



# Wright Soil & Water Conservation District

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## **WRIGHT SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ELECTION**

### **DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES?**

Do you have some fundamental knowledge about the environment and how it works? Do you know the relationship between land use decisions and the environment? Do you know the effect environmental decisions have on other aspects of our lives? More importantly, do you know local concerns, attitudes and needs and have ideas to share which make a difference on resource management?

Are you willing to take a proactive leadership role for:

- Setting local conservation priorities?
- Educating friends and neighbors about the environment?
- Working with other local units of government, state and federal agencies and other elected officials?
- Setting an example?
- Balancing economic needs with environmental concerns?
- Sacrificing short-term gains for long-term benefits?

If you have what it takes - Consider running for the Wright Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors.

This November, four (4) Supervisor positions will be up for election:

**District I** – Clearwater, Corinna, Maple Lake and Silver Creek Townships and that portion of the Cities of Annandale, Clearwater and Maple Lake located within those geographic township boundaries are in District I.

**District II** – Monticello Township and the Cities of Albertville, Hanover, Monticello, Otsego and St. Michael. Only those city portions included in the District II geographic Township/Cities are in District II.

**District IV** – Albion, Marysville and Middleville Townships and that portion of the Cities of Howard Lake, Maple Lake, Montrose and Waverly located within those geographic township boundaries are in District IV.

**District V** – Cokato, French Lake, Southside, Stockholm and Victor Townships and that portion of the Cities of Annandale, Cokato, Howard Lake and South Haven located within those geographic township boundaries are in District V.

Persons wishing to run for any of these positions MUST be of legal voting age and reside within the area they would represent. Though nominated within a specific Supervisor District, elections are countywide and each Supervisor represents and serves as a representative of the total county on the SWCD Board. Supervisor terms are four (4) years.

At the very minimum, being a Supervisor involves one Board meeting a month and incidental responsibilities; such as, District Committee assignments and attending Area and State meetings. A Supervisor position is a Board position and NOT a full or part-time District staff position. A Supervisor does not receive a salary but does receive compensation for attending pre-authorized meetings, expenses and a mileage reimbursement.

General information regarding this position can be found on the Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) website:

<http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/aboutbwsr/publications/supervisorshandbook.pdf> If you would like information specific to Wright County or any other additional information, please contact the Wright Soil and Water Conservation District, 311 Brighton Avenue South, Suite C, Buffalo (763) 682-1970 and ask to speak with the Office Manager. The Wright SWCD's website [www.wrightswcd.org](http://www.wrightswcd.org) contains the District calendar, past Board minutes and activities.

Filing for the office of Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor can be completed at the Wright County Auditor's Office (Wright County Government Center - Buffalo) between Tuesday, May 19, 2020 and the filing deadline of 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 2, 2020. At the time of filing, a filing fee of \$20.00 must be paid or 500 signatures collected on the form "Minnesota Petition In Lieu Of Filing Fee. The general election is November 03, 2020. After the election, all Supervisors are required to file a "Statement of Economic Interest". This statement needs to be reviewed and recertified every year.

