

## 2018 Commissioner Candidate Filings

Blue denotes incumbent


53 Primaries

204 Districts up for election (1 Special)

40 not seeking re-election (8 women)


98 Unopposed

District 1	Atikin	<a href="#">J. Mark Wedel</a>	
District 1	Atikin	Robert "Bob" Harwarth	
<a href="#">District 3</a>	Aitkin	<a href="#">Donald "Don" Niemi</a>	
<a href="#">District 3</a>	Aitkin	Todd Johnson	
<a href="#">District 5</a>	Atikin	<a href="#">Anne Marcotte</a>	
<a href="#">District 5</a>	Atikin	Stephanie "Steph" Payment	
<a href="#">District 4</a>	Anoka	Mandy Meisner	<a href="#">Jim Kordiak</a> not seeking re-election.
<a href="#">District 4</a>	Anoka	Sean Broom	
District 5	Anoka	<a href="#">Mike Gamache</a>	
District 7	Anoka	<a href="#">Scott Schulte</a>	
District 7	Anoka	Dave Nelson	
District 1	Becker	<a href="#">Larry Knutson</a>	
District 2	Becker	<a href="#">Ben Grimsley</a>	
<a href="#">District 1</a>	Beltrami	Craig Gaasvig	<a href="#">Keith Winger</a> not seeking re-election.
<a href="#">District 1</a>	Beltrami	Natalie Grosfield	
District 3	Beltrami	<a href="#">Richard Anderson</a>	
District 2	Benton	<a href="#">Ed Popp</a>	
District 3	Benton	Bonita Bernhardt	<a href="#">James McMahon</a> not seeking re-election.
District 3	Benton	Steven Heinen	
District 1	Big Stone	<a href="#">Jay Backer</a>	
District 4	Big Stone	<a href="#">Roger Sandberg</a>	
<a href="#">District 5 (special election)</a>	Big Stone	Jeff Klages	<a href="#">(Joseph Berning)</a>
<a href="#">District 5 (special election)</a>	Big Stone	Erick Klepel	
<a href="#">District 1</a>	Blue Earth	Colleen Landkamer	<a href="#">Drew Campbell</a> not seeking re-election.
<a href="#">District 1</a>	Blue Earth	Katie Boone	
District 2	Blue Earth	<a href="#">Vance Struehrenberg</a>	
District 4	Brown	<a href="#">Dean Simonsen</a>	
<a href="#">District 5</a>	Brown	Lynn Anderson	<a href="#">Dennis Potter</a> not seeking re-election.
<a href="#">District 5</a>	Brown	Jeffrey Veerkamp	
District 2	Carlton	<a href="#">Marv Bodie</a>	
<a href="#">District 4</a>	Carlton	<a href="#">Susan Zmyslony</a>	
<a href="#">District 4</a>	Carlton	Mark Thell	
District 2	Carver	<a href="#">Tom Workman</a>	
<a href="#">District 4</a>	Carver	<a href="#">Tim Lynch</a>	
<a href="#">District 4</a>	Carver	Jeremy Lanqanki	
District 1	Cass	<a href="#">Neal Gaalswyk</a>	
District 4	Cass	<a href="#">Scott Bruns</a>	
District 1	Chippewa	<a href="#">Matt Gilbertson</a>	
District 5	Chippewa	<a href="#">David Lieser</a>	
District 5	Chippewa	Todd Hay	
<a href="#">District 1</a>	Chisago	Chris DuBose	<a href="#">Lora Walker</a> not seeking re-election.
<a href="#">District 1</a>	Chisago	Jill Behnke	
District 4	Chisago	<a href="#">Ben Montzka</a>	
District 3	Clay	<a href="#">Jenny Mongeau</a>	
<a href="#">District 4</a>	Clay	<a href="#">Kevin Campbell</a>	
<a href="#">District 4</a>	Clay	Mari Dailey	
District 1	Clearwater	Mark Titera	<a href="#">Arlen Syverson</a> not seeking re-election.
District 1	Clearwater	Christopher J. Arnold	
District 3	Clearwater	<a href="#">Neal Illies</a>	
<a href="#">District 5</a>	Clearwater	Mark Larson	<a href="#">Daniel Stenseng</a> not seeking re-election.
<a href="#">District 5</a>	Clearwater	Gary Eck	
District 1	Cook	<a href="#">Robert Deschampe</a>	
<a href="#">District 3</a>	Cook	Mickey Brazell	<a href="#">Jan Sivertson</a> not seeking re-election.
<a href="#">District 3</a>	Cook	Dave Mills	
<a href="#">District 5</a>	Cook	<a href="#">Ginny Storlie</a>	
<a href="#">District 5</a>	Cook	Bruce Martinson	Former Commissioner. (2014 General defeat)
<a href="#">District 1</a>	Cottonwood	<a href="#">Jim Schmidt</a>	
<a href="#">District 1</a>	Cottonwood	Larry Anderson	
District 3	Cottonwood	<a href="#">Donna Gravley</a>	
District 5	Cottonwood	<a href="#">Tom Appel</a>	
District 2	Crow Wing	<a href="#">Paul Thiede</a>	
District 2	Crow Wing	Bill Brekken	
District 3	Crow Wing	Steve Barrows	<a href="#">Rachel Reaby Nystrom</a> not seeking re-election.
District 3	Crow Wing	Keith Johnson	
District 4	Crow Wing	<a href="#">Rosemary Franzen</a>	




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District 1	Dakota	<a href="#">Mike Slavik</a>	
District 2	Dakota	<a href="#">Kathleen Gaylord</a>	
District 2	Dakota	Todd Podqorski	
District 6	Dakota	<a href="#">Mary Liz Holberg</a>	
District 2	Dodge	<a href="#">Tim Tjosaas</a>	
District 3	Dodge	<a href="#">Rodney Peterson</a>	
District 2	Douglas	Tim Kalina	<b>James Stratton lost in primary.</b>
District 2	Douglas	Judy Backhaus	
District 4	Douglas	<a href="#">Charlie Meyer</a>	
District 4	Douglas	Michael Woods	
District 5	Douglas	<a href="#">Owen Miller</a>	
District 5	Douglas	Heather A. Larson	
District 2	Faribault	<a href="#">Greg Young</a>	
District 4	Faribault	<a href="#">Tom Loveall</a>	
District 4	Faribault	Dru Martin	
District 2	Fillmore	<a href="#">Randy Dahl</a>	
District 4	Fillmore	<a href="#">Duane Bakke</a>	
District 2	Freeborn	<a href="#">Daniel Belshan</a>	
District 4	Freeborn	Ken Osmonson	
District 4	Freeborn	<a href="#">Christopher Shoff</a>	
District 2	Goodhue	<a href="#">Brad Anderson</a>	
District 4	Goodhue	<a href="#">Jason Majerus</a>	
District 2	Grant	Dwight Walvatne	<b>Peter Hoff</b> not seeking re-election.
District 2	Grant	Paul Jennen	
District 4	Grant	<a href="#">Bill LaValley</a>	
District 2	Hennepin	Irene Fernando	<b>Linda Higgins</b> not seeking re-election.
District 2	Hennepin	Blong Yang	
District 3	Hennepin	<a href="#">Marion Greene</a>	
District 3	Hennepin	LaDonna Redmond	
District 4	Hennepin	<a href="#">Peter McLaughlin</a>	
District 4	Hennepin	Angela Conley	
District 2	Houston	<a href="#">Justin Zmyewski</a>	
District 2	Houston	Eric Johnson	
District 4	Houston	<a href="#">Teresa Walter</a>	
District 4	Houston	Ken Visqer	
District 1	Hubbard	<a href="#">Vern Massie</a>	
District 1	Hubbard	David De La Hunt	
District 3	Hubbard	<a href="#">Ed Smith</a>	
District 3	Hubbard	Tom Krueger	
District 5	Hubbard	Ted Van Kempen	<b>Cal Johannsen</b> not seeking re-election.
District 1	Isanti	<a href="#">David Oslund</a>	
District 5	Isanti	<a href="#">Susan Morris</a>	
District 5	Isanti	Connie Thorp	
District 1	Itasca	<a href="#">Davin Tinquist</a>	
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District 3	Itasca	<a href="#">Leo Trunt</a>	
District 5	Itasca	<a href="#">Ben DeNucci</a>	
District 2	Jackson	<a href="#">Don Wachal</a>	
District 4	Jackson	Phil Nasby	<b>Kim Hummel</b> not seeking re-election.
District 4	Jackson	Donnie Schoenrock	
District 1	Kanabec	<a href="#">Dennis McNally</a>	
District 1	Kanabec	Vanessa Nielsen	
District 3	Kanabec	<a href="#">Les Nielsen</a>	
District 3	Kanabec	Brad Nikodym	
District 5	Kanabec	<a href="#">Kim Smith</a>	
District 5	Kanabec	Craig Smith	
District 1	Kandiyohi	<a href="#">Dale L. Anderson</a>	<b>Jim Butterfield</b> not seeking re-election.
District 1	Kandiyohi	George "Corky" Berg	
District 3	Kandiyohi	<a href="#">Rollie Nissen</a>	
District 3	Kandiyohi	Bruce Shuck	Former Commissioner.
District 3	Kittson	James H. Johnson	<b>Joe Bouvette</b> not seeking re-election.
District 3	Kittson	Loren Younggren	
District 5	Kittson	George Hanson	<b>Betty Younggren</b> not seeking re-election.
District 5	Kittson	Darrel Johnson	
District 1	Koochiching	<a href="#">Wade Pavleck</a>	
District 2	Koochiching	<a href="#">Kevin Adee</a>	
District 2	Koochiching	Harley Droba	
District 4	Koochiching	Jason Sjoblom	<b>Ron Norby</b> not seeking re-election.
District 2	Lac qui Parle	<a href="#">DeRon Brehmer</a>	
District 4	Lac qui Parle	Ben Bothun	<b>Terrence Overlander</b> not seeking re-election.
District 4	Lac qui Parle	Jeff Olson	




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District 1	Lake	<a href="#">Peter Walsh</a>	
District 1	Lake	Joseph Balltich	
District 4	Lake	<a href="#">Jeremy Hurd</a>	
District 1	Lake of the Woods	<a href="#">James "Buck" Nordlof</a>	
District 3	Lake of the Woods	Linwood "Woody" Fiala	<a href="#">Kenneth Moorman</a> is not seeking re-election.
District 3	Lake of the Woods	Joe Grund	
District 2	Le Sueur	Maureen A. Franek	<a href="#">Joe Connolly</a> not seeking re-election.
District 2	Le Sueur	Denny O'Keefe	
District 4	Le Sueur	<a href="#">Lance Wetzel</a>	
District 4	Le Sueur	Joe Barber	
District 5	Le Sueur	<a href="#">Steve "Gump" Rohlfing</a>	
District 5	Le Sueur	Brandon Geldner	
District 2	Lincoln	<a href="#">Michael "Mic" VanDeVere</a>	
District 4	Lincoln	<a href="#">Joseph Drietz</a>	
District 2	Lyon	<a href="#">Stephen Ritter</a>	
District 2	Lyon	Al Kruse	
District 3	Lyon	<a href="#">Paul Graupmann</a>	
District 2	McLeod	<a href="#">Doug Krueger</a>	
District 5	McLeod	<a href="#">Joe Nagel</a>	
District 2	Mahnomen	<a href="#">Scott McCollum</a>	
District 2	Mahnomen	Mike Gunderson	
District 3	Mahnomen	Larry Olson	<a href="#">Brad Athmann</a> lost in primary.
District 3	Mahnomen	Josh Thorpe	
District 2	Marshall	Jim "Ducky" Duckstad	<a href="#">Leroy Vonasek</a> not seeking re-election.
District 2	Marshall	Dave Conely	
District 4	Marshall	<a href="#">Gary Kiesow</a>	
District 2	Martin	<a href="#">Tom Mahoney</a>	
District 4	Martin	<a href="#">Dan Schmidtke</a>	
District 4	Martin	Richard Koons	
District 1	Meeker	<a href="#">Beth Oberg</a>	
District 5	Meeker	Jeff Niedenthal	<a href="#">Mike Huberty</a> not seeking re-election.
District 5	Meeker	Steve Schmidt	
District 2	Mille Lacs	<a href="#">Timothy Wilhelm</a>	
District 2	Mille Lacs	Kathleen Stoeckel	
District 4	Mille Lacs	<a href="#">Roger Tellinghuisen</a>	
District 4	Mille Lacs	Michael "Sy" Anderson	
District 4	Morrison	<a href="#">Mike Wilson</a>	
District 5	Morrison	<a href="#">Greg Blaine</a>	
District 3	Mower	<a href="#">Jerry Reinartz</a>	
District 3	Mower	Penra Grimley	
District 4	Mower	<a href="#">Tonny Bennett</a>	
District 4	Mower	Jeff Baldus	
District 5	Mower	<a href="#">Mike Ankeny</a>	
District 3	Murray	Dennis Welgraven	<a href="#">Gerald Magnus</a> not seeking re-election.
District 3	Murray	Sarah Rylaarsdam	
District 4	Murray	<a href="#">Glenn "Corky" Kluis</a>	
District 4	Murray	Jim Kluis	
District 1	Nicollet	Chuck Zieman	<a href="#">James Stenson</a> not seeking re-election.
District 1	Nicollet	Terry Morrow	Former State Rep.
District 5	Nicollet	<a href="#">Jack Kolars</a>	
District 2	Nobles	<a href="#">Gene Metz</a>	
District 5	Nobles	<a href="#">Donald Linssen</a>	
District 2	Norman	<a href="#">Nathan Redland</a>	
District 4	Norman	<a href="#">Lee Ann Hall</a>	
District 4	Norman	John Hintz	
District 2	Olmsted	<a href="#">Kenneth Brown</a>	
District 4	Olmsted	<a href="#">Matt Flynn</a>	
District 4	Olmsted	John Helmers	Former employee.
District 6	Olmsted	<a href="#">Sheila Kiscaden</a>	
District 2	Otter Tail	<a href="#">Wayne Johnson</a>	
District 2	Otter Tail	Jeff Gontarek	
District 4	Otter Tail	Betty Murphy	<a href="#">Roger Froemming</a> not seeking re-election.
District 4	Otter Tail	Robert Lahman	
District 3	Pennington	<a href="#">Neil Peterson</a>	
District 3	Pennington	David A. Bach	
District 4	Pennington	<a href="#">Darryl Tveitbakk</a>	
District 1	Pine	<a href="#">Stephen Hallan</a>	
District 2	Pine	<a href="#">Joshua Mohr</a>	
District 5	Pine	<a href="#">Matt Ludwig</a>	
District 5	Pine	Skip Thomson	



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District 2	Pipestone	<a href="#">Less Nath</a>	
District 4	Pipestone	<a href="#">Dan Wildermuth</a>	
District 2	Polk	<a href="#">Warren Strandell</a>	
District 4	Polk	<a href="#">Joan Lee</a>	
District 4	Polk	Dennis Boucher	
District 1	Pope	<a href="#">Larry Kittelson</a>	
District 4	Pope	<a href="#">Larry Lindor</a>	
District 5	Pope	<a href="#">Cody Rogahn</a>	
District 3	Ramsey	<a href="#">Janice Rettman</a>	
District 3	Ramsey	Trista MatasCastillo	
District 4	Ramsey	<a href="#">Toni Carter</a>	
District 5	Ramsey	<a href="#">Rafael Ortega</a>	
District 5	Ramsey	James Jaeger	
District 6	Ramsey	<a href="#">Jim McDonough</a>	
District 1	Red Lake	<a href="#">Anthony "Chuck" Flage</a>	<a href="#">Dave Sorensen</a> not seeking re-election. <a href="#">Flage</a> incumbent in dist 4
District 3	Red Lake	Delane "John" Dudycha	<a href="#">John Lerohl</a> not seeking re-election.
District 4	Red Lake	Allan R. Remick	<a href="#">(Chuck Flage)</a> Filed in Dist 1
District 2	Redwood	<a href="#">Jim Salfer</a>	
District 3	Redwood	<a href="#">Dennis Groebner</a>	
District 2	Renville	<a href="#">Bob Fox</a>	
District 4	Renville	<a href="#">John Stahl</a>	
District 4	Renville	Greg Snow	
District 3	Rice	<a href="#">David Miller</a>	
District 4	Rice	Steve Underdahl	<a href="#">Steven Bauer</a> not seeking re-election.
District 2	Rock	<a href="#">Stan Williamson</a>	
District 4	Rock	<a href="#">Sherri Thompson</a>	
District 1	Roseau	John Horner	<a href="#">Glenda Phillipe</a> is not seeking re-election.
District 3	Roseau	<a href="#">Roger Falk</a>	
District 3	Roseau	Brent Walsh	
District 5	Roseau	Jerry Peters	<a href="#">Mark Foldesi</a> not seeking re-election.
District 5	Roseau	Daryl Wicklund	
District 1	St. Louis	<a href="#">Frank Jewell</a>	
District 1	St. Louis	James Booth	
District 4	St. Louis	Bernie Mettler	<a href="#">Tom Rukavina</a> not seeking re-election.
District 4	St. Louis	Paul McDonald	
District 6	St. Louis	<a href="#">Keith Nelson</a>	
District 6	St. Louis	Matt Matasich	
District 3	Scott	<a href="#">Mike Beard</a>	
District 3	Scott	Joe Wagner	Former county commissioner. (2016 defeat)
District 5	Scott	<a href="#">Jon Ulrich</a>	
District 2	Sherburne	Raeanne Danielowski	<a href="#">Ewald Peterson</a> not seeking re-election.
District 2	Sherburne	Paul Seefield	
District 4	Sherburne	<a href="#">Felix Schmiesing, Jr.</a>	
District 1	Sibley	<a href="#">Bobbie Harder</a>	
District 1	Sibley	James "Rosey" Rosenthal	
District 4	Sibley	<a href="#">Joy Cohrs</a>	
District 4	Sibley	Steve L. Gillaspie	
District 5	Sibley	<a href="#">Gary Kruggel</a>	
District 5	Sibley	Steven Saxton	
District 1	Stearns	Steve Gottwalt	<a href="#">DeWayne Mareck</a> not seeking re-election. Former State Rep.
District 1	Stearns	Tarryl Clark	Former Senator.
District 5	Stearns	<a href="#">Steve Notch</a>	
District 1	Steele	<a href="#">James Brady</a>	
District 1	Steele	Sylvia Archer	
District 2	Steele	<a href="#">John Glynn</a>	
District 2	Stevens	<a href="#">Jeanne Ennen</a>	
District 5	Stevens	<a href="#">Phil Gausman</a>	
District 5	Stevens	Neil Wiese	Former auditor/treasurer.
District 2	Swift	<a href="#">Edward Pederson</a>	
District 4	Swift	<a href="#">Joe Fox</a>	
District 2	Todd	<a href="#">Gary Kneisl</a>	
District 4	Todd	<a href="#">David Kircher</a>	
District 4	Todd	Nikki Deyle	
District 1	Traverse	<a href="#">Todd Johnson</a>	
District 3	Traverse	<a href="#">Mark Gail</a>	
District 5	Traverse	<a href="#">Tom Monson</a>	
District 2	Wabasha	<a href="#">Brian Goihl</a>	
District 4	Wabasha	<a href="#">Mike Wobbe</a>	
District 5	Wabasha	<a href="#">Cheryl Key</a>	



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District 1	Wadena	<a href="#">Sheldon Monson</a>	
District 3	Wadena	<a href="#">Bill Stearns</a>	
<b>District 5</b>	Wadena	Jon Kangas	<a href="#">David Hillukka</a> not seeking re-election.
<b>District 5</b>	Wadena	Curtis Ronneberg	
District 3	Waseca	<a href="#">Blair Nelson</a>	
<b>District 4</b>	Waseca	DeAnn "De" Malterer	<a href="#">Richard Androli</a> not seeking re-election.
<b>District 4</b>	Waseca	Laurel Remund	
District 5	Waseca	<a href="#">Dan Kuhns</a>	
District 5	Waseca	Audra Veroeven	
<b>District 2</b>	Washington	<a href="#">Stan Karwoski</a>	
<b>District 2</b>	Washington	Julie Ohs	
<b>District 4</b>	Washington	Wayne A. Johnson	<a href="#">Jack LaVold</a> temporary replacement for Karla Bigham.
<b>District 4</b>	Washington	Jeff Swenson	
District 2	Watonwan	Bill Miller	<a href="#">Keith Brekken</a> not seeking re-election.
District 4	Watonwan	<a href="#">Scott Sanders</a>	
District 4	Watonwan	Bob Rinne	
District 2	Wilkin	Jonathan L. Green	<a href="#">Stephanie Miranowski</a> not seeking re-election.
District 4	Wilkin	<a href="#">Neal Folstad</a>	
District 4	Wilkin	Wayne Benezek	Former auditor.
District 1	Winona	Paul Double	<a href="#">Jim Pomeroy</a> not seeking re-election.
District 1	Winona	Chris Meyer	
District 2	Winona	<a href="#">Marie Kovecs</a>	
District 2	Winona	Mike Charron	
<b>District 5</b>	Winona	<a href="#">Marcia Ward</a>	
<b>District 5</b>	Winona	Bryce Allen-Orville Lange	
District 1	Wright	<a href="#">Christine Husom</a>	
District 1	Wright	Victor Florell	
District 3	Wright	<a href="#">Mark Daleiden</a>	
District 3	Wright	Chuck Schauss	
District 1	Yellow Medicine	<a href="#">Greg Renneke</a>	
District 1	Yellow Medicine	Jane Remiger	Former Commissioner. (2010 General defeat)
District 2	Yellow Medicine	<a href="#">John Berends</a>	