon



Douglas Krier

MAHNOMEN COUNTY (43)

Courthouse: 311 Main St. N., Mahnomen 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

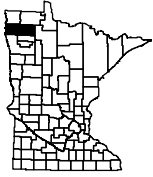
Board meets 2nd, 3rd Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 5,377

Legislative District 2B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Darlene Rivera-Spalla	2019
Auditor	Frank Thompson	2019
Commissioner District 1	Darvin Schoenborn	2021
Commissioner District 2	Scott McCollum	2019
Commissioner District 3	Brad Athmann	2019
Commissioner District 4	Karen Ahmann	2021
Commissioner District 5	David Geray	2021
Engineer	Jonathan Large	Appointed
Recorder	Susan Bendickson	2019
Sheriff	Douglas Krier	2019
Treasurer	Brenda Lundon	2019
Veteran Service Officer	John Nelson	Appointed

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

2015 Estimated Population 9,343
Legislative District 1A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Donald Aandal	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Scott Peters	2019
Commissioner District 1	LeRoy Vonasek	2019
Commissioner District 2	Rolland Miller	2021
Commissioner District 3	Kenneth Borowicz	2021
Commissioner District 4	Sharon Bring	2021
Commissioner District 5	Gary Kiesow	2019
Engineer	Lon Aune	Appointed
Recorder	Bev Lydeen	2019
Sheriff	Jason Boman	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Brett Brandon	Appointed
Veteran Service Officer	Wayne Kilen	Appointed



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

2015 Estimated Population 19,767
Legislative District 23A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Terry W. Viesselman	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	James Forshee	2019
Commissioner District 1	Elliot Belgard	2021
Commissioner District 2	Tom Mahoney	2019
Commissioner District 3	Kathy Smith	2021
Commissioner District 4	Dan Schmidtke	2019
Commissioner District 5	Steven Flohrs	2021
Engineer	Kevin Peyman	Appointed
Recorder	Kay Wrucke	2019
Sheriff	Jeff Markquart	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Douglas Landsteiner	Appointed



Mike Junge



Cindy Schultz



Lynn Ette Schrupp



Scott Rehmann

MCLEOD COUNTY (46)

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

Phone: (320) 864-5551

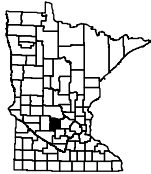
Website: www.co.mcleod.mn.us

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

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

2015 Estimated Population 35,451
Legislative Districts 18A, 18B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Mike Junge	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Cindy Schultz	2019
Commissioner District 1	Ron Shimanski	2021
Commissioner District 2	Doug Krueger	2019
Commissioner District 3	Paul Wright	2021
Commissioner District 4	Rich Pohlmeier	2021
Commissioner District 5	Joe Nagel	2019
Engineer	John Brunkhorst	Appointed
Recorder	Lynn Ette Schrupp	2019
Sheriff	Scott Rehmann	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Jim Lauer	Appointed



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

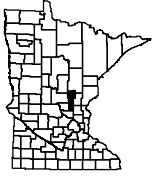
Established February 23, 1856
Judicial District 8
Land Area 619 sq. miles

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

2015 Estimated Population 22,745
Legislative District 18A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Brandi Schiefelbein	2019
Auditor	Barbara Loch	2019
Commissioner District 1	Beth Oberg	2019
Commissioner District 2	Joe Tacheny	2021
Commissioner District 3	Bryan Larson	2021
Commissioner District 4	Mike Housman	2021
Commissioner District 5	Mike Huberty	2019
Engineer	Ron Mortensen	Appointed
Recorder	Christine Paul	2019
Sheriff	Brian Cruze	2019
Treasurer	Sharon Euerle	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Donald Dufner	Appointed

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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

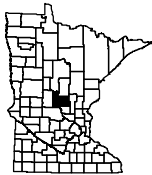
Congressional District 8

Board meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 25,270

Legislative District 15A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Joe Walsh	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Philip Thompson	2019
Commissioner District 1	Genny Reynolds	2021
Commissioner District 2	Timothy Wilhelm	2019
Commissioner District 3	Phil Peterson	2021
Commissioner District 4	Roger Tellinghuisen	2019
Commissioner District 5	David Oslin	2021
Engineer	Bruce Cochran	Appointed
Recorder	Michele McPherson	Appointed
Sheriff	Brent Lindgren	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Michael Bina Sr.	Appointed



Brian Middendorf



Deb Lowe



Eileen Holtberg



Shawn Larsen

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

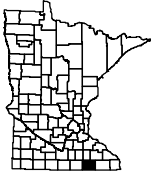
Congressional District 8

Board meets 2 Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 32,262

Legislative Districts 9B, 15B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Brian Middendorf	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Debora L. Lowe	2019
Commissioner District 1	Mike LeMieur	2021
Commissioner District 2	Jeffrey J. Jelinski	2021
Commissioner District 3	Randy H. Winscher	2021
Commissioner District 4	Mike Wilson	2019
Commissioner District 5	Duane Johnson	2019
Engineer	Steve Backowski	Appointed
Recorder	Eileen Holtberg	2019
Sheriff	Shawn Larsen	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Kathy Marshik	Appointed



Steven Reinartz



Jill Cordes

MOWER COUNTY (50)

Government Center: 201 NE 1st St., Austin 55912

Phone: (507) 437-9549

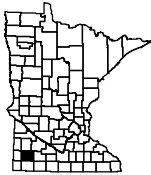
Website: www.co.mower.mn.us

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

2015 Estimated Population 38,510
Legislative Districts 27A, 27B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Kristen Nelsen	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Steven Reinartz	2019
Commissioner District 1	Tim Gabrielson	2021
Commissioner District 2	Polly Glynn	2021
Commissioner District 3	Jerry Reinartz	2019
Commissioner District 4	Tony Bennett	2019
Commissioner District 5	Mike Ankeny	2019
Engineer	Michal J. Hanson	Appointed
Recorder	Jill Cordes	2019
Sheriff	Terese Amazi	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Wayne D. Madson	Appointed



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 8,256
Legislative District 22A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Travis Smith	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Heidi Winter	2019
Commissioner District 1	James Jens	2021
Commissioner District 2	Lori Gunnink	2021
Commissioner District 3	Gerald Magnus	2019
Commissioner District 4	Glen Kluis	2019
Commissioner District 5	David Thiner	2021
Engineer	Randy Groves	Appointed
Recorder	Evey Larson	2019
Sheriff	Steve Telkamp	2019
Veteran Service Officer	James Reinert	Appointed

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Michelle Zehnder Fischer



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

2015 Estimated Population 30,536

Legislative District 19A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Michelle Zehnder Fischer	2019
PPSD Director	Mandy Landkamer	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Marie Dranttel	2021
Commissioner District 2	James Stenson	2019
Commissioner District 3	Denny Kemp	2021
Commissioner District 4	Jack Kolars	2019
Commissioner District 5	John Luepke	2021
Engineer	Seth Greenwood	Appointed
Recorder	Kathryn Conlon	2019
Sheriff	David Lange	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Charlie Dempewolf	Appointed



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

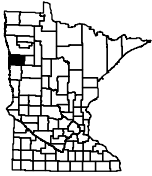
Congressional District 1

Board meets 1st, 2nd to last Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 21,361

Legislative Districts 22A, 22B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Kathleen Kusz	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Beth Van Hove	2019
Commissioner District 1	Justin Ahlers	2021
Commissioner District 2	Gene Metz	2019
Commissioner District 3	Matthew J. Widboom	2021
Commissioner District 4	Robert S. Demuth	2021
Commissioner District 5	Donald F. Linssen	2019
Engineer	Steve Schneider	Appointed
Recorder	Lynn Wilson	2019
Sheriff	Kent Wilkening	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Bill "Brock" Brockberg	Appointed



James Brue



Kari Aanenson

NORMAN COUNTY (54)

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

Phone: (218) 784-5471

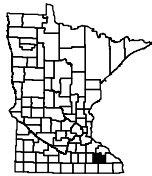
Website: www.co.norman.mn.us

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

2015 Estimated Population 6,516
Legislative District 4B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	James Brue	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Donna J. Hanson	2019
Commissioner District 1	Marvin Gunderson	2021
Commissioner District 2	Nathan Redland	2019
Commissioner District 3	Steve Jacobson	2021
Commissioner District 4	Lee Ann Hall	2019
Commissioner District 5	Steven Bommersbach	2021
Highway Engineer	Jerilyn Swenson	Appointed
Recorder	Kari Aanenson	2019
Sheriff	Jeremy Thornton	2019
Veteran Service Officer	John Rosenberger	Appointed



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

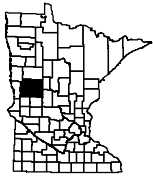
Established February 20, 1855
Judicial District 3
Land Area 656 sq. miles

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

2015 Estimated Population 148,771
Legislative Districts 25A, 25B, 26A, 26B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Administrator	Richard Devlin	Appointed
Attorney	Mark Ostrem	2019
Chief Financial Officer	Bob Bendzick	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Stephanie Podulke	2021
Commissioner District 2	Kenneth W. Brown	2019
Commissioner District 3	Gregg Wright	2021
Commissioner District 4	Matt Flynn	2019
Commissioner District 5	Jim Bier	2021
Commissioner District 6	Sheila Kiscaden	2019
Commissioner District 7	Mark Thein	2021
Engineer	Kaye Bieniek	Appointed
Property Records & Licensing	Mark Krupski	Appointed
Sheriff	Kevin Torgerson	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Neil Doyle	Appointed

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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

2015 Estimated Population 56,538

Legislative Districts 2B, 8A, 8B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	David Hauser	2019
Auditor /Treasurer	Wayne Stein	2019
Commissioner District 1	Douglas A. Huebsch	2021
Commissioner District 2	Wayne D. Johnson	2019
Commissioner District 3	John D. Lindquist	2021
Commissioner District 4	Roger Froemming	2019
Commissioner District 5	Lee Rogness	2021
Engineer/Public Works Director	Richard West	Appointed
Recorder	Carol Schmaltz	2019
Sheriff	Brian Schlueter	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Charles Kampa	Appointed



Alan G. Rogalla



Kenneth Olson



Julie A. Hansen



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

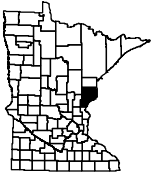
Congressional District 7

Board meets 2nd, 4th Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 13,878

Legislative Districts 1A, 1B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Alan G. Rogalla	2019
Auditor	Kenneth Olson	2019
Commissioner District 1	Donald Jensen	2021
Commissioner District 2	Cody Hempel	2021
Commissioner District 3	Neil Peterson	2019
Commissioner District 4	Darryl Tveitbakk	2019
Commissioner District 5	Bruce Lawrence	2021
Engineer	Mike Flaagan	Appointed
Recorder	Julie A. Hansen	2019
Sheriff	Raymond D. Kuznia	2019
Veteran Service Officer	John Ellison	Appointed



Reese Frederickson



Cathy Clemmer

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

2015 Estimated Population 27,331
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	2021
Commissioner District 4	John Mikrot Jr.	2021
Commissioner District 5	Matt Ludwig	2019
Engineer	Mark LeBrun	Appointed
Recorder	Kelly Schroeder	Appointed
Sheriff	Jeff Nelson	2019
Ben Wiener	Ben Wiener	Appointed



Tyler Reisch



Mary Ann DeGroot



Keith Vreeman



Steve Weets

PIPESTONE COUNTY (59)

Courthouse: 416 Hiawatha Ave. S., Pipestone 56164

Phone: (507) 825-1140

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

2015 Estimated Population 9,078
Legislative District 22A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Damain Sandy	2019
Auditor	Tyler Reisch	2019
Commissioner District 1	Luke Johnson	2021
Commissioner District 2	Les Nath	2019
Commissioner District 3	Bruce Kooiman	2021
Commissioner District 4	Daniel Wildermuth	2019
Commissioner District 5	Christopher Hollingsworth	2021
Engineer	David Halbersma	Appointed
Recorder	Mary Ann DeGroot	2019
Sheriff	Keith Vreeman	2019
Treasurer	Steve Weets	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Brian Douty	Appointed

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Michelle M. Cote



Charles S. Whiting

POLK COUNTY (60)

Government Center: 612 N. Broadway, #211, 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

2015 Estimated Population 30,248
Legislative District 1B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Administrator	Charles S. Whiting	Appointed
Attorney	Gregory A. Widseth	2019
Director of Property Records	Michelle M. Cote	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Jerry Jacobson	2021
Commissioner District 2	Warren Strandell	2019
Commissioner District 3	Gary Willhite	2021
Commissioner District 4	Joan Lee	2019
Commissioner District 5	Don Diedrich	2021
Engineer	Richard Sanders	Appointed
Sheriff	Barb Erdman	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Kurtis Ellefson	Appointed



Neil Nelson



Donna Quandt



Barb Tamte



Tim Riley

POPE COUNTY (61)

Courthouse: 130 E. Minnesota, Glenwood 56334

Phone: (320) 634-7700

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

2015 Estimated Population 11,016
Legislative Districts 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	2021
Commissioner District 3	Paul Gerde	2021
Commissioner District 4	Larry Lindor	2019
Commissioner District 5	Cody Rogahn	2019
Engineer	Brian Giese	Appointed
Recorder	Barb Tamte	2019
Sheriff	Tim Riley	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Hugh Reimers	Appointed



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

2015 Estimated Population 514,690

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	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Blake Huffman	2021
Commissioner District 2	Mary Jo McGuire	2021
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	2021
Engineer/Dir. of Public Works	Jim Tolaas	Appointed
Property Rec. & Rev. Director	Mark Oswald	Appointed
Sheriff	Matt Bostrom	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Maria Weatherall	Appointed



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

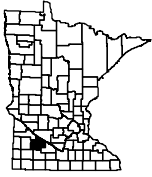
Board meets 2nd, 4th Tuesdays

2015 Estimated Population 4,027

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	2021
Commissioner District 3	John LeRohl	2019
Commissioner District 4	Chuck Flage	2019
Commissioner District 5	Charles "Chuck" Simpson	2021
Engineer	Corky Kleven	Appointed
Recorder	Joyce Paquin	2019
Sheriff	Mitch Bernstein	2019
Treasurer	Nick Knott	2019
Veterans Service Officer	Kurt Ellefson	Appointed

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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

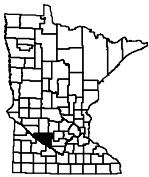
Congressional District 7

Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 15,112

Legislative Districts 16A, 16B, 22B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Steve Collins	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Jean Price	2019
Commissioner District 1	Lon Walling	2021
Commissioner District 2	Jim Salfer	2019
Commissioner District 3	Dennis Groebner	2019
Commissioner District 4	Bob Van Hlee	2021
Commissioner District 5	David Forkrud	2021
Engineer	Willy Rabenberg	Appointed
Recorder	Joyce Anderson	2019
Sheriff	Randy Hanson	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Martin Caraway	Appointed



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.renvillecountymn.com

Established February 20, 1855

Judicial District 8

Land Area 979 sq. miles

2010 Population 15,730

Congressional District 7

Board meets 2nd, 4th Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 14,585

Legislative District 16B, 17A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	David Torgelson	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Marc Iverson	2019
Commissioner District 1	Randy Kramer	2021
Commissioner District 2	Bob Fox	2019
Commissioner District 3	Doug Erickson	2021
Commissioner District 4	John Stahl	2019
Commissioner District 5	Rick Schmidt	2021
Public Works Director	Jeff Marlowe	Appointed
Recorder	Gail Miller	2019
Sheriff	Scott Hable	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Lee Stock	Appointed



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

2015 Estimated Population 58,142
 Legislative Districts 20B, 24B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	John Fossum	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Fran Windschitl	2019
Commissioner District 1	Jacob "Jake" Gillen	2021
Commissioner District 2	Galen Malecha	2021
Commissioner District 3	David Miller	2019
Commissioner District 4	Steven R. Bauer	2019
Commissioner District 5	Jeff Docken	2021
Engineer	Dennis Luebbe	Appointed
Recorder	Judy Van Erp	2019
Sheriff	Troy Dunn	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Tracy McBroom	Appointed



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

2015 Estimated Population 9,341
 Legislative District 22A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Donald R. Klosterbuer	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Ashley Kurtz	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Gary Overgaard	2021
Commissioner District 2	Stan Williamson	2019
Commissioner District 3	Greg Burger	2021
Commissioner District 4	Sherri Thompson	2019
Commissioner District 5	Jody Reisch	2021
Engineer	Mark Sehr	Appointed
Land Records Director	Tom Houselog	Appointed
Sheriff	Evan Verbrugge	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Dave Haugom	Appointed

Chapter Seven Local Government



Martie 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

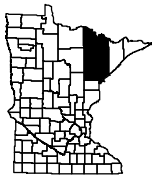
Congressional District 7

Board meets 2nd, 4th Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 15,576

Legislative District 1A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Karen Foss	2019
Auditor	Martie (Martha) Monsrud	2019
Commissioner District 1	Glenda Phillippe	2019
Commissioner District 2	Jack Swanson	2021
Commissioner District 3	Roger Falk	2019
Commissioner District 4	Russell Walker	2021
Commissioner District 5	Mark S. Foldesi	2019
Engineer	Brian Ketring	Appointed
Recorder	Pamela Grand	2019
Sheriff	Steve Gust	2019
Treasurer	Diane Gregerson	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Martin Howes	Appointed



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

2015 Estimated Population 191,204

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	Patrick Boyle	2021
Commissioner District 3	Beth Olson	2021
Commissioner District 4	Tom Rukavina	2019
Commissioner District 5	Pete Stauber	2021
Commissioner District 6	Keith Nelson	2019
Commissioner District 7	Michael Jugovich	2021
County Engineer/Public Works Dir.	James T. Foldesi	Appointed
Public Records/Property Valuation	Mark Monacelli	Appointed
Sheriff	Ross Litman	2019
Veteran Service Officer/Director	Sherry Rodriguez	Appointed



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)

2015 Estimated Population 139,425

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

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Ron Hocevar	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Cynthia M. Geis	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Barbara Weckman Brekke	2021
Commissioner District 2	Tom Wolf	2021
Commissioner District 3	Mike Beard	2019
Commissioner District 4	Dave Beer	2021
Commissioner District 5	Jon Ulrich	2019
Engineer	Mitch Rasmussen	Appointed
Recorder	Jim Hentges	Appointed
Sheriff	Kevin Studnicka	2019
Veterans Service Officer	Jerry Brud	Appointed



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

2015 Estimated Population 89,537

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

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Kathleen Heaney	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Diane Arnold	2019
Commissioner District 1	Barbara Burandt	2021
Commissioner District 2	Ewald Petersen	2019
Commissioner District 3	Tim Dolan	2021
Commissioner District 4	Felix Schmiesing, Jr.	2019
Commissioner District 5	Lisa Fobbe	2021
Engineer	Andrew Witter	Appointed
Recorder	Michelle Ashe	2019
Sheriff	Joel Brott	2019
Veteran Services Officer	Bruce Price	Appointed

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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

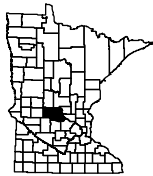
Congressional District 7

Board meets 2nd 4th Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 14,647

Legislative District 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	2021
Commissioner District 3	Jim Swanson	2021
Commissioner District 4	Joy Cohrs	2019
Commissioner District 5	Gary Kruggel	2019
Engineer	Tim Becker	Appointed
Recorder	Kathy Dietz	2019
Sheriff	Bruce Ponath	2019
Treasurer	Mary Fisher	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Lisa Klenk	Appointed



Janelle P. Kendall



Randy Schreifels



Diane A. Grundhoefer



John Sanner

STEARNS COUNTY (73)

Administration Center: 705 Courthouse Square, St. Cloud 56303

Phone: (320) 656-3600

Website: www.co.stearns.mn.us

Established February 20, 1855

Judicial District 7

Land Area 1,342 sq. miles

2010 Population 150,642

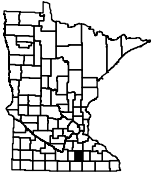
Congressional Districts 6, 7

Board usually meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 146,805

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	Joe Perske	2021
Commissioner District 3	Jeff Mergen	2021
Commissioner District 4	Leigh Lenzmeier	2021
Commissioner District 5	Steven Notch	2019
Engineer	Jodi Teich	Appointed
Recorder	Diane A. Grundhoefer	2019
Sheriff	John Sanner	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Cory Vaske	Appointed



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

2015 Estimated Population 36,141
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	Rick Gnemi	2021
Commissioner District 4	Jim Abbe	2021
Commissioner District 5	Greg Krueger	2021
Engineer	Anita Benson	Appointed
Recorder	Rick Kvien	Appointed
Sheriff	Lon Thiele	2019
Treasurer	Catherine Piepho	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Rene Gilormini	Appointed



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

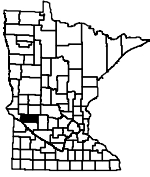
Established February 20, 1862
Judicial District 8
Land Area 558 sq. miles

2010 Population 9,726
Congressional District 7
Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 8,777
Legislative District 12A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Aaron Jordan	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Amanda Barsness	2019
Commissioner District 1	Bob Kopitzke	2021
Commissioner District 2	Jeanne Ennen	2019
Commissioner District 3	Ron Staples	2021
Commissioner District 4	Donny Wohlers	2021
Commissioner District 5	Phil Gausman	2019
Engineer	Todd Larson	Appointed
Recorder	Virginia Mahoney	2019
Sheriff	Jason Dingman	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Hugh Reimers	Appointed

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Danielle Olson



Kim Saterbak



Mary Amundson



Ronald Vadnais

SWIFT COUNTY (76)

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

Phone: (320) 843-4069

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

2015 Estimated Population 9,210

Legislative District 17A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Danielle Olson	2019
Auditor	Kim Saterbak	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Gary Hendrickx	2021
Commissioner District 2	Edward Pederson	2019
Commissioner District 3	Peter Peterson	2021
Commissioner District 4	Joe Fox	2019
Commissioner District 5	Eric Rudnigen	2021
Engineer	Andy Sander	Appointed
Land Records	Mary Amundson	Appointed
Sheriff	John Holtz	2019
Treasurer	Ronald Vadnais	2019
Veteran Service Officer	David Barrett	Appointed



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

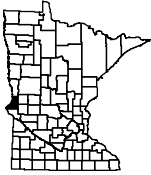
Congressional District 7

Board meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 24,255

Legislative Districts 9A, 9B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Chuck Rasmussen	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Denise Gaida	2019
Commissioner District 1	Barbara Becker	2021
Commissioner District 2	Gary Kneisl	2019
Commissioner District 3	Rodney Erickson	2021
Commissioner District 4	David Kircher	2019
Commissioner District 5	Randy Neumann	2021
Engineer	Loren Fellbaum	Appointed
Recorder	Cheryl Perish	2019
Sheriff	Don Asmus	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Pete Berscheit	Appointed



Matthew Franzese



Kit Johnson

TRAVERSE COUNTY (78)

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

Phone: (320) 422-7740

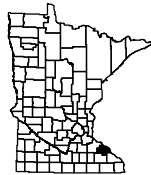
Website: www.co.traverse.mn.us

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

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

2015 Estimated Population 3,305
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	2021
Commissioner District 3	Mark Gail	2019
Commissioner District 4	David Salberg	2021
Commissioner District 5	Thomas Monson, Jr.	2019
Engineer	Larry Haukos	Appointed
Recorder	LeAnn Peyton	2019
Sheriff	Trevor J. Wright	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Dustin Kindelberger	Appointed



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

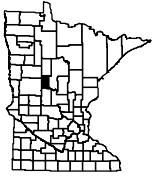
Established October 27, 1849
Judicial District 3
Land Area 550 sq. miles

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

2015 Estimated Population 21,018
Legislative Districts 21A, 21B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Karrie Kelly	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Denise M. Anderson	2019
Commissioner District 1	Richard H. Hall	2021
Commissioner District 2	Brian Gohl	2019
Commissioner District 3	Don Springer	2021
Commissioner District 4	Mike Wobbe	2019
Commissioner District 5	Cheryl Key	2019
Engineer	Dietrich Flesch	Appointed
Recorder	Jeffery Aitken	2019
Sheriff	Rodney Bartsh	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Nate Pelz	Appointed

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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

2015 Estimated Population 13,391
Legislative Districts 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	2021
Commissioner District 3	William Stearns	2019
Commissioner District 4	Chuck Horsager	2021
Commissioner District 5	Dave Hillukka	2019
Engineer	Ryan Odden	Appointed
Recorder	Soledad Henriksen	2019
Sheriff	Michael D. Carr	2019
Veteran Service Officer	David Anderson	Appointed



Brenda Miller



Tammy Spooner



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

2015 Estimated Population 17,673
Legislative Districts 23B, 24A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Brenda Miller	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Tammy Spooner	2019
Commissioner District 1	Douglas Christopherson	2021
Commissioner District 2	Brian Harguth	2021
Commissioner District 3	Blair Nelson	2019
Commissioner District 4	Richard Androli	2019
Commissioner District 5	Dan Kuhns	2019
Engineer	Nathan Richman	Appointed
Recorder	Linda Karst	2019
Sheriff	Brad Milbrath	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Christopher Hinton	Appointed



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

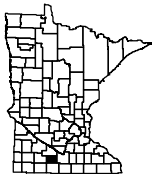
Website: www.co.washington.mn.us

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

2015 Estimated Population 247,341
Legislative Districts 38A, 38B, 39A, 39B, 43A, 43B
53A, 53B, 54A, 54B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Peter Orput	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Kevin Corbid	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Fran Miron	2021
Commissioner District 2	Stan Karwoski	2021
Commissioner District 3	Gary Kriesel	2021
Commissioner District 4	Karla Bigham	2019
Commissioner District 5	Lisa Weik	2021
Engineer	Don Theisen	Appointed
Recorder	Jennifer Wagenius	Appointed
Sheriff	William Hutton	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Ryan Carufel	Appointed



Stephen Lindee



Donald Kuhlman



Joy Sing



Gary Menssen

WATONWAN COUNTY (83)

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

Phone: (507) 375-1210

Website: www.co.watonwan.mn.us

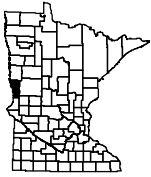
Established February 25, 1860
Judicial District 5
Land Area 433 sq. miles

2010 Population 11,211
Congressional District 1
Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 10,843
Legislative Districts 23A, 23B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Stephen Lindee	2019
Auditor	Donald Kuhlman	2019
Commissioner District 1	Raymond Gustafson	2021
Commissioner District 2	Keith Brekken	2019
Commissioner District 3	Jim Branstad	2021
Commissioner District 4	Scott Sanders	2019
Commissioner District 5	Kathleen Svalland	2021
Engineer	Roger Risser	Appointed
Recorder	Joy Sing	2019
Sheriff	Gary Menssen	2019
Finance Director	Kelly Pauling	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Deb Grote	Appointed

Chapter Seven Local Government



Janelle Krump



Renae Niemi

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

2015 Estimated Population 6,267

Legislative District 12A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Carl Thunem	2019
Auditor - Treasurer	Janelle Krump	2019
Commissioner District 1	Eric Klindt	2021
Commissioner District 2	Stephanie Miranowski	2019
Commissioner District 3	Lyle Hovland	2021
Commissioner District 4	Neal Folstad	2019
Commissioner District 5	Dennis Larson	2021
Engineer	Brian Noetzelman	Appointed
Recorder	Renae Niemi	2019
Sheriff	Rick A. Fiedler	2019
Veteran Services Officer	Ron Verhaagen	Appointed



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

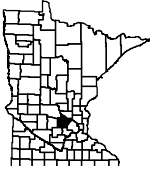
Congressional District 1

Board meets 1st, 2nd, 4th Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 46,820

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	2021
Commissioner District 4	Greg Olson	2021
Commissioner District 5	Marcia Ward	2019
Engineer	David Kramer	Appointed
Recorder	Robert Bambenek	2019
Sheriff	Ron Ganrude	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Jerry Obieglo	Appointed



Thomas N. Kelly



Robert J. Hiivala



Tanya West



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

2015 Estimated Population 130,217
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	Darek Vetsch	2021
Commissioner District 3	Mark Daleiden	2019
Commissioner District 4	Michael "Mike" Potter	2021
Commissioner District 5	Charlie Borrell	2021
Engineer	Virgil Hawkins	Appointed
Recorder	Tanya West	Appointed
Sheriff	Joe Hagerty	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Gregory Pickard	Appointed



Keith Helgeson



Janel Timm



Bill Flaten

YELLOW MEDICINE COUNTY (87)

Government Center: 180 8th 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

2015 Estimated Population 9,643
Legislative District 16A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Administrator	Peg Heglund	Appointed
Attorney	Keith Helgeson	2019
Commissioner District 1	Greg Renneke	2019
Commissioner District 2	John Berends	2019
Commissioner District 3	Gary Johnson	2021
Commissioner District 4	Ron Antony	2021
Commissioner District 5	Glen Kack	2021
Engineer	Andy Sander	Appointed
Finance Manager	Michelle May	Appointed
Property and Public Services Director	Janel Timm	Appointed
Recorder	Janel Timm	Appointed
Sheriff	Bill Flaten	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Michelle Gatz	Appointed