

# Websites

Northfield League of Women Voters  
[www.lwvnorthfield.mn.org](http://www.lwvnorthfield.mn.org)

City of Northfield  
[www.ci.northfield.mn.us](http://www.ci.northfield.mn.us)

Northfield Public Schools  
[www.nfld.k12.mn.us](http://www.nfld.k12.mn.us)

Rice County  
[www.co.rice.mn.us](http://www.co.rice.mn.us)

The League of Women Voters, a non-partisan political organization, encourages the informed and active participation in government, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

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of Northfield

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Holding elected office is one of the best ways to serve your community. But getting there can be work, and how to do it isn't always clear.

Here is a brief guide to starting your run for office.

# Frequently Asked Questions

	NORTHFIELD CITY COUNCIL	NORTHFIELD MAYOR	SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT #659	RICE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
What seats are open?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2nd Ward</li> <li>• 3rd Ward</li> <li>• 1 At-Large seat</li> </ul>	Mayor	4 At-Large seats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• District 1</li> <li>• District 4</li> <li>• District 5</li> </ul>
What is the filing period?	July 1-15, 2008			
What is the last day to withdraw?	Thursday, July 17, 2008			
What is the filing fee?	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$50
Where do you file for office?	Northfield City Hall, 801 Washington St.	Northfield City Hall, 801 Washington St.	District #659 Office, 1400 Division St.	Rice County Government Building, 320 NW 3rd St., Faribault
When is the Primary Election?	Tuesday, September 9, 2008			
Why would there be a primary?	If more than 2 file for one seat	If more than 2 file	If more than 9 file	
When is the General Election?	Tuesday, November 4, 2008			
How long is the term?	4 years	4 years	4 years	4 years

## Resources

How much time does campaigning take? How much does it cost? How do you organize a campaign? What would the time commitment be once elected?

Northfield is full of people who can help you answer these questions and more. You don't need to dive in uninformed or stay away because you don't know the whole story. Here are some people who can explain the process and the job:

**NORTHFIELD CITY COUNCIL & MAYOR**  
 Dixon Bond 650-7793  
 Keith Covey 645-8920  
 Jane McWilliams 645-8423

**NORTHFIELD SCHOOL BOARD**  
 Kari Nelson 663-1833  
 Noel Stratmoen 645-4506

**RICE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
 Georgiana Campbell 645-7488  
 Marcia Walters 952-652-3412