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5 candidates vie for 4 Win-E-Mac School Board seats

The upcoming election will have 4 seats open on the Win-E-Mac School Board. The candidates who will be on the ballot are Sarah Strom, Jim Ferden, Joel Smeby, Davin Swanson and Tyler Brekken. Of the 5, you can vote for up to 4 of the candidates.

Recently, the Candidates were asked a number of questions in a questionnaire sent to them. The responses received are below.



Jim Ferden

My name is Jim Ferden. I grew up on a family farm near McIntosh and graduated from McIntosh-Winger High School. I received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Finance from Moorhead State University and have been a bank examiner for the FDIC for 35+ years. After living in Fargo, ND and Glyndon, MN for 20 years, I moved back to the area in 2006 and live on our family farm near McIntosh with my wife Carla. We have two adult children, Emily and Micah. Both graduated from Win-E-Mac High School and from college, and are now working and living in other parts of the U.S. I am running for re-election to the Win-E-Mac School Board.

I have been a member of the school board for 12 years. I served as Treasurer of the Board for the first year that I was a member, and have served as Board Chair for the last 11 years. I have been a member of the Negotiations/Personnel Committee for all 12 years. I also have served on, or currently serve on: the Board Policies/Legislative, Transportation, Technology, and Curriculum Committees as well as the Community Ed Advisory Council. In addition, I have served as the school Board's representative on the Region I Technology Cooperative Board in Moorhead, MN for a number of years and currently serve as Vice Chair of that Board. Two years ago, I was elected to serve on the Minnesota Rural Education Board and am currently a member of its Executive Committee. Participation on that Board has allowed me to become a more informed schoolboard member and to bring back the latest information regarding State educational issues to our local schoolboard. It has also allowed me to bring any local issues/concerns to a statewide organization for further discussion and

possible legislative resolution. With the ever changing educational environment, I have tried to participate in as many outside training opportunities as possible in order to stay informed on current issues and trends affecting education. I feel that my work experience and my experience as a school board member for the past 12 years has provided me with the knowledge necessary to serve as an effective member of the Board.

Sustaining a solid financial condition for the school district, while continuing a high quality education for the students of our district, continue to be top challenges for the Board. Other issues that will need to be addressed by the next Board include future preschool educational needs of our district as well as the increasing special education population with its educational needs and the funding mechanisms to facilitate all of those needs. In addition, providing for the increasing mental health needs of our students and relevant educational programing for the demands of the future work force in our area will need to be addressed by the next Board. By keeping the best interests of our students first, continuing to be prudent with all of our financial resources, maintaining active communication with community members as well as with leaders in county and state government, and making well informed decisions should allow the Board to continue to provide a first rate education to our students for many years to come.

If for some reason cuts to staff or educational programs became necessary, I and the rest of the Board would gather all of the necessary information to make informed decisions. We would seek recommendations from the Superintendent and try to make cuts that would have the least impact on the quality of education provided to our students.

It has been a privilege serving the patrons of the District these last 12 years. I would appreciate their support to allow me to serve another 4 year term.



Tyler Brekken

My name is Tyler Brekken and I am running for Win-E-Mac School Board. I live in Erskine with my wife, Ann, stepchildren Josie and Logan, and I

currently work for Garden Valley Technologies.

I have always had a strong interest in the education system. My wife is an elementary teacher, my mother is a cook for the Crookston school district, and I have coached multiple athletic programs over the years. I also have two step-children in the Win-E-Mac school system. I feel that bringing the varied perspectives I have from those people around me and my own experiences would be beneficial to the school district.

It is no secret that the current state of the world has posed extremely difficult challenges for everyone, perhaps most of all to the school district. With all of the changing information from state and national levels, it can be taxing to try and keep up with how a program is supposed to be run.

As with most challenges, I feel it is important to keep a level head, have an open dialogue, use the most accurate and up to date information from trusted sources, and come to a collective decision that is in the best interest of our students and staff. We want to give our students every opportunity for success, all while keeping them safe.

As far as potential cuts are concerned, I think it is crucial that all avenues are explored and creativity is put to the test to avoid cutting a program or staff member. If a cut is unavoidable, I imagine there would be many factors in play as to how and when they would take place, but I would want to make sure that they are done with the upmost tact and respect.

I have great interest in the continued success of the Win-E-Mac school district for my step-kids, along with all students and staff. I enjoy being a part of this community, and volunteering at my church and the Erskine Fire Department. I know first-hand that Patriot Pride is a real thing, and I hope to play a part in keeping that tradition going.



Davin Swanson

My name is Davin Swanson. My wife, Amanda graduated from Win-E-Mac and I moved to the area in 2012 where we currently live on my grandparents farm (Alvin and Alma Swanson). We have two boys Henry (2nd Grade) and Hudson (Pre-K). I graduated from

Bemidji State with a degree in Business Management and started my career as a Financial Advisor 15 years ago in Minneapolis and now office in McIntosh.

In my opinion the top challenge with our school district right now is our teachers and students physical and emotional health. Teaching/learning was fast paced and challenging before distance/hybrid and I would have to speak with teachers/staff before I can comment on the solutions to this challenge.

If future cuts become necessary, how and when would you make those cuts? I cannot make an educated comment on this subject as I have not completed any due diligence that would be needed IF there are any budget cuts.



Sarah Strom

My name is Sarah Strom. I am a 1996 graduate of Win-E-Mac. My spouse Matt Strom is also a Win-E-Mac graduate. We have two children who attend Win-E-Mac, Emily is a freshman and Owen is in the 5th grade. We reside in rural Erskine. I have been employed at Essentia Health in Fosston as an Occupational Therapy Assistant for 18 years. I have been involved in various volunteer services such as serving on Grace Lutheran Churches education committee, teaching Sunday School for several years, assisting in the Patriot Pride Boosters Club and have also been involved in the Grace Lutheran Church's Relay for Life Team. I am seeking reelection of a 4 year term on the Win-E-Mac school board. I currently serve as the board clerk.

I have served on the Win-E-Mac board for the last 4 years and am currently the board clerk. During my time on the board, I have served on various board committees such as negotiations, health and safety, staff development and community education. I have been involved in planning activities on the community education committee such as the Father/Daughter Dance. I assisted in the establishment of the Patriot Pride Booster Club. I have annually attended board member conferences throughout Minnesota and have brought back information from those conferences such as the Ripple Training, that we have implemented at our school.

Top challenges I see are

keeping kids in the classroom verses having to change our current learning model to a more restrictive model and also being able to allow our kids to continue with extracurricular activities. This has been a huge challenge, as Covid numbers in our county continue to climb. We are striving to maintain elementary in the classroom full time and to not have to go to hybrid I the elementary. I understand that with the return of extracurricular activities, that the students will be able to finish the season that they have started. I am hopeful that we can continue to offer other activities for the students throughout the remainder of the school year. One of the biggest challenges we also face is maintaining our enrollment numbers, with families electing to not send their kids to school as this present time due to the Covid pandemic and instead electing for home school options.

I have been very pleased with the work our district and staff have put into our distance learning plans and the measures we have put forth to allow for the resumption of extracurricular activities. It has been a balance of keeping kids safe while attending school through various health safety measures and trying to give them some sense of normalcy.

If future cuts become necessary, how and when would you make those cuts? I am hopeful that we will be able to maintain our enrollment numbers by the incredible work that has been done by our staff. In the event that cuts would have to be made, I would work closely with our administration and other board members to make necessary adjustments to the budget and would make cuts over much consideration and deliberation.

I am proud to have served on the Win-E-Mac board the last 4 years and of the work that is being done there by the school personal. I am looking forward to the opportunity to hopefully continue to serve our school and communities as a School Board Member.



Joel Smeby

My name is Joel H. Smeby. I am relatively new to the area (in comparison to many who have been here for some time), having served previously as a pastor in parishes in Winnipeg, MB, Michigan, Iowa, and Min-

nesota. I grew up (thankfully) in small towns in Wisconsin and Iowa, went to college and graduate school in Decorah, IA, Norman, OK, and St. Paul, MN.

Prior to my current calling, I worked in health care management, data processing, and computer analytics in California. I also worked there as a church musician. It was in California that I met my wife, Cynthia, who was working in human resources. We were married in Half Moon Bay, CA, both of our large families with all of our brothers and sisters present (13 siblings in all), my father presiding and mother at the organ. My wife returned to college and earned a Masters in Occupational Therapy, working as an OT after that.

I am presently pastor at Rodnes church, next door to the Rydell Wildlife Refuge on County Road 210.

I am seeking the office of board member of the Win-E-Mac school board.

I do not have direct experience working as a school board member. However, my wife and I both worked directly with school administration and teachers in Michigan, where we were tasked with "rescuing" a church pre-school and after-school care center that was housed in the public school. There was much to work to do with elevating the center to new standards and requirements published by the state of Michigan, and also with the public school staff in sharing space, library materials, school playgrounds and support services of the school--sometimes contentious, but often progressing to good working relationships.

Also in Michigan we organized a group of approximately 400 high school students, who came from all over the Midwest to live in the public school facilities (during the school summer break).

Their mission was to serve those in a 30-mile radius with needs for housing rehabilitation, painting, minor construction and repair. This group was housed and fed at the school. They also participated in concerts in the school gymnasium during the evenings. Again, lots of collaboration and negotiations with school administration, support staff, and community folks, the county sheriff staff, and more.

I have served (and chaired) many task forces in the work environment as well as church and school activities. Having been involved, more than once, in rather divisive situations, I understand the need for common goals and visions, written procedures for deliberations and decision-making, and orderly rules of engagement. Communications, graciousness, and forgiveness--keys to the smooth running of a church--are also keys to service in the secular realms.

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Recently, McIntosh Fire & Rescue Squad members Toby Strom (left) and Luke Syverson (right) visited Win-E-Mac School to talk to the Kindergartners, 3rd Graders and 4th Graders about Fire Safety during Fire Prevention Week. The two firemen are pictured here with both Win-E-Mac Kindergarten classes.

MSL visitation rule changes

Balancing COVID-19 safety and visitation restrictions with the well-being of residents in this community is a priority at McIntosh Senior Living. Utilizing the best guidance available from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH), we will be instituting new visitation options effective October 15th, 2020.

McIntosh Senior Living indoor visitation options are dependent upon a myriad of factors, including the two-week COVID-19 county positivity rate, COVID-19 cases in the facility within last 14 days and other clinical safety factors. Because of this interdependency some of these visitation options are subject to change.

Additionally, to ensure adequate social distancing, the number of visitors is limited at any given time, therefore subject to scheduling availability. Please see the website: mcintoshseniorliving.com for the most current information regarding what options are available for visitation.

If you are a designated essential caregiver, or visiting for compassionate care reasons, such as end of life situations, the current guidelines will apply with no changes. For all other visitors, MSL is offering a new indoor visitation option.

McIntosh Senior Living has created a designated area near the front entrance that pro-

vides a space for visiting while ensuring social distancing protocols are followed. The staff can accommodate 1-2 visitors per resident at a time. Visits will be limited to 30 minutes to allow for other residents to have visitors and time for cleaning the visitation area.

All visitors must schedule visits at least one day in advance. Please check out the website: mcintoshseniorliving.com to access a link to schedule your visit.

There is a link for essential caregivers and a link for all other visitors.

Please select the appropriate link, which will bring you to our on-line scheduler on Signup Genius. Select the time and date that you wish to visit.

If you do not have internet access or if you have any questions, please call MSL at (218) 563-2715.

If you do not schedule your visit at least one day in advance, staff will have to turn

you away.

The staff at MSL is very sorry, but there can only be a limited number of visitors in the building at one time.

**McIntosh Senior Living is prohibited from accommodating indoor visits if we have had a new onset case of COVID-19 in the past 14 days or if we are currently conducting outbreak testing. Further, if the case positivity rate in Polk County/surrounding counties is high, there will be a pause in-person indoor visitations.

There will be additional information provided to you regarding the level of personal protective equipment (PPE) you are expected to wear during your visits.

At a minimum, all visitors must pass a symptom screening, must always wear a face mask, practice social distancing and good hand hygiene. Thank you in advance for helping keep our residents safe by following these protocols.

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*** Please remember to practice social distancing.*

Positive COVID-19 case at Win-E-Mac

**Randy Bruer,
Superintendent**

A member of the school community has reported that they have been diagnosed with lab-confirmed COVID-19 (coronavirus). When working with Polk County Public Health (PCPH) we have determined that the risk of exposure at our school is low, and we wish the individual a speedy recovery.

We have worked with the Polk County Public Health to identify those who had close contact with the case and have already communicated with them individually. A "close contact" is someone that has been within 6 feet of a case for 15 minutes or more. The risk of exposure for other individuals present at school on that date is no greater than the risk of contracting the virus in the general community.

If you were not identified to have close contact with the positive case you should still monitor for symptoms of illness, but do not need to stay home unless symptoms develop. If symptoms develop, stay home, and consult with your healthcare provider.

We understand that this may create unease in our school community. We have taken action to clean and sanitize the classroom and facility while working closely with PCPH to monitor the situation. We are asking all members of our school community to minimize the spread of illness by taking the following actions:

Protect yourself and others by washing your hands often with soap and water; covering your cough and sneeze; avoiding touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.

If you are sick, stay home from school and other activities.

Frequently clean all commonly touched surfaces (e.g., telephones, doorknobs, countertops, etc).

Maintain social distancing of 6 feet or more as much as possible.

If you start feeling ill, stay home and away from other household members. It is recommended that you call your healthcare provider to be tested for COVID-19.

Stay home until all these things are true:

It has been 10 days since you first felt sick: You have had no fever for the last 24 hours, without using a medicine that lowers fevers.

Improvement of symptoms: If your household contacts were exposed to you while you had symptoms, it is recom-

mended to stay home for 14 days, monitor your health, and contact your medical provider for recommended COVID-19 testing.

This is our first notification of a case of COVID-19 within our school year, and we are thankful to this individual for their self-awareness and reporting their condition. Given the number of cases in Minnesota and our region, we would expect to see increased cases.

When the Win-E-Mac School District is notified of future positive COVID-19 cases, you will be provided with a general notice (unless you are identified as a close contact) by Win-E-Mac School District. That notice will not necessarily be an in-depth, schoolwide wide letter like this. Due to confidentiality and the stigma that is often associated with a positive COVID diagnosis, no one will be told who is potentially posi-

tive. What will happen is when we get a confirmed positive test, families, and staff will be notified through the school's communication systems, with a notification being sent to staff and families that "there has been a positive COVID person identified, and no further information will be forthcoming unless you are identified as a close contact, which is defined as 15 min or longer at less than 6ft apart."

If you feel ill, take the appropriate actions to protect our school community, seek medical attention, and we encourage you to report any COVID-19 health updates to the School Nurse, Amy Van Den Eide, or Principal Kevin McKeever @ 218-563-2900.

This is a challenging time and I know many of us may be feeling stress or anxiety. We will get through this as a community and will be stronger together.



The Gosen Luther League meets on Sunday evening, October 25th, at 7 o'clock. The Gloryland Gospel Team will present a concert of Country and Southern Gospel music. They accompany their vocals with rhythm, electric, bass, and pedal steel guitar. The Team is comprised of Rev. Gary and Lois Johnson, Jeremy and Anna Johnson, and Rev. David and Brenda Johnson. Join us for an inspirational evening in honor of our Lord Jesus Christ. Gosen Church is located 4 miles south of the junctions of Highways 2 & 59 or 4 miles north of Winger; then 1/2 mile east on County Road 206. For information call 268-4242 or 687-3461

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3. What do you see as the top challenges facing the school district?

The same challenges we all face in this constantly changing world-but, for the schools in particular, how to maintain high quality education, smooth relations between and amongst staff, fiscal responsibility, and collaboration and communications with the surrounding populations.

I believe we have to constantly challenge the status quo, always looking for ways to improve--in curriculum, in training of teachers and staff, in monitoring finances, in athletics and physical education. A school board ought to be challenged to collaborate and support the administration, to support teachers and their staff, but, also, to look to the future-sometimes aggressively.

Schools are often the sole source for many students in issues of morality, respect for all people, learning how to compromise where disputes arise, and much more. Anyone who leaves a school ought to be graduated as an outstanding citizen of the world, and as an engine for taking on new challenges, as well as one who knows a thing or two (hopefully much more) about math, science, sinking baskets, playing the drums, etc.

This school has a well-earned reputation as a good (perhaps really good?) school. I will listen and converse with people (students, teachers, parents, community leaders, etc.) as time goes on to find ways to keep it in that category. The futures of these small communities in the area are planted in the public school.

When events such as a virus enter the environment, we must work together quickly, yet compassionately, to continue in the best ways possible in fulfilling the mission of the basketball court, the chemistry lab, the English lessons, etc., all in order to experience together a way out of a "crisis" situation that allows much of the "normal" educational experiences to continue forward.

4. What do you see as solutions to those challenges?

Listening and collaborating in efforts to face shared challenges and initiatives of the school and the surrounding communities. A single person's solutions, minus the shared vision and outcomes, is often (always?) the worst of the lot.

5. If future cuts become necessary, how and when would you make those cuts?

It's difficult to answer not knowing the details: how much of a cut, why, how long. Assuming all programs of the school are valuable (is basketball inherently any less valuable than calculus, for instance?)

To-Go craft kits available at Library

The public is invited to learn how to create beaded earrings and collect the necessary supplies from a Lake Agassiz Regional Library location near them beginning October 13. Kits will be available beginning October 13 and will be available as quantities last. Pick up a kit by visiting a library or LINK Site near you, or call your location to request a kit using our curbside delivery service.

An instructional video will also be available on larl.org/ athome beginning October 13, walking you through the steps to create a pair of beaded earrings of your own. The video will be hosted by Tawny Trotter Cale, an enrolled member of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe as well as a descendant of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa and the Spirit Lake Nation. She loves to share her beadwork knowledge with others, creating custom beadwork with her sisters under the name "Sister Beads." In the video, Tawny will demonstrate how to make a pair of simple 3 loop earrings in blue, black, or purple along with the fire colors.

This project is available free-of-charge and is made possible thanks to funding from the Minnesota Arts & Cultural Heritage Fund.

I would hope that all areas of the school would participate in "belt-tightening" or whatever was necessary to effect the cuts. I made it through high school because of the music and the English teachers, even though I was a frustrated football player who couldn't make the team. My "most admired" teacher in the Michigan school was the shop teacher, who turned out wonderfully talented students in many areas of academic and life skills.

Assuming deeper cuts would be necessary, affecting one or more departments or programs, some collaborations with other schools could be a temporary solution. Guided work-study programs (learning the agri-business environment or home-building or retail commerce, etc.) has been a solution in some places.

As with any sorts of changes, lots of communication, lots of research, lots of creative thinking is necessary. We are obligated to inform any persons affected as to how, why, how much, when, etc. I have been involved in many such difficult decisions, and found that it is extremely important that those who are negatively affected know exactly what the options were, what the trade-offs were--and that these persons hopefully got "on board" with the decisions from the group.

6. Open for any closing comments you wish to add?

I am eager to serve the residents of the communities and the rural areas of this county. I love working with the young and am passionate about the future. Education is an extremely important key to raising up persons to maturity as citizens of this great country, in enlivening its communities of business and commerce, in maintaining and enhancing its agricultural industries, in supporting the recreational opportunities of the area, in uplifting the lives of all families, and in caring for the indigent and the elderly.

General Election

Sletten Township will be open for voting on November 3 from 10am to 8pm. Voting will take place at the township hall. M31-32C

**Community
Birthday
and
Anniversary
Calendar**

Wed. Oct. 21:
Kobe Hamre, Wanda Stordahl, *David & Sandy Salvhus

Thurs. Oct. 22:
Chris Bartz, Craig Burslie

Fri. Oct. 23: Tony Haugen

Sat. Oct. 24:
Sydney Walk, Kate-lyn Cavalier, *Todd & Lorene Tranby, *Christopher & Amy Bartz

Sun. Oct. 25: Lukas Gensburger, Barb Oseth

Mon. Oct. 26:
Mark Krossen, Mary Schow, Carl Weberg, Arlene Gustafson

Tues. Oct. 27:
Mark Sylstad

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Wed, Oct. 28th - Sloppy Joe on Bun - Potato Salad - Baked Beans - Pineapple Tidbits - Milk

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Sun. October 25: 8:30 a.m.
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10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph's, Bagley
Sun. November 1: 8:30 a.m.
Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston;
10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph's, Bagley

**OURS SAVIOR'S
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**Supply Pastor
Gordon Syverson**
Our Savior's Church of McIntosh will resume church services stating on October 4th. The plan moving forward will be to alternate with Calvary every other week. Our Savior's will host on the 1st and 3rd Sunday's and Calvary the 2nd and 4th Sunday's of each month. The new time will be 10:30 am every Sunday at both locations.

The following guidelines will be in place. Masks must be wore at all times, social distancing from non-family members or anyone else you aren't currently spending time with, no singing as all the hymns will be removed from the pews and the hymns will be in your bulletin to follow along with, communion will be held in the pews on the 1st and 2nd Sunday's of the month with the communion kits we are currently using, offering trays will be placed on a table to put your offering in when you come in, no sharing of the peace.

If you don't have a mask we'll have some available but please take with you afterwards and dispose of at home. Hand sanitizer will also be available to use before sitting down in your pew. Please only sit it the pews that aren't taped off.

We will still continue to have services on Garden Valley and YouTube so if you aren't comfortable in coming please stay home and enjoy on tv.

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McIntosh Trinity / Mount Carmel:

Pastor Karl Anderson
Mt Carmel and Trinity Free Lutheran Churches in McIntosh have resumed holding Sunday Services.

9:30 Trinity
11:00 Mt Carmel
Social distancing practices will be encouraged.

Video Services will continue on GVTV Channel 30 at 10am Sunday, 7pm Sunday and 6pm Wednesday.

They will also be posted on the McIntosh AFLC Parish YouTube channel

GOSEN LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Gary Johnson, Pastor
www.gosen-church.com
Face Book: Gosen Church

Sun., October 25: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study; 11:00 a.m. Worship Service (also on Facebook: gosenchurch and gosenchurch.com); 7:00pm Luther League (see article elsewhere in the paper)

Tues, October 27: 10:00 a.m. Sunday worship service telecast on GVTV--30

Wed, October 28: 6:30 p.m. Bible Study at Sharon Ramberg's home.

CALVARY-IMMANUEL LUTHERAN PARISH
Winger/Bejou
Supply Pastor
Gordon Syverson
Calvary Lutheran Church, Winger, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Bejou, and Our Saviors Lutheran Church, McIntosh will run church services on Channel 30 on Garden Valley Channel 30. They will also be available on YouTube on channel One in Spirit Calvary. Our Saviors service will be available by 8:30 am each Sunday until further notice.

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☐ Gloria La Riva and Leonard Peltier Socialism and Liberation	County Commissioner District 5 Vote for One	write-in, if any
☐ Alyson Kennedy and Malcolm Jarrett Socialist Workers Party	☐ Tim Finseth	Mayor City of Climax Vote for One
☐ Jo Jorgensen and Jeremy "Spike" Cohen Libertarian Party	☐ Mark Holy	☐ Duane Midboe
☐	write-in, if any	☐ Jim Litch
write-in, if any	East Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor District 3 (East) Vote for One	write-in, if any
U.S. Senator Vote for One	☐	☐ Steven Gander
☐ Kevin O'Connor Legal Marijuana Now	write-in, if any	☐
☐ Oliver Steinberg Grassroots - Legalize Cannabis	East Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor District 4 (East) Vote for One	write-in, if any
☐ Jason Lewis Republican	☐ Scott Balstad	Mayor City of Fertile Vote for One
☐ Tina Smith Democratic-Farmer-Labor	☐	☐ Daniel Wilkens
write-in, if any	write-in, if any	☐ Brian Nephew
U.S. Representative District 7 Vote for One	East Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor District 5 (East) Vote for One	write-in, if any
☐ Slater Johnson Legal Marijuana Now	☐ Lawrence P Vetteson	Mayor City of Fisher Vote for One
☐ Rae Hart Anderson Grassroots - Legalize Cannabis	☐	☐ Emily Tinkham
☐ Michelle Fischbach Republican	write-in, if any	☐ Elizabeth (Liz) Barrett
☐ Collin C Peterson Democratic-Farmer-Labor	write-in, if any	write-in, if any
write-in, if any	West Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor District 2 (West) Vote for One	write-in, if any
State Offices	☐ Derek Peterson	Mayor City of Fosston Vote for One
State Senator District 1 Vote for One	☐	☐ James R. Offerdahl
☐ Mark Johnson Republican	write-in, if any	write-in, if any
☐ Reed Perkins Democratic-Farmer-Labor	West Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor District 4 (West) Vote for One	Mayor City of Gully Vote for One
write-in, if any	☐ Christian C. Pester	☐ Cathy Bergerson
State Representative District 1B Vote for One	☐	write-in, if any
☐ Debra (Deb) Kiel Republican	write-in, if any	write-in, if any
☐ Cindy Ansbacher Democratic-Farmer-Labor	write-in, if any	write-in, if any
write-in, if any	Vote front and back of ballot	

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City Offices	City Offices	Town Offices
Council Member City of Winger Vote for Up To Two	Council Member City of East Grand Forks Ward 3 Vote for One	Town Supervisor Seat C Town of Brislet Vote for One
☐ Debra Y. Matson	☐ Timothy Riopelle	☐ David Jadeke
☐ Nicholas Geray	☐	☐
write-in, if any	write-in, if any	write-in, if any
☐	Council Member City of East Grand Forks Ward 5 Vote for One	Town Supervisor Seat C Town of Chester Vote for One
write-in, if any	☐ Mark Olstad	☐ Mike J. LaCoursiere
☐	☐	☐
Council Member at Large City of Crookston Vote for One	write-in, if any	write-in, if any
☐ Wayne Melbye	City Questions	Town Supervisor Seat C Town of Crookston Vote for One
☐ Morgan (Elizabeth Mason) Hibma	To vote for a question, fill in the oval next to the word "Yes" on that question. To vote against a question, fill in the oval next to the word "No" on that question.	☐ Dean Adams
☐ Bobby Baird	City Question 1	☐
write-in, if any		write-in, if any
Council Member at Large City of East Grand Forks Vote for One	CONSIDER APPROVING REVISED CITY CHARTER	Town Clerk Town of Crookston Vote for One
☐ Per Wiger	Shall the proposed revised charter be adopted?	☐ Theresa Tahrhan
☐ Justin LaRocque	☐ Yes	☐
☐ Frank Wirsing	☐ No	write-in, if any
☐ Mohamed Dayib Mohamed	BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING YES FOR APPROVING THE REVISED CITY CHARTER	Town Treasurer Town of Chester Vote for One
☐ Brian Larson	Town Offices	☐ Nerissa LaCoursiere
write-in, if any	Special Election for Town Supervisor Seat A Town of Crookston To fill vacancy in term expiring January 2, 2023 Vote for One	☐
Council Member City of Crookston Ward 1 Vote for One	☐ Tom LaPlante Jr	write-in, if any
☐ Jake Fee	☐	
☐ Kristie Jerde	write-in, if any	
write-in, if any	Town Supervisor Seat 1 Town of Badger Vote for One	
Council Member City of Crookston Ward 3 Vote for One	☐ Randall Sondrol	
☐ Clayton Briggs	☐	
☐ Blake Royal	write-in, if any	
write-in, if any	Town Supervisor Seat B Town of Chester Vote for One	
Council Member City of Crookston Ward 5 Vote for One	☐ Robert O'Neill	
☐ Joe Kresl	☐	
☐ Marc S Palmer	write-in, if any	
☐ Casandra (Casey) Anderson	Town Supervisor Seat 2 Town of Badger Vote for One	
write-in, if any	☐	
Council Member City of East Grand Forks Ward 1 Vote for One	write-in, if any	
☐ Clarence Vetter	write-in, if any	
☐	Vote front and back of ballot	
write-in, if any		

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City Offices	City Offices	City Offices
Mayor City of Lengby Vote for One	Council Member City of Erskine Vote for Up To Two	Council Member City of Lengby Vote for Up To Two
☐ Brian Ohren	☐ Brian Stuhau	☐ Lyle Gutterud
☐	☐ Andy Shimpa	☐ Jennifer Godtland
write-in, if any	write-in, if any	write-in, if any
Mayor City of McIntosh Vote for One	☐	☐
☐ Toby Strom	write-in, if any	write-in, if any
write-in, if any	Council Member City of Fertile Vote for Up To Two	Council Member City of McIntosh Vote for Up To Two
Mayor City of Mentor Vote for One	☐ Stanton Wang	☐ Kevin Subbert
☐ Lonnie Morberg	☐ Matthew Massmann	☐
write-in, if any	write-in, if any	write-in, if any
Mayor City of Nielsville Vote for One	☐	write-in, if any
☐ David Vraa	Council Member City of Fisher Vote for Up To Two	Council Member City of Mentor Vote for Up To Two
☐	☐ Brandon Nielsen	☐ Tony Schulz
write-in, if any	☐ Laurie Anderson	☐
Mayor City of Trail Vote for One	☐ Adam Wagner	write-in, if any
☐ Frank Buer	☐	write-in, if any
write-in, if any	write-in, if any	Council Member City of Nielsville Vote for Up To Two
Mayor City of Winger Vote for One	write-in, if any	☐ Jeremy Pierce
☐ Darrell "Ole" Olson	Council Member City of Fosston Vote for Up To Two	☐ Michael C. Burd
☐	☐ Roy Dufault	☐ William Nelson
write-in, if any	☐ Mike Mulry	☐
Council Member City of Beltrami Vote for Up To Two	☐ Douglas I. Hoialmen	write-in, if any
☐ Kelsey Billing	write-in, if any	write-in, if any
☐ Angie Whitcomb	☐	Council Member City of Trail Vote for Up To Two
write-in, if any	write-in, if any	☐ Judy Seylier
☐	Council Member City of Gully Vote for Up To Two	☐ Lois Kiema
write-in, if any	☐ Donna Marshall	☐
Council Member City of Climax Vote for Up To Two	write-in, if any	write-in, if any
☐ Sean Nichols	☐	write-in, if any
☐ JaNan Erickson	write-in, if any	
☐ Brian Evenson	write-in, if any	
☐	Vote front and back of ballot	
write-in, if any		
write-in, if any		

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Town Offices	Town Offices	School District Offices
Town Supervisor Seat A Town of Euclid Vote for One	Town Supervisor Seat C Town of Knute Vote for One	School Board Member Independent School District No. 595 (East Grand Forks) Vote for Up To Three
☐ Gene Tiedemann	☐ Paul Alan Votava	☐ Brandon Boespflug
☐	☐	☐ Eric Useldinger
write-in, if any	write-in, if any	☐ Lynn Brott
Town Supervisor Seat A Town of Fisher Vote for One	Town Supervisor Seat C Town of Roome Vote for One	☐
☐ Scott McDonald	☐ Lee Thoreson	write-in, if any
☐	☐	write-in, if any
write-in, if any	write-in, if any	write-in, if any
Town Supervisor Seat A Town of Helgeland Vote for One	Town Supervisor Seat 3 Town of Nesbit Vote for One	☐
☐ Larry Rud	☐ Scott Love	write-in, if any
☐	☐	School Board Member Independent School District No. 592 (Climax-Shelly) Vote for Up To Three
write-in, if any	write-in, if any	☐ Molly Paulsrud
Town Supervisor Seat B Town of Fisher Vote for One	Town Clerk Town of Roome Vote for One	☐ Bradley Erickson
☐ Scott Cameron	☐ Jon Carlson	☐ Beth Rarick
☐	☐	write-in, if any
write-in, if any	write-in, if any	write-in, if any
Town Supervisor Seat B Town of Grove Park-Tilden Vote for One	Town Clerk Town of Higdem Vote for One	☐
☐ Steve Tischman	☐ Debbie Goschke	write-in, if any
☐	☐	☐
write-in, if any	write-in, if any	write-in, if any
Town Supervisor Seat B Town of Higdem Vote for One	Town Clerk Town of Helgeland Vote for One	School Board Member Independent School District No. 593 (Crookston) Vote for Up To Three
☐ James Nelson	☐ Therron Johnson	☐ Jason Klinnert
☐	☐	☐ David M. Davidson
write-in, if any	write-in, if any	☐ Michael Theis
Town Supervisor Seat B Town of Knute Vote for One	Town Clerk Town of Nesbit Vote for One	☐ Marcia J. Meine
☐ Daryl Halvorson	☐ Nancy McDonald	☐ Frank Fee
☐	☐	write-in, if any
write-in, if any	write-in, if any	write-in, if any
Town Supervisor Seat 2 Town of Hubbard Vote for One	Town Treasurer Town of Fisher Vote for One	☐
☐ Ronald Abentroth	☐ Joel Wagner	write-in, if any
☐	☐	write-in, if any
write-in, if any	write-in, if any	Special Election for School Board Member Independent School District No. 592 (Climax-Shelly) To fill vacancy in term expiring January 2, 2023 Vote for One
Town Supervisor Seat 2 Town of Nesbit Vote for One	Town Clerk - Treasurer Town of Euclid Vote for One	☐
☐ John McDonald	☐ Ralph Montreuil	write-in, if any
☐	☐	write-in, if any
write-in, if any	write-in, if any	

