State Board Candidate Application

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Full Name: _____ **Home County:** _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell:** _____

Email Address: _____

Are you a member of MCGA? _____ **If so, how long have you been a member?** _____

If you farm, how long have you farmed and what types of crops and/or livestock:

If you work off the farm, please tell us about your line of work or profession:

List other organizations to which you belong or have belonged:

Do you have a non-agriculture talent, skill or interest you hope to bring to the board?

Why do you desire to serve on the MCGA Board?

Please provide two personal references:

Name 1:_____ Phone:_____

Name 2:_____ Phone:_____

Please submit application to your local District Field Manager or the MCGA office by **December 31, 2026**. Elections are held at MCGA's annual business meeting each January during MN Ag EXPO. Candidates may also be nominated from the floor during the elections at the annual meeting. If you have questions, please contact MCGA at 952-233-0333 or visit us online at mncorn.org.

Your signature or printed name if completing electronically:_____ **Date:**_____

Minnesota Corn Growers Association (MCGA)

State Board CANDIDATE application

Requirements of Board membership include:

- Commitment to the work and mission of the organization;
- Willingness to serve on focus teams and/or committees;
- Attendance at Board meetings;
- Attendance at MN Ag EXPO and the annual MCGA business meeting;
- Support of special events;
- Support of, and participation in, fund-raising events and external meetings;
- Knowledge and skills in one or more areas of Board governance: policy, finance, programs, personnel and advocacy;
- Membership in MCGA; and
- Working to understand the interests of MCGA members as a whole

Term of Service

Directors are elected by the membership at the annual business meeting. Directors serve for a three-year term and may be elected for up to three consecutive terms.

General Duties

A Director is fully informed on organizational matters; comes prepared for meetings; and participates in the Board's deliberations and decisions in matters of policy, finance, programs, personnel and advocacy.

The Director must:

- Participate in development of MN Corn organizations' strategic plan and plan reviews;
- Participate in development, approval and monitoring of board policies;
- Review bylaws and policies and recommend bylaw changes;
- Review the Board's structure, approve changes, and prepare necessary bylaw amendments;
- Participate annually in the development and approval of the organization's budget;
- Approve hiring and release of executive director including his/her employment contract;
- Support and participate in evaluating the executive director; and
- Assist in developing and maintaining positive relations among the Board-Council, teams and committees, staff members, county affiliates, and others to enhance MCGA's mission.

Evaluation

The board's performance may be evaluated annually. At some point in the future, each Director's performance may be evaluated based on the performance of assigned Board requirements and duties.

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2027 MCGA BOARD ELECTION POSITIONS

DISTRICT 1

(Cottonwood, Jackson, Lincoln, Lyon, Murray, Nobles, Pipestone, Redwood, Rock)

One (1) position

- **Incumbent: Brad Neumann** *(Redwood County)*

DISTRICT 2

(Blue Earth, Brown, Faribault, Freeborn, Le Sueur, Martin, Nicollet, Scott, Sibley, Steele, Waseca, Watonwan)

No open positions

DISTRICT 3

(Dakota, Dodge, Fillmore, Goodhue, Houston, Mower, Olmsted, Rice, Wabasha, Winona)

One (1) position

- **Incumbent: Rob Tate** *(Goodhue County)*

DISTRICT 4

(Big Stone, Chippewa, Douglas, Grant, Lac Qui Parle, Otter Tail, Pope, Stevens, Swift, Traverse, Yellow Medicine)

One (1) position

- **No Incumbent**

DISTRICT 5

(Aitkin, Anoka, Benton, Carlton, Carver, Chisago, Cook, Crow Wing, Hennepin, Isanti, Kanabec, Kandiyohi, Lake, McLeod, Meeker, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Pine, Ramsey, Renville, Sherburne, Stearns, St. Louis, Todd, Wadena, Wright, Washington)

No open positions

DISTRICT 6

(Becker, Beltrami, Cass, Clay, Clearwater, Hubbard, Itasca, Kittson, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau, Wilkin)

One (1) position

- **No Incumbent**

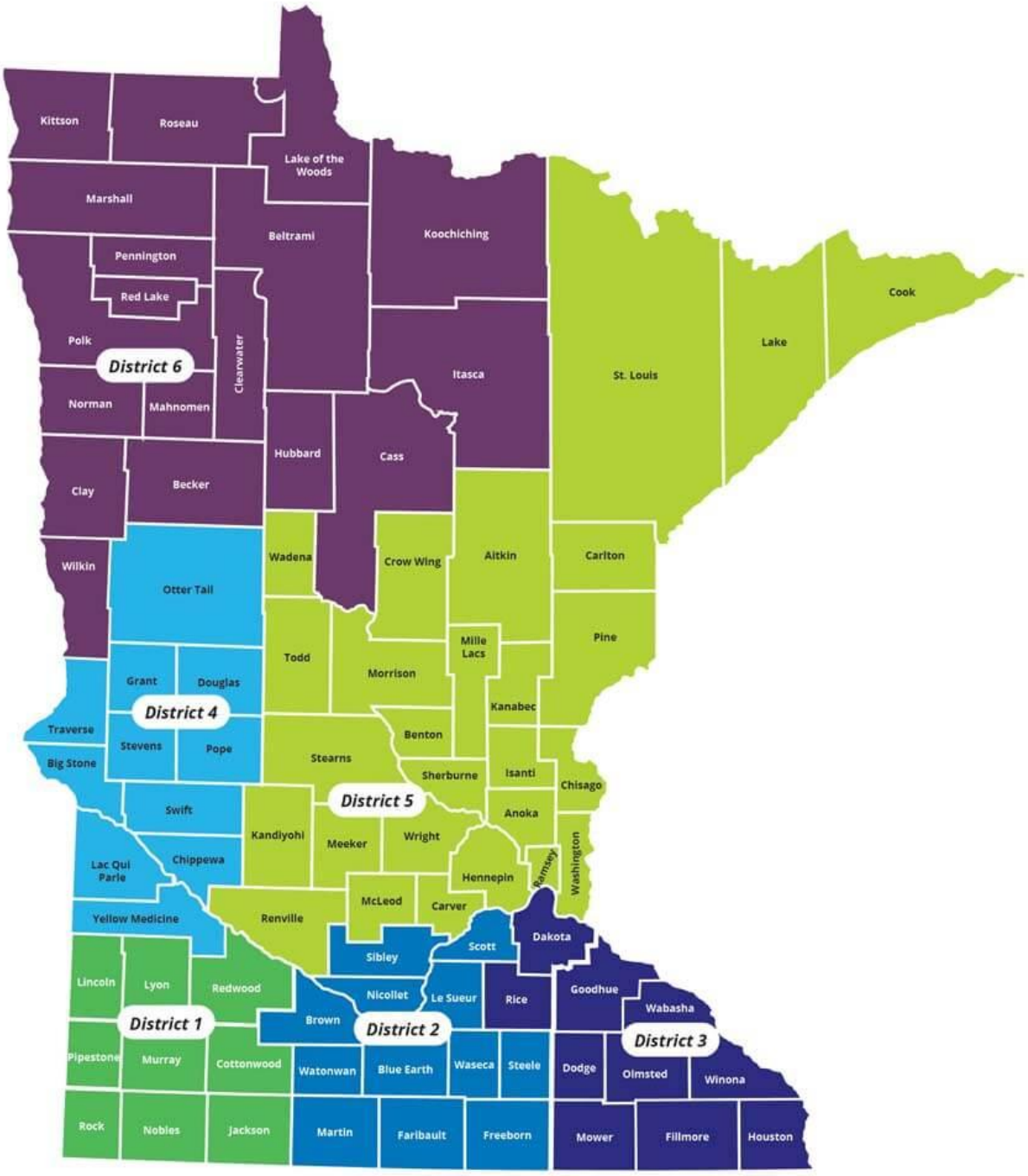
AT-LARGE

(All Minnesota counties)

No open positions

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MCGA DISTRICT MAP



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