

**School Board Meeting Agenda Item**

Topic: Resolution Calling for the 2026 General Election  
Presenter(s): Bob Jaszczak, Superintendent

Nature of Action Requested

Board Action

Board Information or Report

Background Information

Red Wing Public Schools ISD# 256 will be holding a General Election in conjunction with the state General Election on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 2026 for the purpose of electing three (3) school board members for terms of four (4) years each.

Filing for School Board Member

School board members govern, manage, and control the school district in its duty to furnish school facilities to every child of school age.

Qualifications: Candidates for an elected school board office must:

- be eligible to vote in Minnesota
- be at least 21 years old upon assuming office
- have maintained residence in their district for at least 30 days before the general election
- have not filed for another office at the upcoming primary or general election (unless authorized by Minn. Stat. 367.033)
- have not been convicted of an offense for which they are required to register as a predatory offender under Minn. Stat. 243.166

How to File

Submit the affidavit and filing fee to your school district clerk during the filing period.

Affidavit of Candidacy

Read instructions on the affidavit of candidacy carefully. Filing reminders are included on the back of the form.

Filing Fee

There is a \$2 filing fee in Minnesota for school board candidates.

Filing Period

Candidates in Red Wing School District may file from July 14, 2026 until July 28, 2026 at 5 p.m.

### Withdrawal

A candidate who has filed for office may remove their name from the ballot by filing an affidavit of withdrawal. Candidates may withdraw within the filing period, or by 5:00 p.m. within two days of the end of the filing period. The affidavit of withdrawal is filed with the school district clerk.

### Write-In Candidates

All write-in votes are individually tallied without the need for a written request, unless a school district adopts a resolution requiring that write-in votes only be individually tallied if the total number of write-in votes is equal or greater than the fewest number of non-write-in votes for a candidate on the ballot.

### Recommendation

I move to approve the Resolution calling for the 2026 General Election.