Election filing period to start

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Candidates will have the opportunity to file for county, state, judicial and federal offices Tuesday, May 17 through Tuesday, May 31. Note the filing period is Aug. 2 through Aug. 16 for city council and school board seats where there will be no primaries. For more information, go to the Minnesota secretary of state website (www.sos.state.mn.us).

The following county, state and federal seats will be on the ballot this fall:

Federal and state

Candidates may file for the U.S. representative District 7 seat currently held by Michelle Fischbach.

The Minnesota Senate District 1 seat, currently held by Mark Johnson, will also be on the ballot.

The ballot will also feature Minnesota House seats for Districts 1A and 1B seats, currently respectively held by John Burkel and Deb Kiel.

State executive offices, as well as state and district judicial seats, will also be on the ballot.

Kittson County

In Kittson County, six county seats will be on the ballot. The seats include District 3 county commissioner, District 5 county commissioner, District 3 soil and water supervisor, District 4 soil and water supervisor, county attorney and county sheriff.

Marshall County

Ten county seats will be on ballot in Marshall County. Those seats include commissioners (Districts 1, 3, 4 and 5 with District 4 having a two-year term), county attorney, county auditor/treasurer, county sheriff, and soil and water supervisors (Districts 3, 4 and 5).

Pennington County

In Pennington County, eight county seats will be on the ballot. Those seats include Commissioner Districts 2, 3, 4 and 5 with Districts 2 and 5 having two-year terms; county sheriff; county attorney; and soil and water supervisors Districts 2 and 3.

Polk County

Ten county seats will be on the ballot in Polk County. The seats include county attorney, county sheriff, District 2 county commissioner, District 4 county commissioner, District 5 county commissioner (special two-year seat), East Polk soil and water supervisors (Districts 1 through 3 with District 3 having a special two-year term), and West Polk soil and water supervisors (Districts 1 and 3).

Red Lake County

In Red Lake County, at least nine county seats will be on the ballot. Those seats include at least three commissioner seats. They include Districts 1, 3 and 5. All of the districts may be on the ballot as redistricting hadn't been completed as of Tuesday afternoon.

Soil and water supervisor (Districts 1, 2 and 5), county attorney, sheriff and county treasurer seats will also be on the ballot.

Roseau County

Eight county seats will be on the ballot in Roseau County. They include commissioners (Districts 1, 3 and 5), sheriff, county attorney, and soil and water supervisor (Districts 3 and 4). The county treasurer position will also be on the ballot unless it becomes an appointed position.

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