TRIPP COUNTY WATER USER DISTRICT
NOTICE CONCERNING DECLARATONS AND NOMINATING PETITIONS

Persons desiring to stand for election as a member of the Board of Directors of Tripp County Water User District are reminded of the procedure and deadlines for submitting a declaration of candidacy and a nominating petition. Declarations of candidacy must be submitted no sooner than November 2, 2026, and no later than December 1, 2026. Nominating petitions must be submitted no later than December 15, 2026.

Interested parties are referred to Article 4, Section 3 of the District's Bylaws (below) for more specific information.

The 2027 Annual Meeting will be held on February 16, 2027.

NOTE VOTING BY PROXY IS NO LONGER PERMITTED; PERSONS DESIRING TO VOTE IN THE 2027 DIRECTOR ELECTION MUST ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Tripp County Water User District Bylaws, as amended, Article 4, Section 3:

> No sooner than November 1 and no later than December 1 of each year immediately preceding an election year, persons desiring to stand for election as director shall submit a properly-executed declaration of candidacy in the form adopted by the Board of Directors. No later than December 15, said persons must submit a nominating petition, in the form adopted by the Board of Directors, with no fewer than ten (10) valid signatures of persons eligible to vote in district elections. Only those persons timely filing a valid declaration of candidacy and timely filing the required nominating petition are eligible to stand for election as director. Prior to March first of each year, on dates established by the Board, an election shall be held to elect directors to succeed those whose terms are about to expire. Newly elected directors shall assume office at the first board meeting following their election and shall continue for a period of three (3) years thereafter and until a successor is duly elected and qualified.

The Tripp County Water User District Board of Director positions which will be up for election in 2027 are currently held by Dan Forgey, Richard Rubel, and Steve Wonnenberg.