



FEDERAL RESERVE BANK  
OF MINNEAPOLIS

November 13, 2024

**ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

November 13, 2024, to 11:59 pm CT November 27, 2024

**TO ALL MEMBER BANKS  
of the Ninth Federal Reserve District:**

In accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, and my communication dated October 10, 2024 in regard to the election of directors of this Bank to fulfill terms succeeding the current terms of Jeanne Crain, Class A director (ineligible for re-election), and Sarah Walsh, Class B director (ineligible for re-election), whose terms expire December 31, 2024, there are listed on the following pages the names of the candidates nominated for such directorships and their biographical information.

We are providing to each eligible bank in Group 1 access to an electronic preferential ballot for use in voting for one Class A director and one Class B director. These ballots will be completely confidential, and the results of voting scrambled to ensure that no individual will be capable of matching cast ballots to a voting bank. An officer of your bank who has been authorized by the bank's board of directors to cast the bank's vote must execute the ballot.

The following procedure is required for the Class A and Class B ballots **for those banks that are eligible to vote in this election.**

1. Enter the electronic election website to view current election information.
2. Mark the preferential electronic ballot as instructed on the website between November 13, 2024, and 11:59 pm central time November 27, 2024.

By law, the ballots must be cast so as to be tabulated within 15 days after you have been notified. Therefore, the polls will be open on the dates noted above. After that time, the ballots will be tabulated, and the results of the election will be announced with a posting on the Reserve Bank's public website shortly thereafter. Refer to <https://www.minneapolisfed.org/about-us/board-of-directors/director-elections> for election results.

While banks in Group 2 and Group 3 will not vote in this particular election, this circular is posted for them, without voting capabilities, for their information. Likewise, this circular is also posted for the information of those banks in all groups that are subsidiaries of a bank holding company but are not designated banks participating in this election.

Sincerely,

Chris Hilger  
Chair of the Board

**GROUP 1**  
**CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION AS CLASS A DIRECTOR**

**Laura Clark**  
**Helena, Montana**

**PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY:**

President and CEO  
Opportunity Bank of Montana

**EDUCATION:**

Montana State University, BA, Business Administration

**OTHER PRESENT and PAST ACTIVITIES:**

- Board Member, ExplorationWorks
- Board Member, Montana Independent Bankers
- Member, Rotary Club

**NOMINATED BY the FOLLOWING BANK(S) in GROUP 1:**

Bremer Bank, National Association

**GROUP 1**  
**CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION AS CLASS B DIRECTOR**

**Andrea Walsh**  
**Bloomington, Minnesota**

**PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY:**

President and CEO  
HealthPartners

**EDUCATION:**

University of Kansas, Business and English  
University of Minnesota Law School

**OTHER PRESENT and PAST ACTIVITIES:**

- Board Member, YMCA of the North
- Board Member, Minnesota Business Partnership

**NOMINATED BY the FOLLOWING BANK(S) in GROUP 1:**

Bremer Bank, National Association

**GROUP 1**  
**BANKS HAVING A COMBINED CAPITAL AND SURPLUS**  
**OF AT LEAST \$110,000,000 AS OF JUNE 30, 2024**

***BANKS IN THIS GROUP WILL VOTE FOR ONE CLASS A DIRECTOR AND ONE CLASS B DIRECTOR***

FRANSEN BANK & TRUST	LONSDALE	MN
SUNRISE BANKS, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION	SAINT PAUL	MN
BREMER BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION	SAINT PAUL	MN
FIRST INTERSTATE BANK	BILLINGS	MT
OPPORTUNITY BANK OF MONTANA	HELENA	MT
GATE CITY BANK	FARGO	ND
ALERUS FINANCIAL, N.A.	GRAND FORKS	ND
PATHWARD, N.A.	SIOUX FALLS	SD
CITIZENS COMMUNITY FEDERAL NA	ALTOONA	WI

**GROUP 2**  
**BANKS HAVING A COMBINED CAPITAL AND SURPLUS**  
**OF AT LEAST \$16,000,001 BUT LESS THAN \$110,000,000 AS OF JUNE 30, 2024**

***BANKS IN THIS GROUP WILL NOT VOTE IN THIS ELECTION***

VIKING BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION	ALEXANDRIA	MN
AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK OF MINNESOTA	BAXTER	MN
RIVERWOOD BANK	BAXTER	MN
UNITED BANKERS BANK	BLOOMINGTON	MN
FIRST BANK BLUE EARTH	BLUE EARTH	MN
NORTH SHORE BANK OF COMMERCE	DULUTH	MN
FALCON NATIONAL BANK	FOLEY	MN
GRAND RAPIDS STATE BANK	GRAND RAPIDS	MN
PIONEER BANK	MAPLETON	MN
COMMUNITY RESOURCE BANK	NORTHFIELD	MN
FIRST STATE BANK SOUTHWEST	PIPESTONE	MN
PEOPLES STATE BANK OF PLAINVIEW	PLAINVIEW	MN
NORTH AMERICAN BANKING COMPANY	ROSEVILLE	MN
LIBERTY BANK MINNESOTA	SAINT CLOUD	MN
FIRST NATIONAL BANK MINNESOTA	SAINT PETER	MN
HERITAGE BANK, NA	SPICER	MN
PROFINIUM, INC	TRUMAN	MN
MID-CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK	WADENA	MN
WNB FINANCIAL, N.A.	WINONA	MN
MERCHANTS BANK, NA	WINONA	MN
BANK OF BRIDGER, NA	BRIDGER	MT
YELLOWSTONE BANK	LAUREL	MT
FIRST MONTANA BANK, INC	LIBBY	MT
FARMERS STATE BANK	VICTOR	MT
BNC NATIONAL BANK	BISMARCK	ND
DAKOTA COMMUNITY BANK & TRUST, NA	HEBRON	ND
FIRST WESTERN BANK & TRUST	MINOT	ND
DACOTAH BANK	ABERDEEN	SD
FIRST NATIONAL BANK	FORT PIERRE	SD
MERCHANTS STATE BANK	FREEMAN	SD
CORTRUST BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION	MITCHELL	SD
FIRST NATIONAL BANK	OLDHAM	SD
BLACK HILLS COMMUNITY BK, NA	RAPID CITY	SD
FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN SIOUX FALLS, THE	SIOUX FALLS	SD
FIRST PREMIER BANK	SIOUX FALLS	SD
FIRST DAKOTA NATIONAL BANK	YANKTON	SD
SECURITY FINANCIAL BANK	DURAND	WI
HIAWATHA NATIONAL BANK	GLENWOOD CITY	WI
STATE BANK FINANCIAL	LA CROSSE	WI
PREVAIL BANK	MEDFORD	WI
NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE	SUPERIOR	WI

**GROUP 3**  
**BANKS HAVING A COMBINED CAPITAL AND SURPLUS**  
**OF \$16,000,000 or LESS AS OF JUNE 30, 2023**

***BANKS IN THIS GROUP WILL NOT VOTE IN THIS ELECTION***

SUPERIOR NATIONAL BANK	HANCOCK	MI
FIRST NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST	IRON MOUNTAIN	MI
STATE SAVINGS BANK	MANISTIQUE	MI
NORTHERN INTERSTATE BANK, NA	NORWAY	MI
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ST IGNACE	SAINT IGNACE	MI
CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK	SAULT SAINTE MARIE	MI
FIRST NATIONAL BANK	WAKEFIELD	MI
FIRST NATIONAL BANK	BAGLEY	MN
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BEMIDJI, THE	BEMIDJI	MN
WESTERN NATIONAL BANK OF CASS LAKE	CASS LAKE	MN
ROOT RIVER STATE BANK	CHATFIELD	MN
FIRST NATIONAL BANK	CHISHOLM	MN
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COKATO, THE	COKATO	MN
FIRST NATIONAL BANK	COLERAINE	MN
MINNESOTA LAKES BANK	DELANO	MN
NORTHWESTERN BANK, NA	DILWORTH	MN
WESTERN NATIONAL BANK	DULUTH	MN
MINERS NATIONAL BANK OF EVELETH, THE	EVELETH	MN
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FAIRFAX	FAIRFAX	MN
FIRST FARMERS & MERCHANTS NATL BANK	FAIRMONT	MN
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GILBERT	GILBERT	MN
GRAND MARAIS STATE BANK	GRAND MARAIS	MN
AMERICAN STATE BANK OF GRYGLA	GRYGLA	MN
STEARNS BANK OF HOLDINGFORD, N.A.	HOLDINGFORD	MN
MINNSTAR BANK N.A.	LAKE CRYSTAL	MN
CENTER NATIONAL BANK	LITCHFIELD	MN
AMERICAN HERITAGE NATL BANK	LONG PRAIRIE	MN
FIRST NATIONAL BANK	LONSDALE	MN
FIRST FARMERS AND MERCHANTS NATL BK	LUVERNE	MN
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MCINTOSH, THE	MCINTOSH	MN
FIRST NATIONAL BANK	MILACA	MN
DAYFORCE NATIONAL BANK TRUST	MINNEAPOLIS	MN
FIRST NATIONAL BANK	MOOSE LAKE	MN
NEIGHBORHOOD NATIONAL BANK	MORA	MN
WOODLANDS NATIONAL BANK	ONAMIA	MN
B2 BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION	MOUNTAIN IRON	MN
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OSAKIS	OSAKIS	MN
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HENNING, THE	OTTERTAIL	MN
CITIZENS NATIONAL BK OF PARK RAPIDS	PARK RAPIDS	MN
F&M COMMUNITY BANK, NA	PRESTON	MN
FIRST NATIONAL BANK	PROCTOR	MN
STEARNS BANK NA	SAINT CLOUD	MN
FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT ST. JAMES	SAINT JAMES	MN
ST MARTIN NATIONAL BANK	SAINT MARTIN	MN
CETERA TRUST COMPANY, NA	SAINT PAUL	MN
MINNESOTA NATIONAL BANK	SAUK CENTRE	MN
STEARNS BANK OF UPSALA, N.A.	UPSALA	MN
WADENA STATE BANK	WADENA	MN

FIRST NATIONAL BANK NORTH	WALKER	MN
KEEN BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION	WASECA	MN
WELCOME STATE BANK	WELCOME	MN
BELT VALLEY BANK	BELT	MT
CITIZENS BANK AND TRUST CO	BIG TIMBER	MT
FIRST CITIZENS BANK OF BUTTE	BUTTE	MT
STOCKMENS BANK	CASCADE	MT
FIRST STATE BANK OF MALTA, THE	MALTA	MT
VALLEY BANK OF RONAN	RONAN	MT
FIRST NATL BK & TR CO OF BOTTINEAU	BOTTINEAU	ND
DAKOTA WESTERN BANK	BOWMAN	ND
HEARTLAND STATE BANK	EDGELEY	ND
CITIZENS STATE BANK OF ARLINGTON	ARLINGTON	SD
DNB NATIONAL BANK	CLEAR LAKE	SD
SECURITY NATIONAL BANK OF SD	DAKOTA DUNES	SD
FIRST NATIONAL BANK	FREDERICK	SD
FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN PHILIP	PHILIP	SD
U.S. BANK TRUST NATL ASSN SD	SIOUX FALLS	SD
ANCHORAGE DIGITAL BANK, NA	SIOUX FALLS	SD
PILLAR BANK	BALDWIN	WI
FIRST NATIONAL BANK	BANGOR	WI
NORTHWESTERN BANK	CHIPPEWA FALLS	WI
PARK BANK	CHIPPEWA FALLS	WI
FIRST NATIONAL COMMUNITY BANK	NEW RICHMOND	WI
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RIVER FALLS	RIVER FALLS	WI

**2024 DIRECTORS OF THE  
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF MINNEAPOLIS**

<b>ELECTED BY BANKS IN GROUP</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>OCCUPATION</b>	<b>CLASS</b>	<b>TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 31</b>
3	Gerald Jacobson	President Northwestern Bank Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin	A	2026
2	Brenda K. Foster	Chairman, President, and CEO First Western Bank and Trust Minot, North Dakota	A	2025
1	Jeanne Crain	President and CEO Bremer Financial Corporation St. Paul, Minnesota	A	2024
3	Lakota Vogel	Executive Director Four Bands Community Fund Eagle Butte, South Dakota	B	2025*
2	Chelsie Glaubitz Gabiou	President Minneapolis Regional Labor Federation, AFL-CIO Minneapolis, Minnesota	B	2026*
1	Sarah Walsh	Chief Executive Officer, MMA Northwest Marsh McLennan Agency Helena, Montana	B	2024
APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM	Chris Hilger Chair	Chairman, President, and CEO Securian Financial St. Paul, Minnesota	C	2025
APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM	Paul Williams Deputy Chair	President and CEO Project for Pride in Living Minneapolis, Minnesota	C	2024*
APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM	Jay Debertin	President and CEO CHS Inc. Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota	C	2026*

*\* Eligible for re-election/re-appointment*