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## **Slate of town board candidates set, absentee voting begins Feb. 4**

The slate of candidates for Rice County's 14 town boards are set.

The clerk's seat is up in all but two of the townships as Bridgewater and Webster appoint, rather than elect, their clerks. One seat on each township's boards of supervisors will also be on the ballot. In Walcott Township, the only supervisor's seat is for a one-year term. All other supervisor's terms are three years.



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Township elections are Tuesday, March 8.

Tuesday, Feb. 15 is the last day to pre-register to vote for the 2022 township elections. Paper applications received in person or by mail have a 5 p.m. deadline. Voters registering online through the Minnesota Office of the Secretary of State's secure website -- [bit.ly/33cMK5X](https://bit.ly/33cMK5X) -- have an 11:59 p.m. deadline.

Prospective voters can register to vote weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Rice County Government Services Building, 320 Third St. NW, Faribault.

Absentee voting for township elections begins Friday, Feb. 4 and runs through Monday, March 7.

Residents can vote absentee weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., also at the Rice County Government Services Building, 320 Third St. NW, Faribault, except for Monday, Feb. 21, when county offices close for Presidents Day.

Running for office are:

### **Bridgewater**

Supervisor Seat B: Andrew Ebling

Vote from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. at Town Hall, 500 Railway St, Dundas.

### **Cannon City**

Clerk: Marilyn Caron

Supervisor: Laura Grabinger

Supervisor: Eric Schweisthal

Vote from 4- 8 p.m. at Town Hall, 4490 Crystal Lake Trail, Faribault.

### **Erin**

Clerk: Sharon Kaisershot

Supervisor: David Ceplecha

Vote from 3-8 p.m. at Town Hall, 12378 Independence Ave., Lonsdale.

**Forest**

Clerk: Ashley Anderson

Supervisor: Ronald Gernandt

Vote from 2-8 p.m. at Town Hall, 3625 Millersburg Boulevard, Faribault.

**Morristown**

Clerk: Dawn Nuetzman

Supervisor: Dennis Schmidtke

Vote from 5-8 p.m. at Town Hall, 402 Division St. S, Morristown.

**Northfield**

Clerk: Diane Lyman

Supervisor: Brian Peterson

Vote from 2-8 p.m. at Town Hall, 10901 Jacobs Ave., Northfield.

**Richland**

Clerk: Bob Sommers

Supervisor: Jim Donkers

Vote from 5-8 p.m. at Town Hall, 9985 240th St. E, Faribault.

**Shieldsville**

Clerk: Susan Coplecha-Novak

Supervisor: Dale Kuchinka

Vote from 3-8 p.m. at Town Hall, 7250 154th St., Faribault.

**Walcott**

Clerk: Benet Freund

Supervisor: Donald Novak

Vote from 5-8 p.m. at Town Hall, 4020 240<sup>th</sup> St E., Faribault.

**Warsaw**

Clerk: Michele Voegele

Supervisor: Ryan Witte

Vote from 4-8 p.m. at Town Hall, 22955 Dalton Ave, Faribault,

**Webster (Precincts 1 and 2)**

Supervisor: Lawrence McFadden

Vote from 3-8 p.m. at Town Hall, 4175 Delano Ave, Webster.

**Wells**

Clerk: James Zahn

Supervisor: Richard Cap

Vote from 2-8 p.m. at Town Hall, 18400 Roberds Lake Boulevard, Faribault.

**Wheatland**

Clerk: James Duban

Supervisor: Brian Pieper

Vote from 3-8 p.m. at Town Hall, 9641 50th St W, Veseli.

**Wheeling**

Clerk: Rebecca Vergin

Supervisor: Duane Bailey

Vote from 5-8 p.m. at Town Hall, 8492 Nerstrand Boulevard, Nerstrand.

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