

NEWS RELEASE FOR 2018 GENERAL ELECTION

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GENERAL ELECTION (Tuesday, November 6, 2018) INFORMATION:

Monday, August 6, 2018 is the first day for nonparty organizations and candidates nominated by petition to file nomination papers for county or township offices with the County Auditor's office. Last day to file is Wednesday, August 29, 2018. Nomination papers may be circulated now. Nomination petitions and other election forms are available at the office of the County Auditor and also from the Iowa Secretary of State (sos.iowa.gov) via the internet.

The number of signatures needed is shown below:

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|Applicable Code Section(s): General Election: 45.1 |
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|                                                    | 1% all registered July 1 |
|                                                    | of previous year (max 100)| |
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|           OFFICE           | 07/01/17 | Required |
|                           | Registered| Independent|
|                           | Voters   | Signatures|
|-----|-----|-----|
|District 2 Supervisor      |    1,840 |         19 |
|District 3 Supervisor      |    2,182 |         22 |
|Treasurer                  |    9,719 |         98 |
|Recorder                    |    9,719 |         98 |
|Attorney                    |    9,719 |         98 |
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Non-partisan positions to appear on the November 6, 2018 GENERAL ELECTION ballot include:

1. CASS COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT commissioners- two positions;
2. CASS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION COUNCIL- five positions;
3. TOWNSHIP CLERK & TRUSTEES- one full term clerk and two full term trustees in each of the townships of Edna and Union;
4. CASS COUNTY HOSPITAL TRUSTEE- two full term positions: one for the NORTHWEST DISTRICT and one for the NORTHEAST DISTRICT.

To be eligible for the position in the Northwest District, a person must reside in the townships of Brighton, or Pymosa, or Washington, or Grove (including the cities of Marne and Atlantic).

To be eligible for the position in the Northeast District, a person must reside in the township of Grant, or Benton, or Franklin, or Lincoln (including the cities of Anita and Wiota).

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Applicable                               Number of                               Number to Be Nominated
Code Section  OFFICE                      Signatures Required                    2018
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176A.8.5     Agricultural Extension (4 years)        25                                     5
161A.5.3     Soil & Water Conservation (6 years)     25                                     2
              (No more than one commissioner shall at any one time be a resident of any one township.)
347.25       Hospital Trustee (6 years)              50                                     1 NW Dist & 1 NE Dist
39.22(2)     Township Trustee (4 years)              No nomination papers/Affidavit only  2 trustees (2 Townships *)
              Township Clerk (4 years)              No nomination papers/Affidavit only  1 clerks (2 Townships *)
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\*(Only Edna and Union Townships fill positions by election. The other 14 townships' officers are appointed by the Cass County Board of Supervisors.)

The incumbents are:

Cass Co Hospital Trustee NW District	Roger Herring
Cass Co Hospital Trustee NE District	Julie Pollock
Soil & Water Conservation District Commissioner	Frederick W. Kay
Soil & Water Conservation District Commissioner	Greg Zellmer
County Agricultural Extension Council	Chad Becker
County Agricultural Extension Council	Bradley J. Pellett
County Agricultural Extension Council	Kristi Plagman
County Agricultural Extension Council	Todd Wepler
County Agricultural Extension Council	Gage Zellmer

Incumbent township officers:

Edna Township:

Clerk Travis Erickson  
Trustee Patrick Erickson  
Trustee Kevin Stender

Union Township:

Clerk Cheryl R. Christensen  
Trustee Richard Hoffman  
Trustee Daryl Schrier

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