

County 'Elected' Officials

Updated September 2023

Population 2020		Auditor		Treasurer		Recorder		Clerk of Dist. Court		State's Attorney		Sheriff	
		Status	Combined With	Status	Combined With	Status	Combined With	Status	Combined With?	Status	Combined With	Elected Status	Combined With
2,200	Adams	Comb. Elect.	Treasurer	Comb. Elect.	Auditor	Comb. Elect.	Clerk of Ct. %	Comb. Elect.	Recorder	Elected		Elected	911 Coord
10,853	Barnes	Elected		Elected		Elected %		State Employ	July 1, 2015	Elected		Elected	
5,964	Benson	Comb. Elect.	Treasurer	Comb. Elect.	Auditor	Elected %		Elected		Elected		Elected	
945	Billings	Comb. Elect.	Treasurer	Comb. Elect.	Auditor	Comb. Elect.	Clerk of Ct. %	Comb. Elect.	Recorder	Appointed		Elected	
6,379	Bottineau	Elected		Elected #		Elected		Appointed %		Shared Elect.	Divide/Renville	Elected	
2,993	Bowman	Elected		Elected #		Comb. Elect.	Clerk of Ct. %	Comb. Elect.	Recorder	Elected		Elected	
2,201	Burke	Elected		Elected		Comb. Elect.	Clerk of Ct. %	Comb. Elect.	Recorder	Elected		Elected	Coroner
98,458	Burleigh	* Comb. Elect.	Treasurer	Comb. Elect.	Auditor	Elected %		State Employ		Elected		Elected	
184,525	Cass	* Comb. Appt.	Finance Dir.	Comb. Appt. %	Finance Dir.	Appointed		State Employ		Elected		Elected	
3,704	Cavalier	Elected		Elected #		Elected		Appointed %		Elected		Elected	
4,999	Dickey	Elected		Elected		Elected	Supt of Schools	Appointed %		Elected		Elected	
2,195	Divide	Comb. Elect.	Treasurer	Comb. Elect.	Auditor	Comb. Elect.	Clerk of Ct. %	Comb. Elect.	Recorder	Shared Elect.	Bottineau/Ren	Elected	Coroner
4,095	Dunn	Comb. Elect.	Treasurer	Comb. Elect.	Auditor	Comb. Elect.	Clerk of Ct. %	Comb. Elect.	Recorder	Elected		Elected	
2,347	Eddy	Elected		Elected		Comb. Elect.	Clerk of Ct. %	Comb. Elect.	Recorder	Elected		Elected	Coroner
3,301	Emmons	Comb. Elect.	Treasurer	Comb. Elect.	Auditor	Comb. Elect.	Clerk of Ct. %	Comb. Elect.	Recorder	Elected		Elected	911/Coroner
3,397	Foster	Comb. Appt.	Treasurer	Comb. Appt.	Auditor	Elected %		Appointed		Elected		Elected	
1,736	Golden Valley	Elected		Elected		Comb. Elect.	Clerk of Ct. %	Comb. Elect.	Recorder	Elected /Appt to fill vacancy		Elected	
73,170	Grand Forks	* Comb. Appt.	Treasurer	Comb. Appt.	Auditor	Appointed		State Employ		Elected		Elected	
2,301	Grant	Comb. Elect.	Treasurer	Comb. Elect.	Auditor #	Comb. Elect.	Clerk of Ct. %	Comb. Elect.	Recorder	Elected /Appt to fill vacancy		Elected	
2,306	Griggs	Elected		Elected		Comb. Elect.	Clerk of Ct. %	Comb. Elect.	Recorder	Shared Elect.	Nelson SA	Elected	Coroner
2,489	Hettinger	* Comb. Elect.	Treasurer	Comb. Elect.	Auditor	Comb. Elect.	Clerk of Ct. %	Comb. Elect.	Recorder	Elected		Elected	Coroner
2,394	Kidder	Elected		Elected		Comb. Elect.	Clerk of Ct. %	Comb. Elect.	Recorder	Elected		Elected	
4,093	LaMoure	Appointed		Elected		Elected		Appointed %		Elected		Elected	Coroner
1,876	Logan	Appointed	Treasurer	Appointed	Auditor	Comb. Elect.	Clerk of Ct. %	Comb. Elect.	Recorder	Elected		Elected	Coroner
5,345	McHenry	Comb. Elect.	Treasurer	Comb. Elect.	Auditor	Elected		Elected %		Shared Elect.	Towner SA	Elected	
2,530	McIntosh	Elected		Elected		Comb. Elect.	Clerk of Ct. %	Comb. Elect.	Recorder	Elected		Elected	Coroner/911
14,704	McKenzie	Comb. Elect.	Treasurer	Comb. Elect.	Auditor #	Comb. Elect.	Tax Director	State Employ		Elected		Elected	
9,771	McLean	Comb. Elect.	Treasurer	Comb. Elect.	Auditor	Elected		Appointed %		Shared Elect.	Sheridan SA	Elected	
8,350	Mercer	Elected		Elected		Elected		Appointed %		Elected		Elected	
33,291	Morton	* Elected		Elected		Elected %		State Employ		Elected		Elected	
9,809	Mountrail	Elected		Elected		Elected		Appointed %		Elected		Elected	Coroner/Emerg
3,015	Nelson	Comb. Appt.	Treasurer	Comb. Appt.	Auditor	Comb. Appt.	Clerk of Ct. %	Comb. Appt.	Recorder	Shared Elect.	Griggs SA	Elected	Coroner
1,877	Oliver	Elected		Elected		Comb. Elect.	Clerk of Ct. %	Comb. Elect.	Recorder	Elected /Appt to fill vacancy		Elected	
6,844	Pembina	Comb. Elect.	Treasurer	Comb. Elect.	Auditor	Comb. Elect.	Clerk of Ct. %	Comb. Elect.	Recorder	Elected		Elected	
3,990	Pierce	Comb. Appt.	Treasurer	Comb. Appt.	Auditor	Elected		Appointed %		Elected		Elected	
11,605	Ramsey	Elected		Elected		Elected %		State Employ		Elected		Elected	
5,703	Ransom	Elected		Elected #		Elected		Appointed %		Elected		Elected	
2,282	Renville	Comb. Elect.	Treasurer	Comb. Elect.	Auditor	Comb. Elect.	Clerk of Ct. %	Comb. Elect.	Recorder	Shared Appt.	Divide/Bott	Elected	
16,529	Richland	* Appointed		Appointed		Appointed %		State Employ		Elected		Elected	Coroner
12,187	Rolette	Elected		Elected		Elected %		State Employ		Elected		Elected	Coroner
3,862	Sargent	* Elected		Comb. Elect.	Rec.&Clk	Comb. Elect.	Treas. & Clk %	Comb. Appt.	Rec. & Treas	Elected		Elected	
1,265	Sheridan	Elected		Elected		Comb. Elect.	Clerk of Ct. %	Comb. Elect.	Recorder	Shared Elect.	McLean SA	Elected	Coroner
3,898	Sioux	Elected		Comb. Elect.	Rec.&Clk	Comb. Elect.	Treas. & Clk %	Comb. Appt.	Rec. & Treas	Elected		Elected	911/EM/Corn
706	Slope	Elected		Elected		Comb. Elect.	Clerk of Ct. %	Comb. Elect.	Recorder	Elected		Elected	Coroner
33,646	Stark	Comb. Elect.	Treasurer	Comb. Elect.	Auditor	Appointed %		State Employ		Elected		Elected	
1,798	Steele	* Elected		Elected		Comb. Appt.	Clerk of Ct. %	Comb. Appt.	Recorder	Appointed	Trail SA	Elected	
21,593	Stutsman	* Appointed		Comb. Appt.	Recorder	Comb. Appt.	Treasurer	State Employ		Elected		Elected	
2,162	Towner	* Comb. Appt.	Treasurer	Comb. Appt.	Auditor	Comb. Appt.	Clerk of Ct. %	Comb. Appt.	Recorder	Shared Elect.	McHenry SA	Elected	
7,997	Trail	Elected		Elected		Elected		Elected %		Shared Elect.	Steele SA	Elected	Emerg. Man.
10,563	Walsh	* Appointed		Appointed		Appointed %	Jan 2019	State Employ		Elected		Elected	
69,919	Ward	* Comb. Appt.	Treasurer	Comb. Appt.	Auditor	Appointed %		State Employ		Elected		Elected	
3,982	Wells	Appointed		Appointed		Elected %		Appointed		Elected		Elected	
40,950	Williams	* Elected %		Comb. Elect.	Recorder	Comb. Elect.	Treasurer	State Employ		Elected		Elected	

779,094 Statewide

* = Home Rule County

= Also motor vehicle reg.

% = Official assigned marriage license duties

1 Hettinger marriage licenses moved to Info. Tech. Officer

Note: If an elected position is currently held by someone appointed to fill that position - the position is still listed as "elected".

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		Appointed Status	Combined With	Appointed Status	Combined With	Appointed Status	Combined With	Appointed Status	Combined With	Status	Combined With	Status	Combined With	
2,200	Adams	Assigned	Sheriff	Part-Time		Full-Time		Part-Time		Contracted		Assigned	Auditor	Adams
10,853	Barnes	Appointed		Appointed		Full-Time		Full-Time		Contracted		Assigned	Auditor	Barnes
5,964	Benson	5-County	Lake Regon	Part-Time		Full-Time		3-County	Nelson,Ramsey	2 Co. Contract w/Ramsey		Appointed		Benson
945	Billings	Comb.Appt.	Tax Director	Appointed		Full-Time		4-County	Grnt,Strk, Hett	Assigned	Sheriff	Assigned	Auditor	Billings
6,379	Bottineau	Appointed		Appointed		Full-Time		Part-Time		Contracted		Assigned	Auditor	Bottineau
2,993	Bowman	2-County	Slope	Part-Time		Comb.Appt.	Zoning Dir	Part-Time		Contracted		Assigned	Treasurer	Bowman
2,201	Burke	Comb.Appt.	Emerg. Man.	Comb.Appt.	911 Coord.	Full-Time		Part-Time		Assigned	Sheriff	Assigned	Auditor	Burke
98,458	Burleigh	City/County	Position	2-County	Emmons	Full-Time		Full-Time		Contracted		Assigned	Contract w/ Bis. Schools	Burleigh
184,525	Cass	Assigned	Planning Dir.	Full-Time		Full-Time		Full-Time		Full-Time		Assigned	Auditor	Cass
3,704	Cavalier	Comb.Appt.	Emerg. Man.	Comb.Appt.	911 Coord.	Full-Time		Part-Time		Contracted		Assigned	Auditor	Cavalier
4,999	Dickey	Comb.Appt.	Emerg. Man.	Comb.Appt.	911 Coord.	Full-Time		Part-Time		Contracted		Assigned	Recorder	Dickey
2,195	Divide	Comb.Appt.	Emerg. Man.	Comb.Appt.	911 Coord.	Full-Time		Part-Time		Assigned	Sheriff	Appointed		Divide
4,095	Dunn	Appointed		Appointed		Full-Time		Part-Time		2 Co. Contract w/Stark		Assigned	Auditor	Dunn
2,347	Eddy	5-County	Lake Regon	Appointed		Full-Time		Part-Time		Assigned	Sheriff	Assigned	Treasurer	Eddy
3,301	Emmons	Assigned	Sheriff	2-County	Burleigh	Full-Time		Part-Time		Assigned	Sheriff	Contracted with CREA		Emmons
3,397	Foster	Comb.Appt.	Emerg. Man.	Appointed		Full-Time		Part-Time		Contracted		Assigned	Auditor	Foster
1,736	Golden Valley	Comb.Appt.	VSO	Appointed		Full-Time		Comb.Appt.	911 Coord.	Contracted		Assigned	Auditor	Golden Valley
73,170	Grand Forks	Appointed	City Dispatch	Full-Time		Full-Time		Full-Time		Contracted		Appointed		Grand Forks
2,301	Grant	Comb.Appt.	Emerg. Man.	Comb.Appt.	911 Coord.	Full-Time		Full-Time		Contracted		Assigned	Auditor	Grant
2,306	Griggs	Assigned	Road Supt.	Assigned to State's Attny		Full-Time	2024	Full-Time		Contracted		Assigned	Auditor	Griggs
2,489	Hettinger	Comb.Appt.	Emerg. Man.	Comb.Appt.	911 Coord.	Full-Time		Full-Time		Assigned	Sheriff	Appointed		Hettinger
2,394	Kidder	Comb.Appt.	Emerg. Man.	Comb.Appt.	911 Coord.	Full-Time		Part-Time		Contracted		Appointed		Kidder
4,093	LaMoire	Comb.Appt.	Emerg. Man.	Comb.Appt.	911 Coord.	Full-Time		Part-Time		Assigned	Sheriff	Assigned	Auditor	LaMoire
1,876	Logan	Appointed		Appointed		Full-Time		Part-Time		Assigned	Sheriff	Appointed		Logan
5,345	McHenry	2-County	Pierce	Comb.Appt.	911 Coord.	Full-Time		Part-Time		2 Co. Contract w/ Wells		Assigned	Auditor	McHenry
2,530	McIntosh	Assigned	Sheriff	Part-Time		Full-Time		Part-Time		Assigned	Sheriff	Appointed		McIntosh
14,704	McKenzie	Part-Time		Full-Time		Full-Time		Full-Time		Contracted		Appointed PT		McKenzie
9,771	McLean	Appointed		Appointed		Comb.Appt.	VSO	Comb.Appt.	Tax Director	Contracted		Assigned	Dep. Auditor	McLean
8,350	Mercer	2-Co. Oliver	Emerg. Man.	Comb.Appt.	911 Coord.	Full-Time		Part-Time		2-Co Contract w/ Oliver		Appointed		Mercer
33,291	Morton	Comb.Appt.	Emerg. Man.	Comb.Appt.	911 Coord.	Full-Time		2-County	Oliver	Contracted		Appointed		Morton
9,809	Mountrail	Appointed		Assigned	Sheriff	Full-Time		Full-Time		Assigned	Sheriff	Assigned	Auditor	Mountrail
3,015	Nelson	5-County	Lake Regon	Comb.Appt.	Supt. of School	Full-Time		3-County	Benson,Ramsey	Assigned	Chief Dep	Comb.Appt.	Emerg.Man	Nelson
1,877	Oliver	2-Co. Merce	Emerg. Man.	Comb.Appt.	911 Coord.	Full-Time		2-County	Morton	2-Co Contract w/ Mercer		Assigned	Treasurer	Oliver
6,844	Pembina	Assigned	IT Coordinator	Comb.Appt.	Weed Officer	Full-Time		Full-Time		Contracted		Assigned	Auditor	Pembina
3,990	Pierce	2-County	McHenry	Comb.Appt.	Tax Director	Full-Time		Part-Time		Contracted		Assigned	Auditor	Pierce
11,605	Ramsey	5-County	Lake Regon	Full-Time		Full-Time		3-County	Benson,Nelson	2 Co. Contract w/Benson		Assigned	Treasurer	Ramsey
5,703	Ransom	Appointed		Part-Time		Full-Time		2-County	Sargent	Contracted		Appointed		Ransom
2,282	Renville	Appointed		Part-Time		Full-Time		Part-Time		Contracted		Assigned	Auditor	Renville
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12,187	Rolette	Appointed		Part-Time		Full-Time		Part-Time		Assigned	Sheriff	Assigned	Auditor	Rolette
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1,265	Sheridan	Comb.Appt.	Emerg. Man.	Comb.Appt.	911 Coord.	Full-Time		Part-Time		Assigned	Sheriff	Assigned	Auditor	Sheridan
3,898	Sioux	Assigned	Sheriff	Assigned	Sheriff	Full-Time		Part-Time		Assigned	Sheriff	Assigned	Auditor	Sioux
706	Slope	2-County	Bowman	Part-Time		Full-Time		Part-Time		Assigned	Sheriff	Appointed		Slope
33,646	Stark	Comb.Appt.	Emerg. Man.	Comb.Appt.	911 Coord.	Full-Time		4-County	Gnt,Bill, Hett	2 Co. Contract w/Dunn		Assigned	Auditor	Stark
1,798	Steele	Comb.Appt.	Emerg. Man.	Comb.Appt.	911 Coord.	Full-Time		Part-Time		Assigned	Sher Deputy	Assigned	Auditor	Steele
21,593	Stutsman	Comb.Appt.	Emerg. Man.	Comb.Appt.	911 Coord.	Full-Time		Full-Time		Contracted		Assigned	Auditor	Stutsman
2,162	Towner	5-County	Lake Regon	Part-Time		Full-Time		Part-Time		Contracted		Appointed		Towner
7,997	Trail	Part-Time		Assigned	Sheriff	Full-Time		Full-Time		Contracted		Assigned	Auditor	Trail
10,563	Walsh	Comb.Appt.	EM/Weed Cntrl	Comb.Appt.	911/Weed Cntrl	Full-Time		Full-Time		Contracted		Assigned	Auditor	Walsh
69,919	Ward	Appointed		Full-Time		Full-Time		Full-Time		Contracted		Appointed		Ward
3,982	Wells	Assigned	Dep. Sheriff	Part-Time		Full-Time		Part-Time		2 Co. Contract w/McHenry		Assigned	Auditor	Wells
40,950	Williams	Appointed	PSAP Dir	Full-Time		Full-Time		Full-Time		Contracted		Assigned	Treas-Recorder	Williams

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