Benson County 2026 general election results

Following are the unofficial results of Benson County's vote during the 2026 general election. A total of 1,335 ballots were cast of 3,861 eligible voters (34.58%). In each of the following races, voters were instructed to vote for one candidate unless noted.

The overall winner (or two winners, in some cases) is listed at the top of the results, even if that candidate/option was not the highest vote-getter in Benson County.

Representative in Congress
J. Fedorchak (R) 599 (46.36%)
Trygve Hammer (D) ...583 (45.12%)
Charles Tuttle (I) 64 (4.95%)
Helene Neville (I) 46 (3.56%)

Secretary of State
Michael Howe (R) 643 (50.08%)
R. Braunberger (D) 639 (49.77%)
Write-ins 2 (0.16%)

Attorney General
Drew Wrigley (R) 683 (53.28%)
Tim Lamb (D) 597 (46.57%)
Write-ins 2 (0.16%)

Agriculture Commissioner
Doug Goehring (R) ... 595 (45.66%)
Vern Thompson (D)... 707 (54.26%)
Write-ins 1 (0.08%)

Public Service Commissioner
Sheri Haugen-Hoffart (R) 650 (50.82%)
John Pederson (D) 628 (45.10%)
Write-ins 1 (0.08%)

Public Service Commissioner (unexpired two-year term)
Jill Kringstad (R) 659 (51.32%)
Scot Kelsh (D) 623 (48.52%)
Write-ins 2 (0.16%)

Tax Commissioner
Brian Kroshus (R) 632 (50.08%)
Mark Nelson (D) 628 (49.76%)
Write-ins 2 (0.16%)

Supt. of Public Instruction (unexpired two-year term)
Levi Bachmeier 698 (61.50%)
Tracy Layne Foss 434 (38.24%)
Write-ins 3 (0.26%)

Justice of the Supreme Court
Jerod Tufte 682 (63.98%)
Ariston E. Johnson 378 (35.46%)
Write-ins 6 (0.56%)

Justice of the Supreme Court (unexpired eight-year term)
Douglas A. Bahr 1,024 (98.84%)
Write-ins 12 (1.16%)

ND Measure 1 (60% threshold for future const. amendments)
No 836 (64.61%)
Yes 458 (35.39%)

ND Measure 2 (school meals)
No 523 (39.86%)
Yes 789 (60.14%)

State Senator Dist. 9
Jayme Davis (D) 675 (95.07%)
Write-in 35 (4.93%)

State Representative Dist. 9 (vote for 2)
Duane Poitra (D) 421 (38.80%)
Collette Brown (D) 623 (57.42%)
Write-in 41 (3.78%)

Judge of the District Court No. 3 Northeast
Anthony Benson 1,036 (98.57%)
Write-in 15 (1.43%)

Benson County Commissioner District 1
Ron Stadum 354 (95.68%)
Write-in 16 (4.32%)

Benson County Commissioner District 3
Shawn Trottier 175 (91.15%)
Write-in 17 (8.85%)

Benson County Commissioner District 5
Ann M. Wadsworth 91 (57.96%)
Jake R. Johnson 60 (38.22%)
Write-in 6 (3.82%)

Benson Co. Auditor/Treasurer
Bonnie (Howard) Erickson 1,143 (98.45%)
Write-in 18 (1.55%)

Benson Co. State's Attorney
Amanda M. Klemetsrud 1,124 (98.68%)
Write-in 15 (1.32%)

Benson Co. Recorder
Rhoda Pfeifer 1,152 (99.22%)
Write-in 9 (0.78%)

Benson Co. Sheriff
Laura Wanzek 1,115 (97.47%)
Write-in 29 (2.53%)

Benson Co. Clerk of Court
Emily Yri 1,144 (99.31%)
Write-in 8 (0.69%)

Director, Garrison Diversion Conservancy
David B. Johnson .. 1,086 (98.46%)
Write-in 17 (1.54%)

Supervisor, North Central Soil Conservation District
Terry Smith 1,114 (98.93%)
Write-in 12 (1.07%)

Official County Newspaper
BC Farmers Press 1,178 (100%)