

NOTICE OF VACANCY

Minnehaha

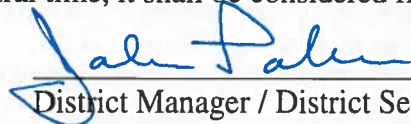
CONSERVATION DISTRICT

The following offices will become vacant due to the expiration of the present term of office or due to resignation of the elective officer:

Three board supervisor positions open for 4-year terms each.

Circulation of nominating petitions may begin on January 1, 2020 and petitions may be filed in the office of the county auditor located in the county courthouse during regular business hours. If the conservation district lies in more than one county, the petitions shall be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, State Capitol Building, Pierre, SD 57501, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. central time.

The deadline for filing nominating petitions is July 1, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. central time. If a petition is mailed by registered mail by July 1, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. central time, it shall be considered filed.


District Manager / District Secretary

605-330-4515 Ext. 3
Phone number and address

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The above notice is a sample for you to follow.

South Dakota Codified Law (SDCL) 38-8-39 states:

Before any general election, the board of supervisors of an organized conservation district shall give notice of any district offices for which nominations may be filed. The notice shall be published at least once each week for two consecutive weeks in the official newspaper or newspapers of any counties within the territory of the district. The last publication may not be less than ten nor more than fifteen days before the deadline for filing nominating petitions. The Division of Resource Conservation and Forestry shall provide the required notice before a referendum regarding establishment of a new district.

NOTE 1: The last of the two consecutive notices must be published between June 16-21, 2020.

Supervisors shall be nominated by a petition signed by **fifteen** or more voters in the district for which the candidate seeks election.

The petition shall be verified by the circulator and be accompanied by the declaration of the candidate in a form substantially conforming to nominating petitions prescribed under the primary election laws of this state governing nominating petitions for nonpolitical candidates. The petition shall be filed on or before July first of the year in which the general election is to be held, with the county auditor of the county, or where more than one county is within the territorial limits of the district, with the secretary of state. The auditor shall prepare ballots substantially in the form of the nonpolitical ballot and give notice thereof as provided by the general election laws of this state. The supervisors shall be elected by plurality. The election shall be conducted, canvassed, recounted, and contested as elections under the general laws of this state, except as otherwise provided in this chapter, and unless the general laws are inapplicable. If the details concerning the conduct, canvassing, recounting or contest of the election are not set forth within this chapter, and the general election laws are not applicable, then the commission shall promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 to make possible the submission to an election any matter which by the terms of this chapter may be submitted to a vote of the voters of any proposed or established district.

NOTE 2: You may list more than one vacancy in the notice; you do not need to publish a separate notice for each vacancy.