



Thank you for your interest in running for a seat on the Robbinsdale Area Schools Board of Education

Candidates must file with the school district Elections Clerk, Molly Olson, in person at the Education Service Center, located at 4148 Winnetka Avenue North, New Hope on the third floor. Please call ahead for an appointment: 763-504-8012.

Key Dates:

- Candidate Filing Period: Tuesday, July 14, 2026, ending Tuesday, July 28, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.
- Withdrawal Deadline: Thursday, July 30, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.
- In this election there are four (4) four-year term positions open.
- Absentee Voting Begins: Friday, September 18, 2026 (46 days before election)
- General Election: Tuesday, November 3, 2026
- Canvassing of Election: Tuesday, November 10, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.
- Certificate of Election Issued: November 17, 2026 (7 days after board canvasses, if no recount is requested, and candidate has filed their Certificate of Filing form.
- Term Begins: Monday, January 4, 2027

For detailed information, refer to the following links on the district website. These are found on the [School Board](#) pages, under the dropdown titled: *School District Elections & Campaign Finance Reporting*. The information on the website is provided to assist you with your planning.

The following is a list of the links which may be helpful to you:

- [RAS School Board Bylaws](#)
- [RAS School Board Governance Policies](#)
- [RAS Strategic Plan](#)
- [RAS Budget Information](#), under the dropdown titled: *Annual Budget Reports*
- MN School Boards Association (MSBA): [Home Page](#)
- MSBA: [Video: Running for School Board](#)
- MSBA: [Considering School Board Service? Qualifications and Characteristics of Being a School Board Member](#)
- MN Department of Education (MDE): [Home Page](#)
- MSBA: [Candidate FAQ: 2026 School Board Election](#)
- MSBA: [Statutory Considerations for School Board Members](#)
- MN Secretary of State (MNSOS): [Home Page](#)
- MNSOS: [Campaign Filing Packet](#)
- MNSOS: [2026 MN Elections Administration Campaign Manual](#)

