

**NOTICE OF VACANCY & FILING DEADLINE  
JAMES RIVER WATER DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

The following offices will become vacant due to the expiration of the present terms of office of the elective directors on December 31, 2026:

Director 1 representing Aberdeen voting districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 7; those portions of voting district 12 East Aberdeen Township that are contained by voting district 7 Aberdeen, and south of 131st Street or 24th Avenue Northwest; those portions of voting district 16 West Aberdeen Township that are surrounded by voting district 3 Aberdeen;

Director 3 representing the cities of Westport, Columbia, Claremont, Groton, Stratford, Verdon, Frederick, Warner, and Hecla in Brown County; Palmyra, Osceola, Savo, Liberty, Hecla, Portage, Allison, Frederick, Richland, Greenfield, Lansing, North Detroit, Franklyn, Oneota, Brainard, Shelby, South Detroit, Carlisle, Westport, Garland, Columbia, Claremont, Ravinia, Lincoln, Ordway, Cambria, Putney, Riverside, Henry, Groton, Gem, West Hanson, East Hanson, West Rondell, East Rondell, Garden Prairie, Highland, Mercier, New Hope, Warner, and Bates townships in Brown County; those portions of voting district 12 East Aberdeen Township not in director area 1 or 2; those portions of voting district 16 West Aberdeen Township not in director area 1 or 2; the cities of Britton, Eden, Lake City, and Langford in Marshall County; and Buffalo, Dayton, Dumarce, Eden, Fort, Hamilton, Hickman, Lake, Lowell, Miller, Newark, Newport, Pleasant Valley, Red Iron Lake, Sisseton, Stena, Waverly, Weston, and Wismer townships in Marshall County;

Director 5 representing Huron voting districts W01 P2, W01 P4, W02 P4, W03 P3, W7-P1, W7-2 P5, W8-1 P3, and W8-2 P5;

Director 7 representing all of Hanson County and Davison County except the city of Mitchell voting districts 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 18, and 19; the cities of Plankinton and Stickney in Aurora County; Pleasant Valley, Bristol, Belford, Cooper, Firesteel, Palatine, Plankinton, Hopper, Pleasant Lake, Dudley, and Aurora townships in Aurora County; the cities of Dimock and Parkston in Hutchinson County; and Starr, Cross Plains, Liberty, and Susquehanna townships in Hutchinson County;

Director 9 representing the cities of Freeman, Tripp, Olivet, and Menno in Hutchinson County; Wolf Creek, Grandview, Kassel, Valley, Molan, Wittenberg, Kulm, German, Sharon, Oak Hollow, Fair, Kaylor, Capital, Clayton, Foster, Milltown, Pleasant, Silver Lake, and Sweet townships in Hutchinson County; and all of Yankton County except the City of Yankton east of West City Limits Road, west of Ferdig Avenue, north of Highway 50 or 31st Street, and excluding census block 4026 and including census block 1006.

In accordance with South Dakota Codified Law 46A-3B-4, persons interested in seeking a director position may obtain nominating petitions at the James River Water Development District office, the Secretary of State's office, or the respective county auditors' offices.

Petitions must be filed with the Secretary of State's office by 5:00 P.M on March 31, 2026 or postmarked by registered mail by March 31, 2026.

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