

CITY OF BACKUS, MINNESOTA
NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING DATES

The following City of Backus, Minnesota offices will be voted for at the state general election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026. Candidates may begin filing for these offices on Tuesday, July 14, 2026, through Tuesday, July 28, 2026, during regular City Hall business hours. Please call (218) 947-3221 to arrange a time to file. The city clerk's office will also be open from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm on July 28, 2026, for candidates to file.

Mayor – 2 Year Term
City Council – 2 Positions/4 Year Term
City Council – Special Election for Term Expiring January 8, 2029
(to fill vacancy in office)

Candidates must file in person at the office of the City Clerk, 112 King Street South, P.O. Box 44, Backus, MN 56435. Candidates must complete an affidavit of candidacy and pay a \$2.00 filing fee at time of filing.

Candidates who will be absent from the state during the filing period may arrange to file in person with the Clerk within seven days prior to departure by giving a written affidavit of reasons for absence and completing all other filing requirements.

Nicole Morcomb, City Clerk/Treasurer
City of Backus, MN

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