

Running for Township Office positions

The establishment of township government in Minnesota is based upon Minnesota's constitution. Wilson Township currently has seven publically elected officials; five Supervisors, a Clerk, and a Treasurer. Each of those positions has their own list of statutory duties. To hold these elected positions, candidates must be at least 21 years of age, an eligible voter in the township, and have lived within the township for at least 30 days. All elected positions are nominally compensated.

Elections are held each year on the second Tuesday in March. The Supervisors are elected to three-year terms with the positions becoming vacant alternatively so there will be at least one position opening every year. The Clerk and the Treasurer positions are two-year duration and are elected in alternative years. The township Clerk is the official in charge of elections and may be contacted to provide more details and a timetable for the election process.

Citizens interested in promoting good township government are encouraged to contact their elected officials for more information.