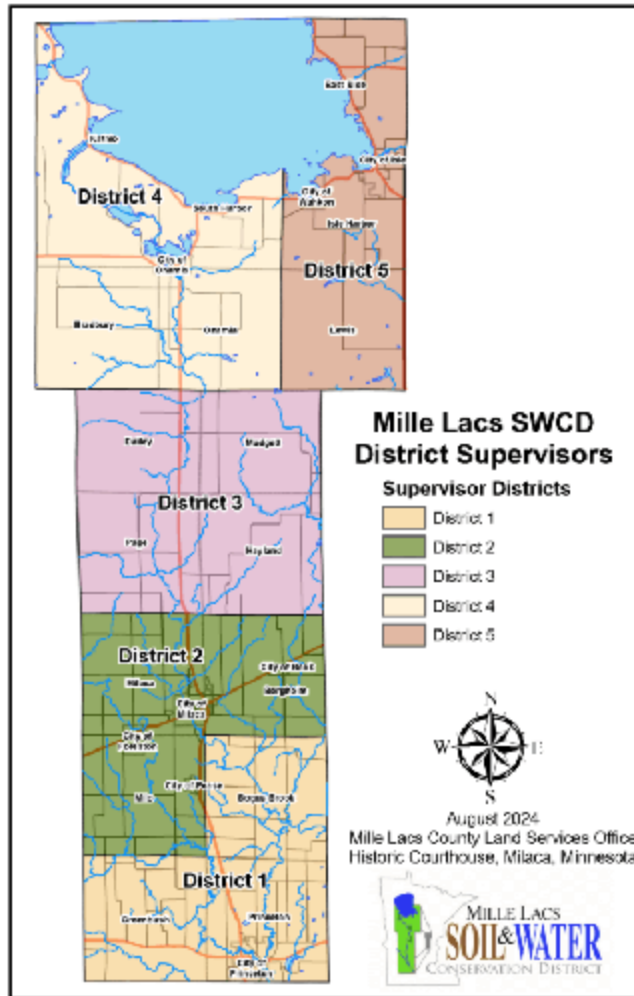


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# The filing period is open to become a SWCD supervisor

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Map showing nomination districts.

Mille Lacs SWCD

Interested in becoming a Mille Lacs County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) supervisor? The time is now! The 2026 filing period to become a supervisor runs until June 2 at 5 p.m.

The incumbent for District 5, which covers East Side, Isle Harbor, Lewis Townships and Isle and Wahkon will not be re-filing, leaving a vacancy. SWCDs are special-purpose units of government that manage and direct conservation programs at the local level.

Questions on the election process? Mille Lacs County has five SWCD supervisor positions that each represent different townships. Voters can vote for all districts, while candidates must live in the district they want to represent. Supervisors serve four-year terms.

SWCD supervisors meet monthly to discuss business, including state-grant allocations to landowners; district conservation priorities; coordination with other local units of government and state agencies; and legislative priorities. Supervisors do not receive a salary but receive compensation for attending meetings and expense reimbursements.

To run, file an affidavit of candidacy along with a \$20 filing fee with the county elections official. Supervisor positions are decided in the November general election for even-numbered years. Write-in candidates must submit a written request to the county auditor to be counted. SWCD supervisors must file a Statement of Economic Interest once they have begun their term.

For any further questions, visit [www.millelacsswcd.org](http://www.millelacsswcd.org) or call 320-983-2160