



# Fridley Civic Campus

February 2, 2026

To whom it may concern:

The City of Fridley (City) will conduct a municipal election on August 11 and November 3 of this year. The City will begin accepting Affidavits of Candidacy for those who wish to run for the office of Councilmember of Wards 1, 2 and 3. Filing for office is open May 19 through June 2 at 5 p.m.

Included in this packet are:

- Filing Instructions
- Affidavit of Candidacy
- Address of Residence Form
- Nomination Petition
- Public Disclosure Statement
- Name Pronunciation Form
- Candidate Information Form
- Affidavit of Withdrawal
- Campaign Financial Reports
- Information regarding campaign signs
- Fridley Precinct Map.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statute § 204B.06, subd. 1, all eligible candidates must be 21 years of age and a resident of Fridley for 30 days upon assuming office. Additional information for candidates may be found at [SOS.State.MN.us](http://SOS.State.MN.us)

Filings for office may be submitted in person at City Hall or emailed to [CityClerk@FridleyMN.gov](mailto:CityClerk@FridleyMN.gov). The filing fee is \$10.

If you have any questions about the contents of this packet, filing for office, or elections in general, please contact me.

Thank you,

**Melissa Moore**

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City of Fridley

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# Filing Instructions

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Filing for office is open May 19 at 8 a.m. through June 2 at 5 p.m.

## **Ways to file**

- In person at City Hall
- Email scanned documents to [CityClerk@FridleyMN.gov](mailto:CityClerk@FridleyMN.gov) and mail a check for the \$10 filing fee to the City Clerk's Office, 7071 University Avenue NE, Fridley, MN 55432

## **Required forms to complete and submit to the City Clerk**

- Affidavit of Candidacy (Address of Residence Form if special circumstances apply)
- City of Fridley Nomination Petition
- Anoka County Name Pronunciation Form
- Public Disclosure Statement
- Campaign Financial Report Certification of Filing

## **Optional forms to complete and return to the City Clerk**

- Election Candidate Information (Voluntary Disclosure) Form
- Campaign Financial Report
- Candidate Withdrawal Form (only if candidate decides to withdraw). The last day for a candidate to withdraw from this election is June 4 by 5 pm.

## **Additional candidate information contained in this packet**

- MnDOT statement regarding placement of signs along highways
- Anoka County statement regarding political signs
- Precinct Map



Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State  
**AFFIDAVIT OF CANDIDACY**

Filing # \_\_\_\_\_  
Cash/Check # \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions**

All information on this form is available to the public. Information provided may be published on the [Secretary of State's website](#). If filing for partisan office and not a major party candidate, you must file both an affidavit of candidacy and a nominating petition. (Minn. Stat. 204B.03)

**Candidate Information**

**Name, Office, and Party**

Candidate Name (as it will appear on the ballot)

Office Sought

District #

Political Party or Principle (State or Federal offices only)

Name of Incumbent (Judicial seats only)

**REQUIRED Contact Information**

(Federal, judicial, county attorney, and county sheriff candidates are exempt)

Check box if you do not have an email address

Phone number

Email (non-government issued)

**REQUIRED Residence Address Information**

(Federal, judicial, county attorney, and county sheriff candidates are exempt; candidates checking the box below are also exempt)

**My residence address is to be classified as private data.**

I certify a police report has been submitted, an order for protection has been issued, or I have a reasonable fear for my or my family's safety; or my address is otherwise private by Minnesota law. I have attached a separate form listing my residence address.

Residence Address

City

State

Zip Code

**Campaign Contact Information** (Address required if box above is checked; otherwise campaign contact information is optional)

Campaign Address

City

State

Zip Code

Campaign Website

**Affirmation**

**For all offices, I swear (or affirm) that this is my true name or the name by which I am generally known in the community.**

**If filing for a state or local office, I also swear (or affirm) that:**

- I am eligible to vote in Minnesota;
- I have not filed for the same or any other office at the upcoming primary or general election except as authorized by Minn. Stat. 204B.06, subd. 9;
- I am, or will be on assuming office, 21 years of age or more;
- I will have maintained residence in this district for at least 30 days before the general election;
- If a major political party candidate, I either participated in the party's most recent precinct caucuses or intend to vote for a majority of that party's candidates at the next general election; and
- I have provided valid identification or documentation of proof of residence authorized in Minn. Stat. 204B.06, subd. 1b that matches the residence address information provided on this affidavit or on a separate form, if address is classified as private data. **Filing officer initial once verified**

**If filing for one of the following offices, I also swear (or affirm) that I meet the requirements listed below:**

- **United States Senator** – I will be an inhabitant of this state when elected and I will be at least 30 years old and a citizen of the United States for not less than nine years on the next January 3rd, or if filled at special election, within 21 days after the election.
- **United States Representative** – I will be an inhabitant of this state when elected and I will be at least 25 years old and a citizen of the United States for not less than seven years on the next January 3rd, or if filled at special election, within 21 days after the election.
- **Governor or Lieutenant Governor** – I will be at least 25 years old on the first Monday of the next January and a resident of Minnesota for not less than one year on election day. I am filing jointly with
- **Supreme Court Justice, Court of Appeals Judge, District Court Judge, or County Attorney** – I am learned in the law and licensed to practice law in Minnesota. My Minnesota attorney license number is \_\_\_\_\_ and a copy of my license is attached.
- **Supreme Court Justice, Court of Appeals Judge, or District Court Judge** – I will not turn 70 years of age before the first Monday of next January.
- **State Senator or State Representative** – I will have maintained residence in Minnesota not less than one year and in this district for six months on the day of the general or special election.
- **County Sheriff** – I am a licensed peace officer in Minnesota. My Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training license number is \_\_\_\_\_ and a copy of my license is attached.
- **School Board Member** – I have not been convicted of an offense for which registration is required under Minn. Stat. 243.166.
- **County, Municipal, School District, or Special District Office** – I meet any other qualifications for that office prescribed by law.

Candidate Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

(Notary stamp)

Notary public or other officer empowered to take and certify acknowledgement

# Affidavit of Candidacy Reminders

All information on the affidavit of candidacy is considered public data.

## Candidate Name

- Clearly write name in mixed upper- and lower-case letters, including punctuation and accents.
- It must be the name as commonly known in the community and cannot include titles.

## Party

- Partisan offices are US President, US Senator, US Representative, Governor, Lt. Governor, State Auditor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, MN Senator, and MN Representative.
- Candidates for partisan office that are not affiliated with a major political party must file a valid petition along with their affidavit of candidacy. See [mnvotes.gov](http://mnvotes.gov) for list of current major parties and petition requirements.

## Contact and Residence Information

- Phone, email, and all address information is optional for federal, judicial, county attorney, and county sheriff candidates.
- All other candidates must include phone number.
- All other candidates must include non-government issued email address unless they do not have one.
- If candidates check the “My residence address is to be classified as private data” box, they must also submit the Address of Residence form and enter a Campaign Address on this affidavit.
- Residence address must be where candidate lives. The residence address cannot be a PO Box.
- Candidates may contact their filing officer later to update the campaign information.
- When filing, candidates must provide ID or other documentation authorized in *Minn. Stat.* 204B.06, subd. 1b that matches the residence address.

## Timeframe for Filing & Fees

- Affidavits must be submitted during the designated filing period, with the noted exception below.
- Regular filing periods are listed at [mnvotes.gov](http://mnvotes.gov). Contact the filing officer for special election filing periods.
- Affidavits may be mailed in or dropped off by others, but must 1) be notarized, 2) include a copy of identification or other documentation authorized in *Minn Stat.* 204B.06 subd. 1 that matches the residence address on the affidavit, 3) have all other required information completed, and 4) have payment for filing fee included. Completed affidavits and filing fees must be received by the filing officer within the filing period.
  - Exception: candidates for federal, state, or county offices (*Minn. Stat.* 204B.09 subd. 1a) or candidates for municipal office (*Minn. Stat.* 205.13 subd. 1b) who will be absent from the state during the filing period may submit the affidavit early.
- Statutory filing fees are listed at [mnvotes.gov](http://mnvotes.gov). Charter cities may have other fees, contact the city clerk for details.

## Where to File

- Federal candidates must file with the Office of the Secretary of State (OSS).
- Candidates for state and judicial offices may file with OSS or auditor of county of residence.
- County offices (including soil & water district) file with county auditor.
- City, town, school candidates file with their city, town, or school clerk.
- Hospital district candidates file with city or town of residence, or with county auditor if in unorganized territory.

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ADDRESS OF RESIDENCE FORM

**Instructions**

This form is to be attached to the Affidavit of Candidacy when a candidate has checked the Private Data box.

The address of residence is classified as private data at the request of the candidate. The address of residence is used by the filing officer who received the affidavit of candidacy, upon written request of a registered voter, to determine whether the address of residence listed by the candidate is actually located in the area represented by the office sought, pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes*, section 204B.06, subd. 1b (b). While the candidate is not required to provide the address of residence, failure to provide the address of residence will result in an incomplete affidavit of candidacy and the rejection of the affidavit of candidacy, which will result in the omission of the candidate's name from any ballot in the election for which the candidate attempts to file the affidavit of candidacy and pay the filing fee. This information will be available to the filing officer to whom the written request is delivered, to employees of that filing officer and to other elections officials with whom that filing officer consults in order to obtain information necessary to make the determination whether the address of residence listed by the candidate is actually located in the area represented by the office sought.

**Candidate and Address of Residence**

Candidate Name

Office Sought

Street Address

City

MN ZIP Code

**Statement**

Pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* 204B.06, subd. 1b (c), I certify that a police report has been submitted, an order for protection has been issued, or I have a reasonable fear for my or my family's safety; or my address is otherwise private by Minnesota law.

Signature of candidate

Date

**Filing Officer Verification of Residence**

For offices where a residency requirement must be satisfied by the close of the filing period (Governor, Lieutenant Governor, State Senator, and State Representative). Must be completed by the filing officer within one business day of receiving the filing.

I have determined that the address provided by the candidate on this form is within the area represented by the office the candidate is seeking.

Signature of filing officer

Date

# Nomination Petition Instructions

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The Nominations and Elections Chapter of the Fridley City Charter requires candidates for City Council positions to be nominated by petition. The candidate must secure the signatures of a minimum of 10 registered voters qualified to vote for the office in question.

It is always a good idea to secure more than 10 signatures in the event some of the signers do not meet the requirements, which are:

- Signer must be a registered voter
- Signer may not sign any other nomination petition of candidates for the same office.

In addition, please keep the following information in mind when circulating a petition:

- Only signatures from registered voters for the office in question will be counted
- Each signer must include their printed name, birth year, address, signature and date of signature
- The person circulating the Nomination Petition must attest they are the circulator of the petition
- A notary must sign and seal/stamp the petition
- A person circulating or signing a nomination petition may not serve as an Election Judge for this election period
- **Pursuant to Minnesota Statute Chapter 204B, candidates or circulators of petitions may only collect signatures between 84 and 70 days before the State Primary (May 19 until June 2).**



# Nomination Petition

We, the undersigned, registered voters of the City of Fridley, hereby nominate \_\_\_\_\_ whose residence is \_\_\_\_\_, for the office of \_\_\_\_\_, to be voted for at the election to be held on November 3, 2026. We individually certify that we are a registered voter and that we have not signed other nomination petitions for candidates for this office.

Printed Name	Birth Year:	Address	Signature	Date
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

## Attestation

\_\_\_\_\_ (Circulator), being duly sworn, deposes and says, "I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing signatures and that the signatures appended thereto were made in my presence and are the genuine signatures of the persons whose names they purport to be."

This Nomination Petition, if found insufficient by the City Clerk's Office, shall be returned to \_\_\_\_\_ (Circulator) at \_\_\_\_\_, Fridley, MN.

I hereby indicate my willingness to accept the office of \_\_\_\_\_ if duly elected thereto.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Nominee)

## Notarization

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary Public)

(Notary Seal)

**City of Fridley**  
**Public Disclosure Statement**  
By City Council Members or City Council Candidates

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Position Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Pursuant to Chapter 106 of the Fridley City Code, I hereby make the following declarations regarding my financial and personal interests:

1. Names of all business corporations, partnerships, other business enterprises, or governmental agencies doing business with the City of Fridley or located within the City of Fridley.

**a) With which I have a financial interest.**

As used in Chapter 106, the term financial interest shall be deemed to include ownership of more than 10% of: the outstanding stock in a corporation, an interest in a partnership, proprietorship, or other business entity, or an interest in real property. Financial interest shall apply to real or personal properties owned by one person making the disclosure and by said person's spouse.

**b) With which I have a personal interest.**

As used in Chapter 106, the term personal interest shall be deemed to apply whenever a person required to make a disclosure under this code of ethics shall be associated with a business as an employee, officer, director, trustee, partner, advisor or consultant.

Name of Business, Partnership, Etc.	Address	Financial Interest	Personal Interest

(use additional paper if necessary)

2. A list of the non-homestead real property located within the City of Fridley in which I currently have a financial interest:

Non-Homestead Real Property Address

(use additional paper if necessary)



3. A list of the non-homestead real property located within the City of Fridley in which I have had a financial interest within the proceeding three years.

Non-Homestead Real Property Address

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(use additional paper if necessary)

4. A list of names and nature of business of all corporations, partnerships, or other business enterprises with which I have a financial interest and in which I know one or more other persons covered by this code of ethics also having a financial interest in said enterprise. This list shall indicate the name or names of such persons or persons having such interest in said enterprise.

Names	Nature of Business – of All Corporations, Partnerships, or Other Business Enterprises

(Use additional paper if necessary)

I do swear (or affirm) that this report is a full and true statement pursuant to Section 5.04 of the Fridley City Code.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

This statement must be filed upon appointment or reappointment to an advisory committee or material changes in financial interest while on an advisory committee. Please submit a signed Public Disclosure Form to the City Clerk's Office. Thank you.



## Candidate Name Pronunciation Form

The OmniBallot ballot marking device is used in Minnesota precincts to assist individuals with disabilities to vote privately and independently. Users can choose to view their ballot and mark their choices on a touch screen, or they can listen to an audio version of their ballot and select candidates using a Braille keypad.

In order to ensure the accuracy of our audio ballot, we ask all candidates to provide the phonetic spelling of their name, as it appears on the Affidavit of Candidacy.

**Name of Candidate:**

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**Phonetic Spelling:**

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**Office sought:**

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**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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ELECTION CANDIDATE INFORMATION FORM (VOLUNTARY DISCLOSURE)

Instructions

Federal and State candidates are invited to complete this form in whole or in part. Submit it through the filing officer or by sending it to the Secretary of State via email ([elections.dept@state.mn.us](mailto:elections.dept@state.mn.us)) or mail:

Veterans Service Building, 20 West 12th Street, Suite 210, Saint Paul, MN 55155

Information submitted on this form will be published on the [Secretary of State's web site](#). The Office of the Secretary of State does not edit the information submitted. Additional sheets will not be published.

Candidate Information

Candidate Name

Office Sought

Political Party or Principle

Address

Preferred mailing address (if different)

Telephone

Fax

E-Mail

Web site

Occupation and Employer

Age

Current Office Held

First Year Elected or Appointed

Previous Elected or Appointed Public Offices

Endorsements

Comments or Filing Statement (use this space only)

I certify that the information provided on this form is true.

Candidate Signature

Date

Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State

**AFFIDAVIT OF WITHDRAWAL**

**Instructions**

Generally, a candidate who has filed an affidavit of candidacy may remove his or her name from the ballot by filing an affidavit of withdrawal by 5 p.m. no later than 2 days after the end of the filing period. The affidavit of withdrawal is filed with the same filing officer where the original affidavit of candidacy was filed. The withdrawal affidavit should include the candidate's name and office for which they filed and include a request to have their name withdrawn from the ballot. See the [Candidate Withdrawal](#) webpage for details regarding U.S. Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates, and candidates for State Constitutional Offices (Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, and State Auditor).

**Statement**

I,  
certify that I filed an affidavit of candidacy for the office of  
on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025. I request that my name be withdrawn from the ballot,  
pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* 204B.12, subd. 1.

Signature

Date

# Campaign Financial Reports

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Minnesota Statute § 211A governs campaign financial reporting for local offices.

All candidates are required to submit a Campaign Financial Report Certification of Filing seven days after the General Election.

Any candidate who raises or spends more than \$750 is required to submit the Campaign Financial Report at the following deadlines:

- Initial Report – within 14 days after a candidate raises or spends more than \$750
- Pre-Primary Report – due 10 days before the State Primary (required regardless of whether the candidate of issue is on the primary ballot or a primary is not conducted)
- Pre-General Report – due 10 days before the General Election
- Post-General Report – due 30 days after the General Election
- Annual Report – due by January 31 of the year when the initial report is filed
- Final Report – due when all debts are paid and all assets in excess of \$100 are disposed of.

Additional forms and information may be found on the Secretary of State's website at:

<https://www.sos.mn.gov/election-administration-campaigns/become-a-candidate/campaign-filing-packet/>

All files must be submitted to the City Clerk.

## CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL REPORT CERTIFICATION OF FILING

### **Instructions**

Each county, municipal or school district candidate or treasurer of a committee formed to promote or defeat a ballot question shall certify to the filing officer that all reports required by *Minnesota Statutes* 211A.02 have been submitted to the filing officer or that the candidate or committee has not received contributions or made disbursements exceeding \$750 in the calendar year. The certification shall be submitted to the filing officer not later than seven days after the general or special election. (*Minnesota Statutes* 211A.05, subdivision 1)

### **Campaign Information**

Name of candidate or committee

Office sought by candidate (if applicable)

Identification of ballot question (if applicable)

### **Certification**

Select the appropriate choice below, and sign.

I do swear (or affirm) that all campaign financial reports required by Minnesota Statutes 211A.02 have been submitted to the filing officer.

I do swear (or affirm) that all campaign contributions or disbursements did not exceed \$750 in the calendar year.

Signature of candidate or committee treasurer

Date



Name of candidate, committee, or corporation

### Office sought or ballot question

Report type (choose one)

- ☐ Candidate
- ☐ Campaign committee
- ☐ Association or corporation

Reporting period (check which apply)

- ☐ Initial      ☐ Annual  
☐ Pre-primary   ☐ Final  
☐ Pre-general

### Dates of reporting period

**From** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ **to** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

## Contributions Received

Record the totals for all contributions received during the reporting period (dates listed above) by type: monetary or in-kind. Use a separate sheet to itemize all contributions from a single source that exceeded \$100 during the calendar year; this itemization must include name, address, employer or occupation if self-employed, amount, and date for these contributions. See note on contribution limits for individual donors on the back of this form.

MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS	\$			TOTAL CASH-ON-HAND	\$	
	+					
IN-KIND VALUE	\$					
	=					
TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED	\$					

## Disbursements

Record the amount, date, and purpose for all disbursements made during this reporting period. Attach additional sheets, if needed.

Date	Purpose	Amount
	TOTAL	

## Corporate project expenditures

Corporations must list any media project or corporate message project for which contribution(s) or expenditure(s) total more than \$200. Submit a separate report for each project. Attach additional sheets, if needed.

Date	Purpose	Amount
	TOTAL	

I certify that all information provided in this report is true:

Printed name

Signature

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Address

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**Phone**

**Email address** *required or you must affirm the following attestation*

☐ I certify I do not have an email address.

# DEFINITIONS & INSTRUCTIONS

Reference: Minnesota Statutes, Chapters 211A and 211B

This campaign financial report is for use by candidates and committees for county, municipal, school district and special district office who receive contributions or make disbursements of more than \$750 in a calendar year; and committees spending more than \$750 for or against a ballot question in a calendar year.

**Candidate or committee report:** The initial report must be filed within 14 days after the candidate or committee receives contributions or makes disbursements of more than \$750 in a calendar year.

**During an election year:** An “election year” is any year in which the candidate’s name or a question appears on the ballot. In an election year, if an initial report has been filed, additional reports are required to be filed:

- Pre-primary report: 10 days before the primary or special primary
- Pre-general report: 10 days before the general election or special
- Post-general report: 30 days after a general election or special election
- Annual/“January” report: By January 31 every year after an initial report has filed, until a final report is filed and reporting requirements end.

**During a non-election year:** By January 31 every year after an initial report has filed, until a final report is filed. Once a final report is filed, no further subsequent reports are required.

**Contributions:** Means anything of monetary value that is given or loaned to a candidate or committee for a political purpose. “Contribution” does not include a service provided without compensation by an individual. Each candidate or committee must list the total amount of cash-on-hand designated to be used for political purposes as of the close of the reporting period.

**Contribution limits:** Candidates or candidate’s committees for county, municipal, school district offices may not accept aggregate contributions in excess of \$600 in an election year or in excess of \$250 in a non-election year made or delivered by an individual or committee. However, candidates seeking election from districts with a population in excess of 100,000 may not accept aggregate contributions in excess of \$1,000 in an election year and \$250 in a non-election year.

**Ballot questions:** Any political committee, association or corporation that makes a contribution or expenditure to promote or defeat a ballot question as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section [211A.01](#) shall file reports with the filing officer responsible for placing the question on the ballot. Reports must be filed within 14 days of receiving contributions or making disbursements of more than \$750 in one calendar year, using the same schedule as above.

**Congressional candidates:** Candidates for election to the United States House of Representatives and Senate and any committee raising funds exclusively on behalf of any one of those candidates may file copies of the reports required by federal law in lieu of those required by Minnesota Statutes Chapter [211A](#).

**Corporate activities to encourage participation:** Corporations may contribute to or conduct public media projects to encourage individuals to attend precinct caucuses, register or vote if the projects are not controlled by or operated for the advantage of a candidate, political party or committee. The total amount of expenditures or contributions for any one project greater than \$200, together with the date, purpose and the names and addresses of the persons receiving the contribution or expenditures must be reported. Reports must be filed with the Secretary of State, Veterans Service Building, 20 W 12th St., Ste. 210, St. Paul, MN 55155, using the same schedule as above.

**Final report:** a final report may be filed any time after the candidate, committee or corporation has settled all debts and disposed of all assets in excess of \$100 in the aggregate. Check final report under “type of report”.

**Prohibited transfers:** candidates for county, municipal, school district or special district offices may not accept contributions from the principal campaign committees of any candidate for legislative, judicial or state constitutional office. In addition, a candidate may not make contributions to the principal campaign committee of any candidate for legislative, judicial or state constitutional office unless the contributions are made from the candidate’s personal funds.

**State candidates:** State candidates and committees for state constitutional offices, the state legislature, supreme court, court of appeals, district court and committees for state constitutional amendments are governed by Minnesota Statutes Chapter [10A](#). Contact the State [Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board](#) for further information at (651) 539-1180.

**Important privacy note:** The filing officer must restrict public access to the address of any individual who has made a contribution that exceeds \$100 and who has filed with the filing officer a written statement signed by the individual that withholding the individual’s address from the financial report is required for the safety of the individual or the individual’s family.





## RE: Placement of Signs along Trunk Highways

### CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE:

The Minnesota Department of Transportation reminds members of the public that placing signs, including campaign signs, within trunk highway right of way is prohibited. State law ([Minn. Stat. 160.2715](#)) prohibits the placement, painting, printing or affixing of advertisements or any object within the limits of a trunk highway, which includes driving lanes, inside and outside shoulders, ditches, sight corners at intersections and the area above and below the highway. The trunk highway system includes state, U.S. and interstate highways in Minnesota.

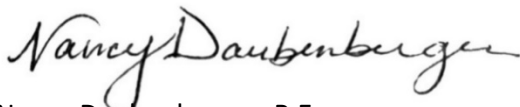
In addition, the Minnesota Outdoor Advertising Control Act ([Minn. Stat. 173.15](#)), which applies to land next to trunk highway right of way, prohibits the placement of advertising devices on private land without the consent of the owner or occupant; on trees, shrubs, or public utility poles; or by painting on rocks or natural features.

These laws protect the safety of both the traveling public and those who would place signs. They ensure that Minnesota complies with federal highway beautification laws. Right of way is used for a variety of purposes, including providing a safe place for vehicles that leave travel lanes, snow storage, location of public utilities, drainage of excess water away from roads, vegetation growth for aesthetics and erosion control and even pollinator habitat. Unauthorized signs and people stopping to place signs within the limits of the highway can create a safety hazard and compromise these functions.

County, city and township employees administer applicable laws on roads under their jurisdiction. MnDOT is responsible for the trunk highway system. Please contact local MnDOT offices for assistance when placing signs where trunk highway right of way cannot be clearly identified. Please ensure that those who place signs on your behalf are familiar with the law. Illegally placed signs will be removed by MnDOT employees and temporarily stored; please contact [local MnDOT district offices](#) promptly to retrieve signs that have been removed.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Respectfully,



Nancy Daubenberger, P.E.  
Interim Commissioner



# Anoka County

## PROPERTY RECORDS & TAXATION DIVISION

### Elections & Voter Registration

Campaign signs are an important part of the campaign process. Placement of campaign signs is regulated by state and local laws and ordinances. This important information will assist candidates and supporters to correctly place campaign signs in Anoka County. Signs which pose a safety hazard or are placed in violation of laws and rules may be removed with or without notice. Every effort is made to be fair and impartial in administering the laws which govern signs, so that all candidates can expect equal treatment.

**Prohibited Placement** - Minnesota State Statute 160.27 prohibits placement of signs in certain areas including:

- Placement, painting, printing or affixing on any object within the limits of any highway;
- On private land without the consent of the owner or occupant;
- On public utility poles;
- On trees or shrubs;
- By painting or drawing on rocks or natural features; and
- Within the "right of way" or blocking the sight lines of drivers entering the highway or leaving the highway onto public streets or private driveways

**Determining the Right-of-Way** - Rights-of-way vary from location to location. The following guidelines can be used to determine the right-of-way at most locations in the county. For general reference in determining the county highway right-of-way:

- Power poles and fences are usually located on, or near, the right-of-way lines and are a good reference for the width of highway right-of-way. When locating a sign on the side of the road opposite the power pole or fence, maintain the same distance from roadway centerline as on the side with the poles or fence.
- On improved county roads, in other words those roads with paved shoulders, generally 40 feet or more in width and where no fences or power poles exist, please use 60 feet from the centerline as a guideline for installing campaign signs.
- On unimproved county roads, generally those in the neighborhood of 22 - 30 feet in width, use a distance of at least 33 feet from the centerline for the placement of signs.

If you wish to report other campaign signs located in the right-of-way, please contact the Highway Department at 763-324-3100.

**Safety Hazards** - Signs that pose a safety hazard will be removed. At street locations and driveway intersections, place signs so that they do not block a driver's line of sight for drivers either entering the highway or drivers leaving the highway onto public streets or private driveways.

**City Ordinances** - Please contact city offices directly for city ordinance information.

Andover 763-755-5100

Anoka 763-576-2700

Bethel 763-434-4366

Blaine 763-784-6700

Centerville 651-429-3232

Circle Pines 763-784-5898

Columbia Heights 763-706-3600

Columbus 651-464-3120

Coon Rapids 763-755-2880

East Bethel 763-367-7840

Fridley 763-571-3450

Ham Lake 763-434-9555

Hilltop 763-571-2023

Lexington 763-784-2792

Lino Lakes 651-982-2400

Linwood 651-462-2812

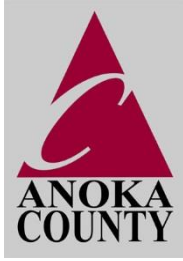
Nowthen 763-441-1347

Oak Grove 763-404-7000

Ramsey 763-427-1410

St. Francis 763-753-2630

Spring Lake Park 763-784-6491



## ANOKA COUNTY ELECTIONS AND VOTER REGISTRATION

2100 3rd Ave

Anoka MN 55303

(763) 324-1300

(763) 324-1160(fax)

[elections@co.anoka.mn.us](mailto:elections@co.anoka.mn.us)

### Campaign Signs – Recycle Information

**Reuse** - Keep signs to reuse again

**Recycle** - Paper and plastic campaign signs can be recycled if recycled properly

Paper signs: remove metal and wood, recycle with mixed paper

Plastic Signs: remove metal stakes and any wood, recycle with mixed plastic or designated area

Metal Stakes: separate metal from the campaign sign and recycle with scrap metal

Deliver to one of the recycling drop-off centers listed below:

Andover Recycling Center 1825 Crosstown Blvd NW, Andover ..... 763-767-5114  
Every day 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Coon Rapids Recycling Center 1827 111<sup>th</sup> Ave NW, Coon Rapids ..... 763-767-6485  
Tues through Sat, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (except holidays)

Large quantities of signs may also be delivered to the following businesses for recycling:

Choice Plastics 5338 Shoreline Drive, Mound ..... 952-472-3070  
Email: [choiceplastics@choiceplastics.com](mailto:choiceplastics@choiceplastics.com)  
Large quantity only! Call 2-3 days prior for delivery instructions

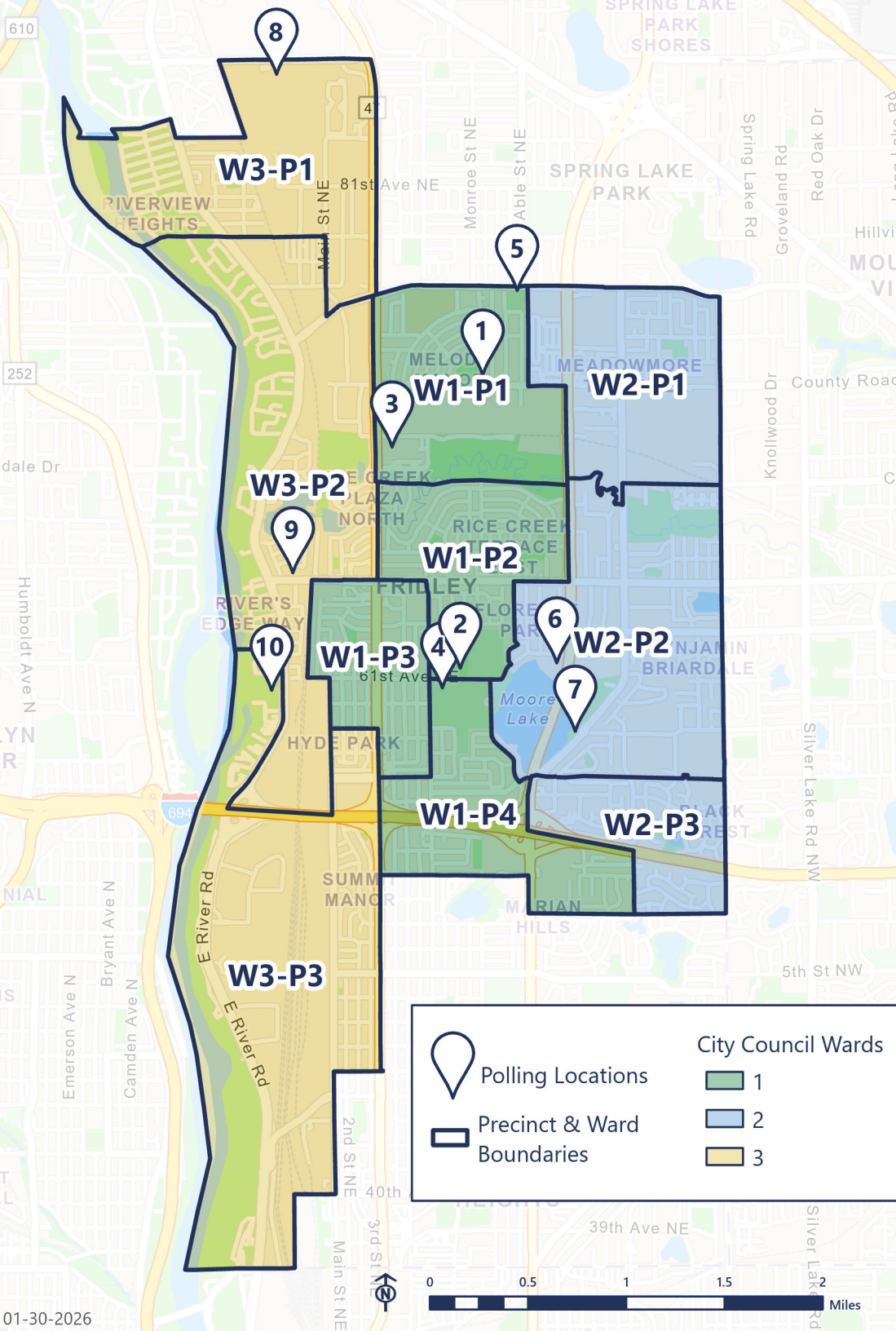
### Dispose

Non-recyclable signs may be placed in the garbage or taken to a garbage drop off location listed below:

Elk River Landfill 22460 Hwy 169 NW, Elk River ..... 763-441-2464  
Great River Energy Processing Plant 10700 165<sup>th</sup> Ave NW, Elk Rvr ..... 763-445-5846  
Maple Grove Transfer Stn/WMI 10633 89<sup>th</sup> Ave N, Maple Grv..... 763-425-3736  
SRC Trnsfr Stn & Recycle Ctr 6320 E Viking Blvd, Wyoming ..... 651-462-1099  
Walters Recycling and Refuse Inc 2830 101<sup>st</sup> Ave NE, Blaine..... 763-780-8464  
Waste Mgmt/Re-Cy-Co Transfer Stn 1691 91<sup>st</sup> Ave NE, Blaine ..... 763-784-4772

For specific recycling and disposal locations please go to:  
[www.anokacounty.us/recycle](http://www.anokacounty.us/recycle) and search "campaign signs."





# Fridley Elections



## Wards, Precincts, and polling locations

Site	Polling Location	Address	Service Area
1	Grace Evangelical Church	755 73RD Ave NE	W-1 P-1
2	Commons Park	555 61st Ave NE	W-1 P-2
3	Fridley Municipal Center	7071 University Ave NE	W-1 P-3
4	Fridley Community Center	6085 7TH St NE	W-1 P-4
5	Woodcrest Elementary School	880 Osborne Rd NE	W-2 P-1
6	St. Philip's Lutheran Church	6180 Highway 65 NE	W-2 P-1
7	Moore Lake Park	5872 Central Ave NE	W2 P-3
8	Springbrook Nature Center	100 85TH Ave NE	W3 P-1
9	Redeemer Lutheran Church	61 E Mississippi Way NE	W-3 P-2
10	Stevenson Elementary School	6080 E River Rd NE	W-3 P-3