



Your Guide To CLAY COUNTY ELECTIONS

*The best way to learn about voting in Minnesota is by checking the MN Secretary of State and the Clay County Auditor websites!

QUICK FACTS ABOUT VOTING IN MINNESOTA:

- ◇ The **MN primary election**, held the **second Tuesday in August**, decides which state and federal candidates will compete in the November general election for each party. You can only vote for candidates in one party during the August primary.
- ◇ In the primary election, the top two candidates in County races go on to the November general election.
- ◇ You must register to vote in MN State elections, which you can do on Election Day at your polling place or online: sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/register-to-vote
- ◇ You must be a **MN resident** for **at least 20 days** to vote in an election.

TO FIND OUT:

What will be on your ballot: myballotmn.sos.state.mn.us

Your polling location and more information on absentee voting:
<https://claycountymn.gov/283/Election-Information>

More information on current elections, contact the Clay County Auditor's Office at **218-299-5006** or:
<https://claycountymn.gov/162/Auditor>



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FEDERAL

Minnesotans elect **two U.S. Senators**, each serving six-year terms, and **eight Representatives** serving two-year terms. Clay County is located in **MN District 7**.

The current D7 representatives can be found: www.govtrack.us/congress/members/MN#representatives



MINNESOTA

The State Legislature meets each year from January - May. Clay County is made up of five state districts: Districts 1-5. **Moorhead is in District 4**. Each district has **three** legislators – **two House Representatives** (two-year terms), and **one Senate member** (four-year terms in election years ending in 2 and 6, two-year terms in election years ending in 0).

Find your legislators: www.leg.state.mn.us/leg/legislators



CLAY COUNTY

County Commissioners: Five Board members are tasked with policy and oversight. Each member represents a separate district; they serve a four-year term. Find your District: <https://www.claycountymn.gov/132/Board-of-Commissioners>

County Attorney: Elected to handle criminal and civil legal cases for the county, serves a four-year term.

County Sheriff: The chief law enforcement officer for the county, serves a four-year term.

MOORHEAD

The City Council: The Moorhead Mayor plus eight elected Council Members (four-year terms, two-term limit). The City is divided into four wards with two Council Members per ward.

Current Council Members: cityofmoorhead.com/government/my-elected-officials

Find your Council Ward: <https://bit.ly/317wKNu>

Moorhead School Board: Seven residents elected at-large for four-year terms. Current Board members: moorheadschoools.org/About/School-Board

