

# County 'Elected' Officials

Updated March 20, 2025

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/Renvy	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	
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		Elected		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/EmergM
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	Appointed		Appointed		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	Appointed		Elected	911/EM/Coroner
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	Shared Appt.	Traill 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	Traill	Elected		Elected		Elected		Elected %		Shared Elect.	Steele SA	Elected	Emerg. Man.
10,563	Walsh	* Comb. Appt.	Treasurer	Comb. Appt.	Auditor	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".