

Benson County 2026 primary election results

Following are the unofficial results of Benson County's vote during the 2026 primary election. A total of 755 ballots were cast out of 3,861 eligible voters (19.55%). In each of the following races, voters were instructed to vote for one candidate unless otherwise noted.

REPUBLICAN RACES

Representative in Congress

Julie Fedorchak 284 (70.30%)
Alex C. Balazs 119 (29.46%)
Write-in 1 (0.25%)

Secretary of State

Michael Howe 368 (99.73%)
Write-in 1 (0.27%)

Attorney General

Drew Wrigley 371 (99.73%)
Write-in 1 (0.27%)

Agriculture Commissioner

Doug Goehring 368 (100%)

Public Service Commissioner

S. Haugen-Hoffart 254 (68.83%)
Deven Styczynski 115 (31.17%)

Public Service Commissioner

(unexpired two-year term)

Chris Olson 214 (56.46%)
Jill Kringstad 165 (43.54%)

Tax Commissioner

Brian Kroshus 379 (100%)

State Senator, District 9

Write-in 18 (100%)

State Representative, District 9

(vote for two)

Write-in 15 (100%)

DEMOCRATIC RACES

Representative in Congress

Trygve Hammer 271 (99.27%)
Write-in 2 (0.73%)

Secretary of State

Ryan Braunberger 264 (99.25%)
Write-in 2 (0.75%)

Attorney General

Tim Lamb 269 (98.53%)
Write-in 4 (1.47%)

Agriculture Commissioner

Vern Thompson 273 (99.27%)

Write-in 2 (0.73%)

Public Service Commissioner

John M. Pederson 265 (98.88%)
Write-in 3 (1.12%)

Public Service Commissioner

(unexpired two-year term)

Scot Kelsh 269 (99.26%)
Write-in 2 (0.74%)

Tax Commissioner

Mark Nelson 267 (99.26%)
Write-in 2 (0.74%)

State Senator, District 9

Jayne Davis 165 (79.71%)

Richard Marcellais 42 (20.29%)

State Representative, District 9

(vote for two)

Duane Poitra 182 (62.33%)

Collette Brown 110 (37.67%)

NONPARTISAN RACES

Supt. of Public Instruction

Levi Bachmeier 302 (47.86%)

Tracy Layne Foss 228 (36.13%)

Charles Tuttle 97 (15.37%)

Write-in 4 (0.63%)

Justice of the Supreme Court

Jerod Tuftle 404 (67%)

Ariston E. Johnson 196 (32.50%)

Write-in 3 (0.50%)

Justice of the Supreme Court

(unexpired eight-year term)

Douglas A. Bahr 581 (98.31%)

Write-in 10 (1.69%)

Judge of the District Court

No. 3 Northeast

Anthony S. Benson 580 (98.64%)

Write-in 8 (1.36%)

Benson County Commissioner

District 1

Ron Stadum 220 (96.49%)

Write-in 8 (3.51%)

Benson County Commissioner

District 3

Shawn Trottier 100 (81.30%)

Write-in 23 (18.70%)

Benson County Commissioner

District 5

Jake R. Johnson 35 (36.46%)

Ann M. Wadsworth 30 (31.25%)

Tammy Kuk 29 (30.21%)

Write-in 2 (2.08%)

Benson County Auditor/Treasurer

Bonnie Erickson 667 (97.80%)

Write-in 15 (2.20%)

Benson County State's Attorney

A. Klemetsrud 636 (98.60%)

Write-in 9 (1.40%)

Benson County Recorder

Rhoda Pfeifer 667 (99.11%)

Write-in 6 (0.89%)

Benson County Sheriff

Laura Wanzek 628 (96.17%)

Write-in 25 (3.83%)

Benson County Clerk of Court

Emily Yri 666 (99.11%)

Write-in 6 (0.89%)

Director, Garrison Diversion

Conservancy

David B. Johnson 638 (98.46%)

Write-in 10 (1.54%)

Constitutional Measure 1

Relating to single-subject

amendments

Yes 457 (69.35%)

No 202 (30.65%)

Official County Newspaper

Farmers Press 680 (100%)

CITY ELECTIONS

Brinsmade Mayor

Leo McGarvey 5 (83.33%)

Write-in 1 (16.67%)

Brinsmade Council Member

Raymond Buckmier 6 (100%)

Esmond Council Member

(vote for two)

David Wolfe 19 (67.86%)

Write-in 9 (32.14%)

Esmond Council Member,

unexpired two-year term

Loren Preuss 17 (77.27%)

Write-in 5 (22.73%)

Esmond Council Member

Shari Wolfe 30 (96.77%)

Write-in 1 (3.23%)

Esmond Park Board Member

(vote for three)

Melissa Hoffer 22 (66.67%)

Write-in 11 (33.33%)

Knox Council Member

(vote for two)

No votes reported.

Leeds Mayor

Nick Parslow 56 (94.92%)

Write-in 3 (5.08%)

Leeds Council Member

(vote for two)

Tony Gratton 57 (52.29%)

Kyle Nelsen 49 (44.95%)

Write-in 3 (2.75%)

Leeds Park Board Member,

unexpired two-year term

Shelby Follman 62 (100%)

Leeds Park Board Member

(vote for three)

Sloane Follman 60 (33.90%)

Dustin Paulson 58 (32.77%)

Bridget Geller 58 (32.77%)

Write-in 1 (0.56%)

Maddock Mayor

Dusty Pierson 93 (98.94%)

Write-in 1 (1.06%)

Maddock Council Member

(vote for two)

Bradley Hermanson 109 (53.17%)

Sarah Dove 86 (41.95%)

Write-in 10 (4.88%)

Maddock Council Member

(vote for two)

Philip Backstrom 83 (50.30%)

Teresa Dosch 76 (46.06%)

Write-in 6 (3.64%)

Maddock Council Member,

unexpired two-year term

Deanna Olson 88 (96.70%)

Write-in 3 (3.30%)

Maddock Park Board Member

(vote for three)

Write-in 65 (100%)

Minnewaukan Council Member

(vote for two)

Donald Trnka 33 (63.46%)

Write-in 19 (36.54%)

Minnewaukan Park Bd. Member

Write-in 18 (100%)

Oberon Mayor

Thomas Wetzel 22 (66.67%)

Faron Stensland 11 (33.33%)

Oberon Council Member,

unexpired two-year term

Kim Krebsbach 22 (46.81%)

Crystal Greywater 15 (31.91%)

Write-in 10 (21.28%)

Warwick Council Member,

unexpired two-year term

Kelly Gannon 8 (38.10%)

Write-in 13 (61.90%)

York Mayor

Randy Silliman 5 (100%)

York Council Member

Willie Mears Jr. 5 (100%)

York Park Board Member

Write-in 6 (100%)