



How to become a Republican election delegate or alternate (2-year term) and the responsibilities in an election year 2026. (even years).

1. Attend your local Republican county precinct caucus on 02/03/2026 and sign up to be a delegate or alternate. You can also submit amendments to change the state platform of the Republican Party of Minnesota at the caucus and vote to move to county **BPOU** convention.
2. Attend your local Republican county **BPOU** convention held between 02/14/2026 & 03/28/2026 and get elected by giving a one minute speech as to why you are committed to serving. Important points are that you will show up to all conventions, you will research candidates, you are a Republican and you will support the endorsed candidates. Once you are elected you can vote to endorse candidates for local and state offices, and advance changes to the state platform.
3. Attend the **CD7** convention on 04/26/2026 and vote to endorse candidates for **CD7** and make changes to the **CD7** platform.
4. Attend the Minnesota state convention on 05/30/2026 and vote to endorse state candidates and make changes to the state Republican platform.

Responsibilities of an elected delegate and alternate in a non-election year 2027. (Odd years).

1. Attend your county **BPOU** convention. Elect **BPOU** executive committee (Chair, Deputy Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, and up to 12-Vice Chairs). Elect 2-State Central delegates and 4-alternates to represent your **BPOU** for the Minnesota Republican party. Vote on updates to the County **BPOU** constitution and bylaws.
2. Attend the **CD7** convention. Elect **CD7** executive committee, Chair, Deputy Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, State Executive, 6-Vice Chairs. Vote on changes to the **CD7** constitution and bylaws. It's easy! No monthly meetings to attend or committees to serve on. Just attend your caucus on a weeknight and 3-Saturday conventions in an election year. In a non-election year, attend just 2-Saturday conventions.

BPOU= Basic Political Operating Unit (Kandiyohi County Republican Party)

CD7= Congressional District 7

**KANDIYOHİ COUNTY BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS**

**4-Year Term
Ending
2027**

**CD7 DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES
ALLOTTED PER DISTRICT
2- Year term ending 2026**

		Delegates	Alternates
District 1 George "Corky" Berg	2027	3	6
District 2 Steve Gardner	2028	4	8
District 3 Dale Anderson	2027	4	8
District 4 Roger Imdieke	2028	4	8
District 5 Duane Anderson	2026	3	6

Kandiyohi County BPOU Republican Party Executive Committee Members

Kevin Reineke Co Chair- Pat Kelly Co Chair- Shelley Hedlund Secretary- Donna DeGeest Treasurer

Andrew Chermak

Ron Christianson

Katie Fransen

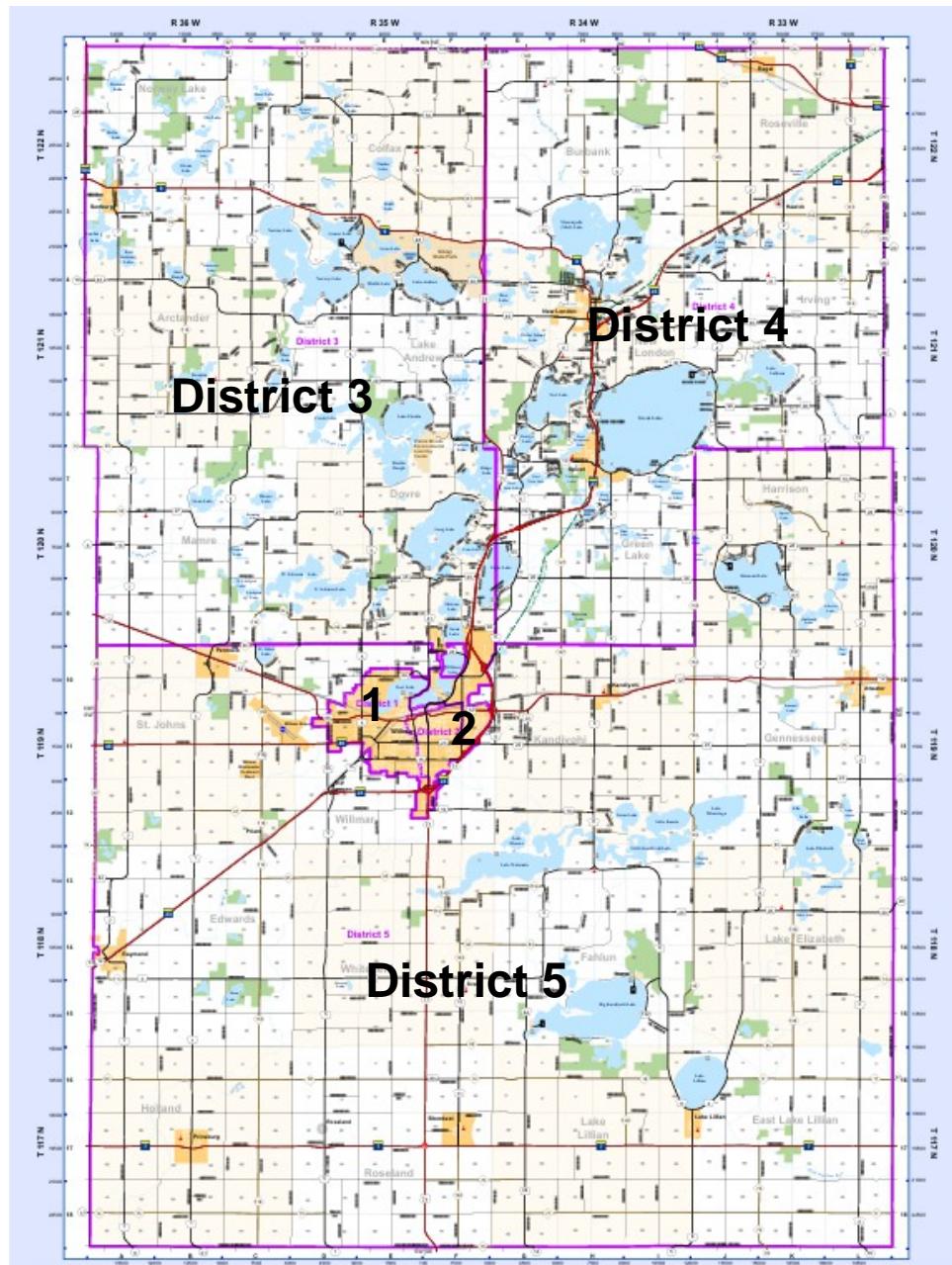
Karl Kaufman

Mike Nielsen

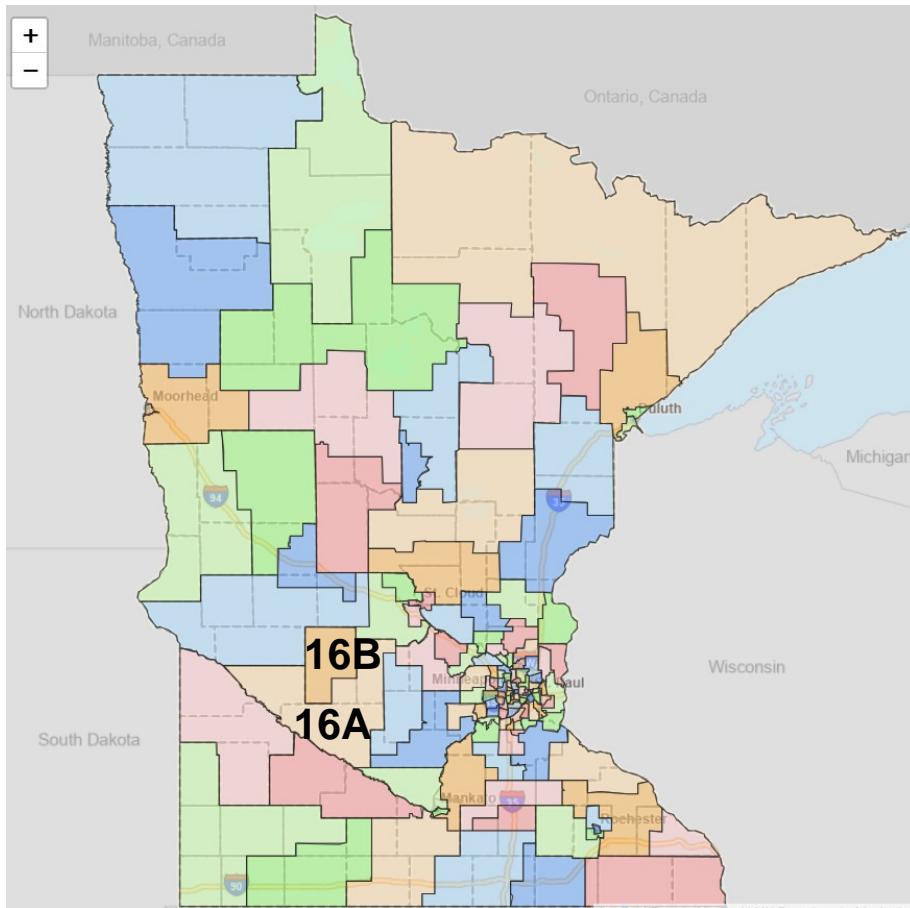
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Donna Schmitt

Ken Warner



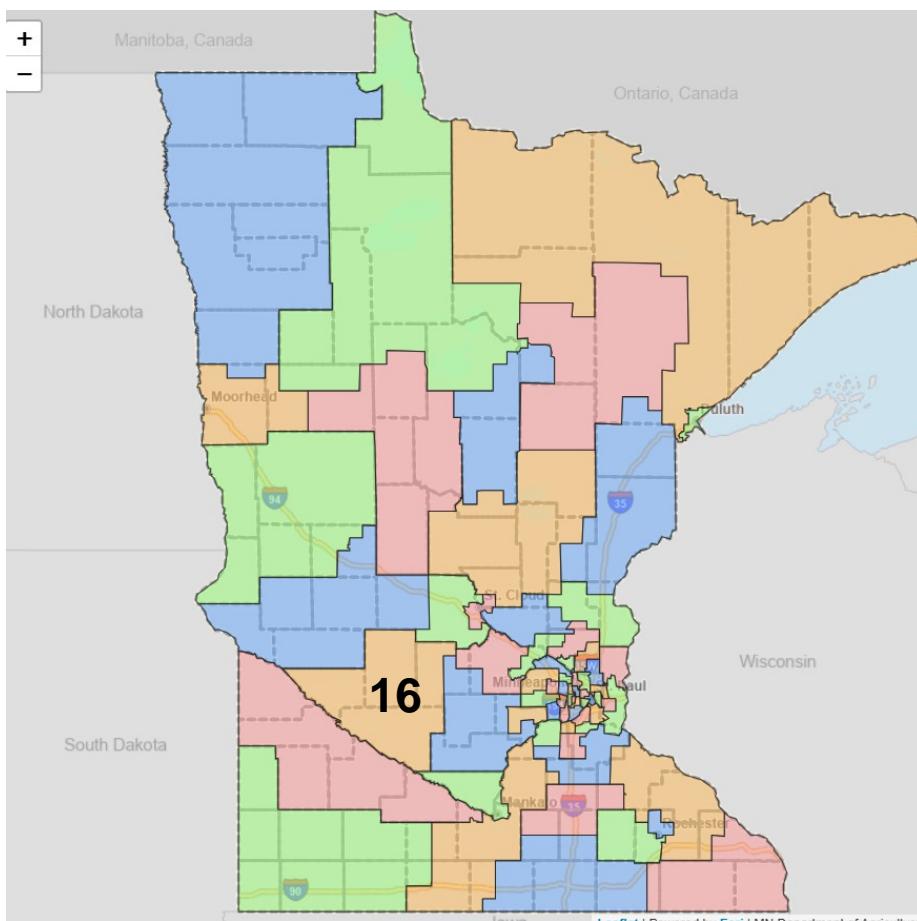
STATE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 16



MN State Representative

District 16A
Scott Van Binsbergen
Republican
2 Year Term Ends 2026

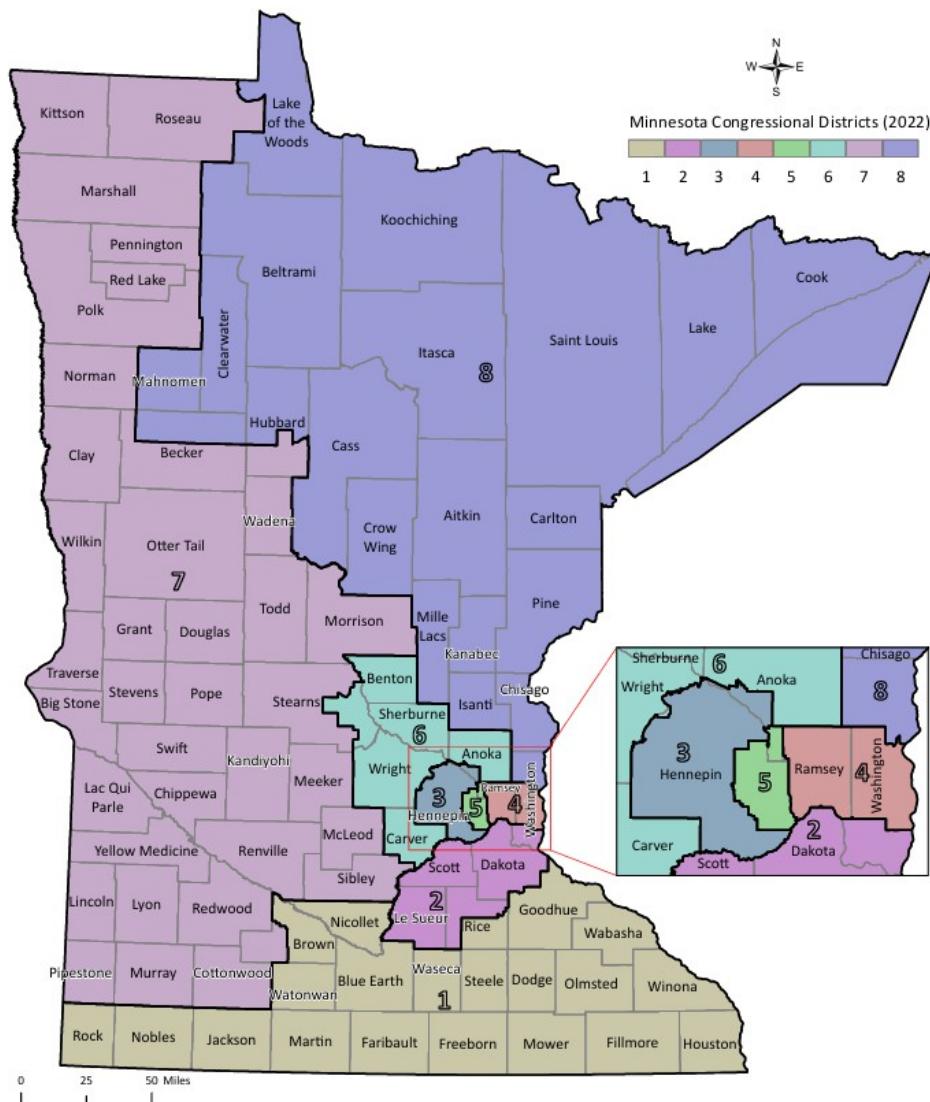
District 16B David Baker
Republican
2 Year Term Ends 2026



MN State Senate

District 16 Andrew Lang
Republican
4 Year Term Ends 2026

Minnesota Congressional District Map



Minnesota Congressional Delegation – 2 Year Term Ends 2026

District 1 Brad Finstad (Republican)	District 5 Ilhan Omar (Democrat)
District 2 Angie Craig (Democrat)	District 6 Tom Emmer (Republican)
District 3 Betty McCollum (Democrat)	District 7 Michelle Fischbach (Republican)
District 4 Kelly Morrison (Democrat)	District 8 Pete Stauber (Republican)

Minnesota 7th Congressional District Republican Party 2- Year Term Ending 2027

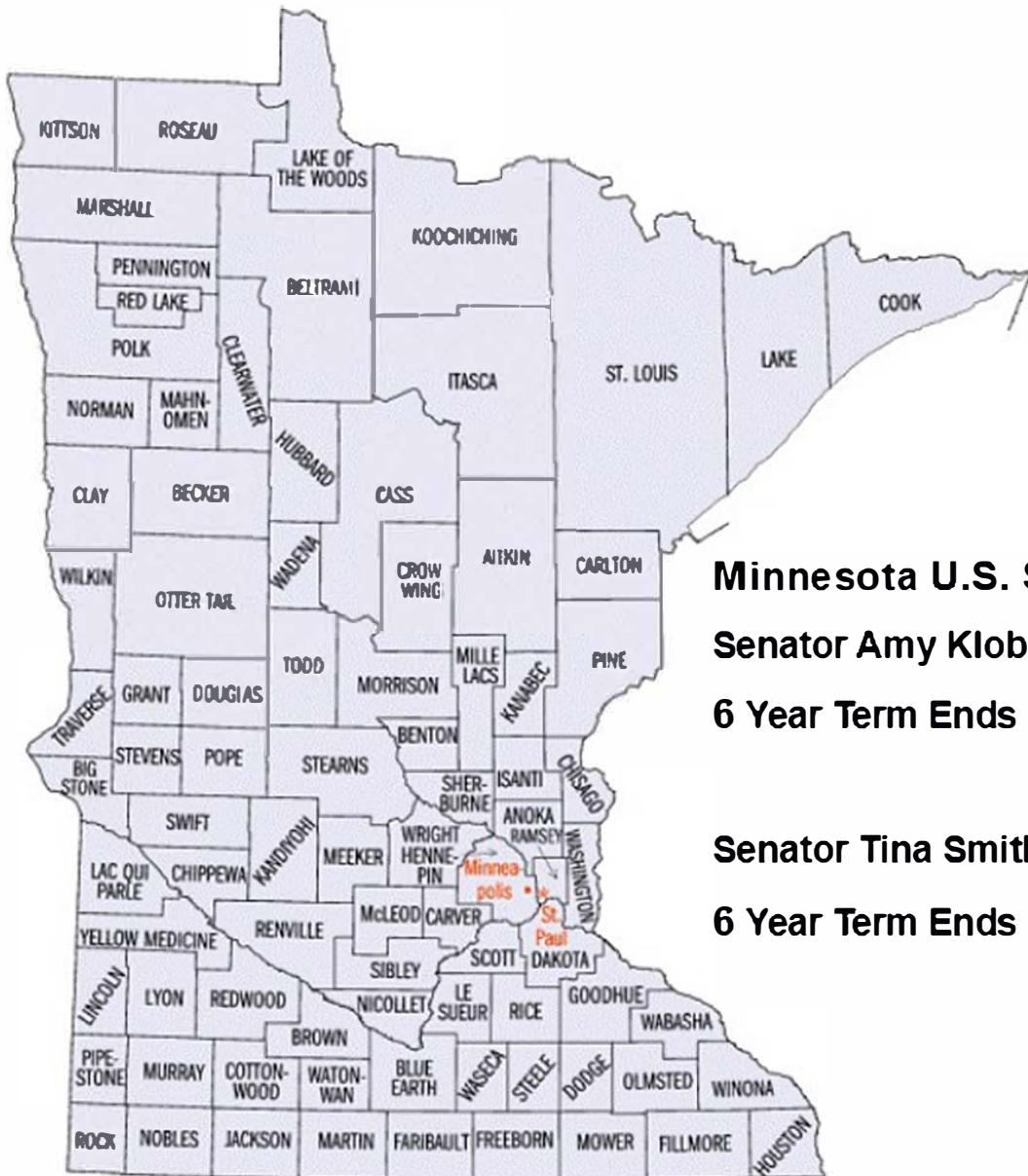
Chairman: Bret Bussman

Deputy Chair: Tiffany Lesmeister Knott

Secretary: Jilana Axt

Treasure: Heidi Ahman

Vice Chairs: Steve Boyd, Matt Frazese, Katie German, Lisa Murphy, Lisa Tilney



Minnesota U.S. Senators
Senator Amy Klobuchar- (Democrat)
6 Year Term Ends 2030

Senator Tina Smith- (Democrat)
6 Year Term Ends 2026

Minnesota Elected State Wide Officials
(4 Year Term Ends 2026)

MN Governor- Tim Walz- (Democrat)

Secretary of State- Steve Simon- (Democrat)

Attorney General- Keith Ellison- (Democrat)

Auditor- Julie Blaha- (Democrat)

Minnesota Republican Party State Committee
2- Year Term Ending 2027

Chairman- Alex Plechash - Deputy Chairwoman- Donna Bergstrom - Secretary- Joy Orvis

National Committeeman- AK Kamara National Committeewoman- Emily Novotny Chance

2026 - 2027 State & CD Convention Delegate Allocation Ver 250902a							
CD	Difference From 2024	2024PresVt	State-CD	CD-Conv	%	CD Adj Split Seating	State-CD
1	4	213794	309.6359	310	14.07	-10	300
2	-2	195780	283.5464	284	12.89	20	304
3	-17	161925	234.5145	234	10.66	9	243
4	-2	117085	169.5731	170	7.71	-13	157
5	1	65271	94.5314	94	4.30	-2	92
6	9	253253	366.7840	367	16.67	-34	333
7	-5	269504	390.3202	390	17.74	23	413
8	12	242420	351.0946	351	15.96	7	358
Affiliates 2 per Affiliate Org							24
TOTALS		1519032	2200.0000	2200	100	0	2224
BPOU Names with a pale red background are split between 2 CDs							
CD	BPOU Name	2024PresVt	NumDel	DelRnd	Del No	Notes	CD-Votes
7	Becker County	11920	17.2636	17	17	Seat w CD7 - 19	269504
7	Big Stone County	1796	2.6011	3	3		
7	Brown County	1718	2.4882	2	2	Seat w CD1 - 14	
7	Chippewa County	4175	6.0466	6	6		
7	Clay County	15965	23.1220	23	23		
7	Cottonwood County	4157	6.0205	6	6		
7	Douglas County	16726	24.2241	24	24		
7	Grant County	2266	3.2818	3	3		
7	Hubbard County	4816	6.9750	7	7	Seat w CD7 - 13	
7	Kandiyohi County	15014	21.7446	22	22		
7	Kittson County	1535	2.2231	2	2		
7	Lac Qui Parle County	2600	3.7656	4	4		
7	Lincoln County	2190	3.1718	3	3		
7	Lyon County	8400	12.1656	12	12		
7	Marshall County	3774	5.4658	5	5		
7	McLeod County	14394	20.8467	21	21		
7	Meeker County	9645	13.9688	14	14		
7	Morrison County	15666	22.6889	23	23		
7	Murray County	3346	4.8460	5	5		
7	Norman County	1963	2.8430	3	3		
7	Otter Tail County	24276	35.1587	35	35		
7	Pennington County	4756	6.8881	7	7		
7	Pipestone County	3537	5.1226	5	5		
7	Polk County	10162	14.7175	15	15		
7	Pope County	4677	6.7737	7	7		
7	Red Lake County	1425	2.0638	2	2		
7	Redwood County	5895	8.5377	8	8		
7	Renville County	5610	8.1249	8	8		
7	Roseau County	6279	9.0938	9	9		
7	SD 12	7980	11.5574	12	12		
7	SD 13	16661	24.1300	24	24	Seat w CD7 - 41	
7	Sibley County	6014	8.7100	9	9		
7	Stevens County	3213	4.6534	5	5		
7	Swift County	3340	4.8373	5	5		
7	Todd County	10392	15.0506	15	15		
7	Traverse County	1165	1.6873	2	2		
7	Wadena County	6028	8.7303	9	9		
7	Wilkin County	2290	3.3166	3	3		
7	Yellow Medicine County	3738	5.4137	5	5		
		269504	390.3202	390	390		1519032