

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING DATES FOR FILING AFFIDAVITS OF CANDIDACY,
DESIGNATION OF ABSENTEE VOTING, & POLLING PLACE**

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 698, State of Minnesota, as follows:

1. The period for filing affidavits of candidacy for the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 698 shall begin on Tuesday, July 14, 2026 and shall close on Tuesday, July 28, 2026. An affidavit of candidacy must be filed in the office of the school district clerk and the \$2 filing fee paid prior to 5:00 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, July 28, 2024.
2. The clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause notice of said filing dates to be published in the official newspaper of the district, at least two (2) weeks prior to the first day to file affidavits of candidacy.
3. The clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause notice of said filing dates to be posted at the administrative offices of the school district at least ten (10) days prior to the first day to file affidavits of candidacy.
4. The notice of said filing dates shall be in substantially the following form:

**NOTICE OF FILING DATES FOR ELECTION TO THE SCHOOL BOARD, DESIGNATION OF ABSENTEE
VOTING, & POLLING PLACE
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 698 - FLOODWOOD - STATE OF MINNESOTA**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the period for filing affidavits of candidacy for the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 698 shall begin on Tuesday, July 14, 2026, and shall close at 5:00 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, July 28, 2026.

The general and special election shall be held on Tuesday, November 3rd, 2026. At that election, three (3) members will be elected to the School Board for terms of four (4) years each and one (1) member will be elected to the School Board for the term of two (2) years.

Affidavits of Candidacy are available on the district website www.isd698.org (District > November 2026 Election) or from the school district clerk of the Floodwood School by emailing aengh@isd698.org for an appointment time. The filing fee for this office is \$2. A candidate for this office must be an eligible voter, must be 21 years of age or more on assuming office, must have been a resident of the school district from which the candidate seeks election for thirty (30) days before the general election, and must have no other affidavit on file for any other office at the same primary or next ensuing general election. The affidavits of candidacy must be filed in the office of the school district clerk and the filing fee paid prior to 5:00 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, July 28, 2026.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the locations for the absent voting for general and special elections are listed below. Absent voting is available from September 18, 2026 to November 2, 2026 during their regular business hours.

St. Louis County Auditor
100 N 5th Avenue West
Room 214
Duluth, MN 55802

St. Louis County Auditor
307 1st Street S
#120
Virginia, MN 55792

Aitkin County Auditor
Government Center
307 2nd Street NW, Unit 121
Aitkin, MN 56431

To apply for an absentee ballot online, go to: <http://www.sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/other-ways-to-vote>

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the polling place will be at the precinct in which the eligible voter resides. **The Floodwood School will not be one of the polling places for November 3, 2026.**

Dated: June 29, 2026

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
Kellee Young, School District Clerk