

Local Election Protection:
2026 Useful Dates

June	Public Accuracy Test: Omniballot Voting Machine	June 23, 1 pm	Roles	Observation
			Where	Training Room, Rice Co. Gov. Services Bldg., 320 3rd St NW, Faribault
			Sponsor	Rice County Property Tax & Elections
	Candidate Forum: Northfield City Council	June 25, 6-8 pm	Roles	Attend, submit questions for candidates
			Races	Ward 4 & At-Large candidates
			Where	Viking Theater, Buntrock Commons, St. Olaf College
July			Co-Sponsors	LWV Northfield & Cannon Falls, Buntrock Institute for Freedom & Community at St. Olaf College, Carleton College, KYMN Radio
	Early Voting by mail or in person for the Primary	June 26- August 10	Roles	Rides, Voting
			Where	Northfield City Hall or by mail. More location info at https://www.sos.mn.gov/elections-voting/other-ways-to-vote/voting-locations-before-election-day/
	Public Accuracy Test: Ballot Tabulator	July 21, 1 pm	Roles	Observation
			Where	Training Room, Rice Co. Gov. Services Bldg., 320 3rd St NW, Faribault
			Sponsor	Rice County Property Tax & Elections
August	Pre-Register for Primary - Deadline	July 21	Roles	Register to vote, encourage others to register
			What	Voters can register in advance or at the polls. To save time at the polls, pre-register by the following deadlines
	Election Day Minnesota Primary	August 11, 7 am - 8 pm	Roles	Rides, Voting
			Where	Precinct polling place
	Certification of Primary Election Results: Canvassing Board Meets	August 14 8:30 am	Roles	Observation
			Where	Training Room, Rice Co. Gov. Services Bldg., 320 3rd St NW, Faribault
September			Sponsor	Rice County Property Tax & Elections
	Public Accuracy Test: Omniballot Voting Machine	September 15, 1 pm	Roles	Observation
			Where	Training Room, Rice Co. Gov. Services Bldg., 320 3rd St NW, Faribault
			Sponsor	Rice County Property Tax & Elections
	Early Voting by mail or in person for the Primary	September 18 - November 2	Roles	Rides, Voting
			Where	Northfield City Hall or by mail. More location info at https://www.sos.mn.gov/elections-voting/other-ways-to-vote/voting-locations-before-election-day/
October	Candidate Forums	September 26, 9 am	Roles	Attend, submit questions for candidates
			Races	Northfield City Council, Northfield School Board. More races may be added.
			Where	Viking Theater, Buntrock Commons, St. Olaf College
			Co-Sponsors	LWV Northfield & Cannon Falls, Buntrock Institute for Freedom & Community at St. Olaf College, Carleton College, KYMN Radio
	Public Accuracy Test: Ballot Tabulator	October 13, 1 pm	Roles	Observation
			Where	Training Room, Rice Co. Gov. Services Bldg., 320 3rd St NW, Faribault
November			Sponsor	Rice County Property Tax & Elections
	Saturday early voting hours specifics forthcoming	Specified Saturdays preceeding Nov 3	Roles	Rides, Voting
			Where	Northfield City Hall. More location info at https://www.sos.mn.gov/elections-voting/other-ways-to-vote/voting-locations-before-election-day/
	General Election Day	November 3, 7 am - 8 pm	Roles	Rides, Voting
			Where	Precinct polling place
	Certification of Primary Election Results: Canvassing Board Meets	November 6, 8:30 am	Roles	Observation
			Where	Training Room, Rice Co. Gov. Services Bldg., 320 3rd St NW, Faribault
			Sponsor	Rice County Property Tax & Elections
	Post-Election Review	November 16, 8:30 am	Roles	Observation
			Where	Training Room, Rice Co. Gov. Services Bldg., 320 3rd St NW, Faribault
			Sponsor	Rice County Property Tax & Elections