

Websites

Northfield League of Women Voters
www.lwvnorthfield.mn.org

City of Northfield
www.ci.northfield.mn.us

Northfield Public Schools
www.nfld.k12.mn.us

Rice County
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"> • 2nd Ward • 3rd Ward • 1 At-Large seat 	Mayor	4 At-Large seats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District 1 • District 4 • District 5
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