

# WANTED:

## Woman To Run For County Commissioner

**QUALIFICATIONS:** **Female**, interested in having an impact on programs that greatly affect us all. The 87 county budgets this year total approximately \$4.7 billion dollars!

**JOB DESCRIPTION:** **Policy-Making position in:** social services (child protection, child support collection, mental retardation, chemical dependency, mental health, services for the aging, financial assistance for individuals and families), public health, probation/parole, law enforcement, planning & zoning, environment, waste management, parks, extension, tax assessing, tax collection, pay equity. . . . .

**as well as roads, bridges & ditches!!!**

**SALARY:** **2010 Sample Base Salaries** range from: \$20,567 (Martin); \$21,456 (Steele); \$28,140 (Kandiyohi); \$35,500 (Stearns); \$82,400 (Ramsey); \$97,080 (Hennepin). Fringe benefits, including health insurance and retirement, and per diems are **additional compensation**.

**APPLY:** File at your County Court House.

**2010 Elections:** File May 18 - June 1, 2010  
Primary (if needed): Tuesday, August 10, 2010  
General Election: Tuesday, November 2, 2010

**TERM OF OFFICE:** 4 years

**EMPLOYER:** The general public which needs the expertise, life experiences, and wisdom of women in these important public policy matters. Although progress has been made, women are still grossly underrepresented on county commissions. Only **11.6%** of the **447** county commissioners in Minnesota are women. In several Greater Minnesota counties women have **NEVER** been elected commissioner, while in many other counties there are no women serving on the Commission currently.

**WHERE TO FIND ADVICE & HELP:** **Women Candidate Development Coalition**  
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