

# McLeod County

## 2019

### Directory



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## McLeod County Seat

Glencoe, Minnesota 55336

2015 Population - 35,942

475.05 Miles of Township Roads

401 Miles of County Roads

102 Miles of State Roads

503 Square Miles Overall

## Telephone Numbers Emergency Only

All Emergencies County 911

(Call for Fire, Law Enforcement, and Ambulance)

## Important Telephone Numbers

American Red Cross-McLeod County	320-587-0352
McLeod County Switchboard	320-864-5551
McLeod County Sheriff Non Emergency	320-864-3134
McLeod County Sheriff Toll Free	1-888-440-3134
Poison Control Center	1-800-222-1222
Minnesota State Patrol	Dial "0" Ask for Zenith 7000

## Phone Numbers

Hutchinson	320-484-4399
Stewart	320-328-4413
Winsted	320-395-2568

## Web Addresses

McLeod County Web Site	<a href="http://www.co.mcleod.mn.us">www.co.mcleod.mn.us</a>
McLeod County Historical Society	<a href="http://www.mcleodhistory.org">www.mcleodhistory.org</a>



# McLeod County Board of Commissioners

Joe Nagel, Chairperson 2019

## **First District - Ron Shimanski**

320-327-0112

23808 Jet Ave

Election Term: January 2021

Silver Lake, MN 55381

Cities: Lester Prairie, Silver Lake, and Winsted

Townships: Bergen, Hale, and Winsted

E-mail: Ron.Shimanski@co.mcleod.mn.us

## **Second District - Doug Krueger**

320-864-5944

9525 County Road 2

Election Term: January 2023

Glencoe, MN 55336

Cities: Glencoe and Plato

Townships: Glencoe and Helen

E-Mail: Doug.Krueger@co.mcleod.mn.us

## **Third District - Paul Wright**

320-587-7332

15215 County Rd 7

Election Term: January 2021

Hutchinson, MN 55350

Cities: Hutchinson P3 and Stewart

Townships: Collins, Lynn, Penn, and Round Grove

E-mail: Paul.Wright@co.mcleod.mn.us

## **Fourth District - Rich Pohlmeier**

320-587-6084

207 1st Ave S

Election Term: January 2021

Brownton, MN 55312

Cities: Biscay, Brownton, and Hutchinson P1

Township: Hassan Valley, Rich Valley, and Sumter

E-mail: Rich.Pohlmeier@co.mcleod.mn.us

## **Fifth District - Joe Nagel**

320-587-8693

20849 196th Road

Election Term: January 2023

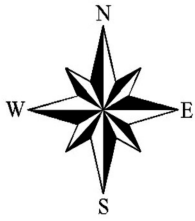
Hutchinson, MN 55350

Cities: Hutchinson P2

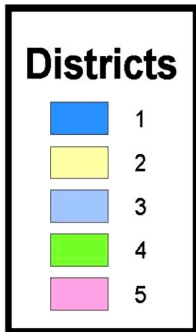
Townships: Acoma and Hutchinson

E-mail: Joseph.Nagel@co.mcleod.mn.us

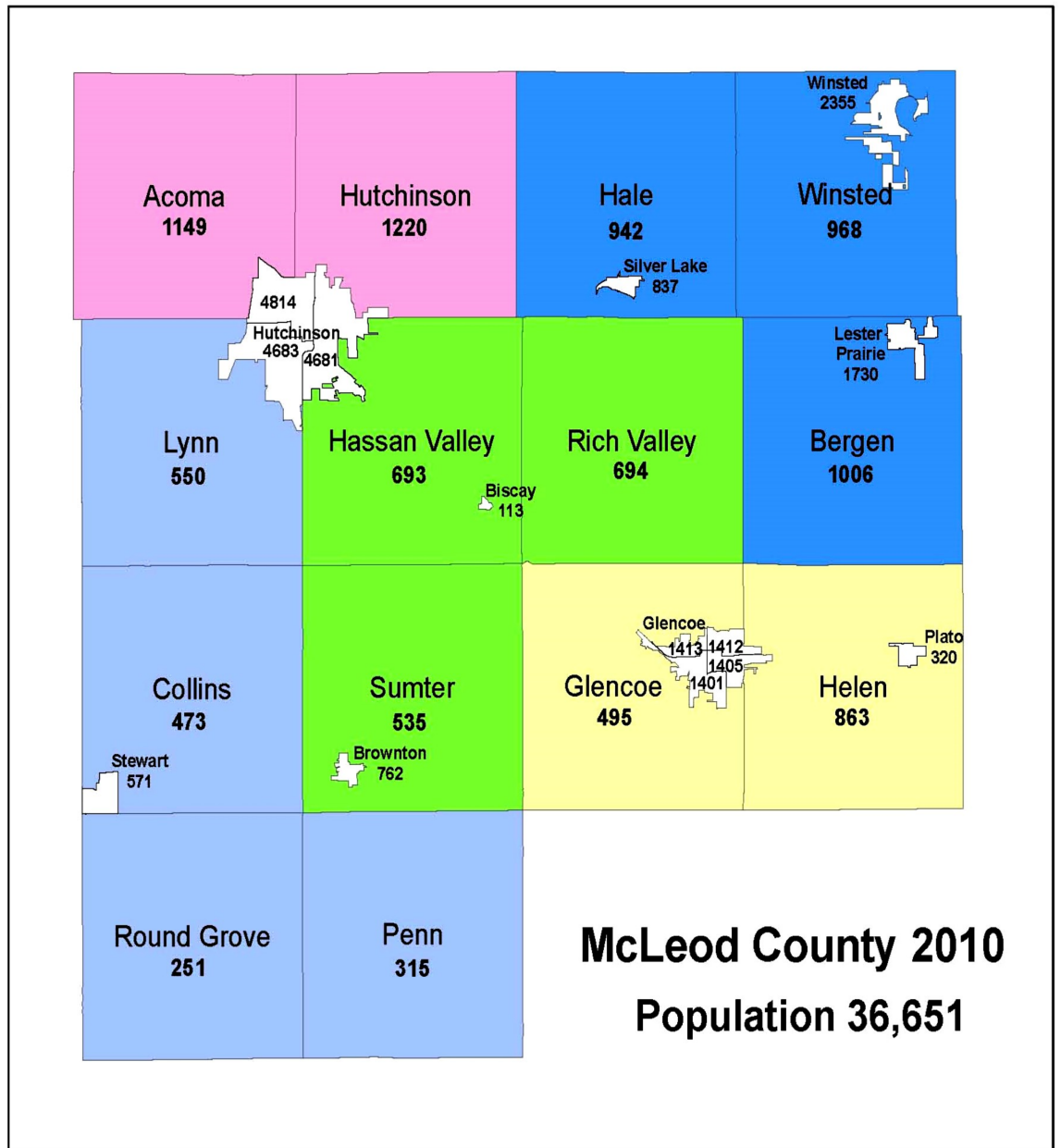
**County Board Meets every other Tuesday at 9:00 A.M.**



# **McLeod County Commissioner 2012 Districts**



April 9, 2012



## McLeod County Elected Officials

**Attorney, Michael K. Junge**

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320-864-1265

Election Term: January 2023

**Auditor-Treasurer, Connie Kurtzweg**

2391 Hennepin Ave N

Glencoe, MN 55336

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320-864-1235

Election Term: January 2023

**Recorder, Lynn Ette Schrupp**

2389 Hennepin Ave N

Glencoe, MN 55336

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320-864-1216

Election Term: January 2023

**Sheriff, Scott Rehmann**

801 10th St E

Glencoe, MN 55336

E-mail: scott.rehmann@co.mcleod.mn.us

320-864-1350

Election Term: January 2023

## District Court Judges

**District Court, Jody Winters - Seat 26**

830 11th St E

Glencoe, MN 55336

320-864-1281

Election Term: January 2025

**District Court, Jessica Maher - Seat 29**

830 11th St E

Glencoe, MN 55336

320-864-1281

Election Term: January 2025

## McLeod County Appointed Department Heads

**Interim Administrator, Sheila Murphy**

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Glencoe, MN 55336

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## McLeod County Appointed Positions

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Hutchinson, MN 55350

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Midwest Medical Examiner  
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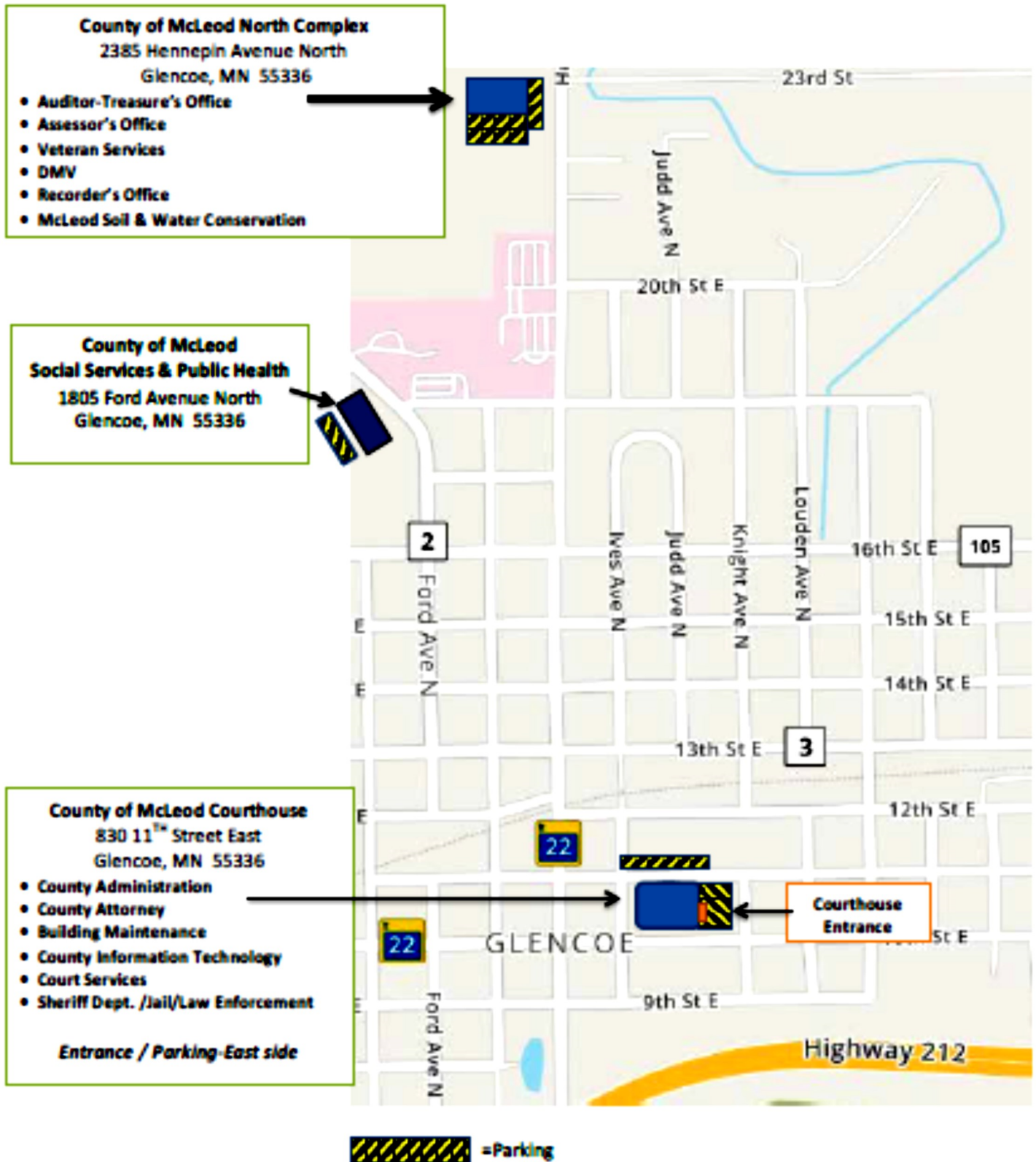
**Court Administrator, Karen Messner**

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Glencoe, MN 55336

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# Map of McLeod County Offices (Glencoe, Minnesota)



## McLeod County Legislative Representatives

### Representative Dean Urdahl- District 18A

Capitol Address: 253 State Office Building, 100 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, State Office Building, St. Paul, MN 55155

Phone : 651-296-4344

Email: rep.dean.urdahl@house.mn

Web Site: [www.house.mn/18a](http://www.house.mn/18a)

Home Address: 54880 253rd St, Grove City, MN 56243

Phone: 320-857-2600

### Representative Glenn Gruenhagen - District 18B

Capitol Address: 100 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Blvd, State Office Building, St. Paul, MN 55155

Phone: 651-296-4229

Fax: 651-296-2080

Email: rep-glenn.gruenhagen@house.mn

Home address: 24203 Oday Ave, Hutchinson, MN 55350

Phone: 320-864-3911

### Senator Scott J. Newman - District 18

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Phone: 651-296-4131

Fax: 651-296-9441

Email: sen.scott.newman@senate.mn

Home Address: 24203 Oday Ave, Hutchinson, MN 55350

Phone: 320-587-5965

### U.S. Representative Collin Peterson - Seventh District

Capitol Address: 2211 Rayburn HOB, Washington, DC 20515

Phone: 202-225-2165

Fax: 202-225-1593

Email: N/A

Web Site:

[www.collinpeterson.house.gov](http://www.collinpeterson.house.gov)

Minnesota Office: 320 4th St SW, Centre Point Mall, Willmar, MN 56201

Phone: 320-235-1061

### U.S. Senator Tina Smith

Capitol Address: Hart Senate Building, Suite 309, Washington, DC 20510

Phone: 202-224-5641

Email: n/a

Web Site: [www.smith.senate.gov](http://www.smith.senate.gov)

Minnesota Office: 60 East Plato Blvd., Suite 220, St. Paul, MN 55107

Phone: 651-221-1016

## McLeod County Legislative Representatives (Cont'd)

### U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar

Capitol Address; 302 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510

**Phone:** 202-224-3244

**Fax:** 202-228-2186

Minnesota Office: 1200 Washington Ave S, Suite 250, Minneapolis, MN 55415

**Phone:** 612-727-5220

**Fax:** 612-727-5223

**Toll-Free:** 1-888-224-9043

**Email:** N/A

**Web Site:** [www.klobuchar.senate.gov](http://www.klobuchar.senate.gov)

### Minnesota Governor Tim Walz

Address: Office of the Governor, 130 State Capitol Building,  
75 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, St. Paul, MN 55155

**Phone:** 651-201-3400

**Fax:** 651-797-1850

**Toll-Free:** 800-657-3717

**Email:** N/A

**Website:** <https://mn.gov/governor/>



# McLeod County

## 2016 Population & Household Estimates

Townships	Total Population	Household	# of Households	Persons per Household
Acoma	1,119	1,115	423	2.64
Bergen	947	947	349	2.71
Collins	438	438	173	2.53
Glencoe	467	467	193	2.42
Hale	912	912	356	2.56
Hassan Valley	655	655	242	2.71
Helen	817	817	303	2.70
Hutchinson	1,204	1,204	440	2.74
Lynn	532	532	214	2.49
Penn	313	313	121	2.59
Rich Valley	664	664	260	2.55
Round Grove	223	223	100	2.23
Sumter	505	505	184	2.74
Winsted	915	915	343	2.67
<b>Cities</b>				
Biscay	101	101	39	2.59
Brownton	723	723	305	2.37
Glencoe	5,521	5,381	2,226	2.42
Hutchinson	14,146	13,881	6,062	2.29
Lester Prairie	1,696	1,696	652	2.60
Plato	305	305	136	2.24
Silver Lake	806	806	345	2.34
Stewart	548	548	229	2.39
Winsted	2,296	2,225	942	2.36
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,853</b>	<b>35,373</b>	<b>14,687</b>	<b>2.42</b>

## McLeod County City Offices

### Biscay

Council Meets: 2nd Wednesday at 6:30 pm

**Clerk,** Jana Kunkel  
335 Grant St  
Glencoe, MN 55336  
Email: [biscayclerk@gmail.com](mailto:biscayclerk@gmail.com)

320-310-8635  
Fax: None Available  
Website: N/A

**Treasurer,** Marian Knoll

**Mayor,** Tom Urban

**Council Member,** Gary Koch

**Council Member,** Leroy Knoll

**Council Member,** Donovan Dose

**Council Member,** Dennis Schwanke

### Brownton

Council Meets: 1st Tuesday at 7 pm

**Clerk & Treasurer,** Ella Kruse  
335 3rd St S  
PO Box 238  
Brownton, MN 55312  
Email: [cityclerk@cityofbrownton.com](mailto:cityclerk@cityofbrownton.com)

320-328-5318  
Fax: 320-328-5318  
Website: [cityofbrownton.com](http://cityofbrownton.com)

**Deputy Clerk & Treasurer,** Diana Klabunde

**Mayor,** Norman Schwarze

**Council Member,** Douglas Block

**Council Member,** Jesse Messner

**Council Member,** Curt Carrigan

**Council Member,** Lori Copler

### Glencoe

Council Meets: 1st & 3rd Monday at 7 pm

**Administrator,** Mark Larson  
1107 11th St E, Suite 107  
Glencoe, MN 55336  
Email: [mlarson@ci.glencoe.mn.us](mailto:mlarson@ci.glencoe.mn.us)

320-864-5586  
Fax: None Available  
Website: [www.glencoe.mn.org](http://www.glencoe.mn.org)

**City Clerk,** Deb Rolf

**Mayor,** Randy Wilson

**Council Member,** Milan Alexander P-1

**Council Member,** John Schrupp P-2

**At Large,** Allen Robeck

**Council Member,** Paul Lemke P-3

**Council Member,** Cory Neid P-4

## McLeod County City Offices (Continued)

### Hutchinson

Council meets; 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 5:30 pm

**Administrator,** Matt Jaunich

Phone: 320-587-5151

111 Hassan St SE

Fax: 320-234-4240

Hutchinson, MN 55350

Website: [www.ci.hutchinson.mn.us](http://www.ci.hutchinson.mn.us)

E-mail: [mjaunich@ci.hutchinson.mn.us](mailto:mjaunich@ci.hutchinson.mn.us)

**Mayor,** Gary T. Forcier

**Council Member,** Steve Cook

**Council Member,** Mary Christensen

**Council Member,** Dave Sebesta

**Council Member,** Chad Czmowski

### Lester Prairie

Council meets: 2nd Tuesday at 7 pm

**Clerk/Treasurer/Coordinator,** Marilyn Pawelk

Phone: 320-395-2646

37 Juniper St N, PO Box 66

Fax: 320-395-8321

Lester Prairie, MN 55354

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E-mail: [marilyn@lesterprairiemn.us](mailto:marilyn@lesterprairiemn.us)

**Mayor,** Eric Angvall

**Council Member,** Ron Foust

**Council Member,** Luke Meyer

**Council Member,** Tim Dahl

**Council Member,** Robert Messer

### Plato

Council meets: 2nd Monday at 7 pm | Tues hours: 9-12 | Thurs hours 4-7

**Clerk & Treasurer,** Gerri Scott

Phone: 320-238-2432

PO Box 7

Fax: 320-238-2542

Plato, MN 55370

Website: [www.cityofplato.com](http://www.cityofplato.com)

E-mail: [cityofplato@embarqmail.com](mailto:cityofplato@embarqmail.com)

**Mayor,** Tracy Montgomery

**Council Member,** VeeAnn Wood

**Council Member,** Neil Engelmann

**Council Member,** Stacy Sohns

**Council Member,** Dennis Oltmann

## McLeod County City Offices (Continued)

### Silver Lake

Council Meets: 1st Monday (January, April, July, October) & 3rd Monday (monthly) at 6:30 pm

**Clerk & Treasurer,** Jon Jerabek

308 Main St W

Silver Lake, MN 55381

E-mail: jon.jerabek@mediacombb.net

**Mayor,** Dorothy Butler

**Council Member,** Nolan Johnson

**Council Member,** Josh Winfrey

Phone: 320-327-2412

Fax: 320-327-2299

Website: cityofsilverlake.org

**Council Member,** Brenda Fogarty

**Council Member,** Chris Penaz

### Stewart

Council Meets: 2nd Monday at 7 pm

**Coordinator & Treasurer,** Ronda Huls

551 Prior St, PO Box 195

Stewart, MN 55385

E-mail: cityhall@mchsi.com

**Mayor,** Jason Pierce

**Council Member,** Curt Glaeser

**Council Member,** Kevin Klucas

Phone: 320-562-2518

Fax: 320-562-2518

Website: stewart.mn.citygovt.org

**Council Member,** James Eitel

**Council Member,** Carol Altrichter

### Winsted

Council Meets: 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 6 pm

**Administrator,** Adam Birkholz

**Clerk & Treasurer,** Raquel Kirchoff

201 1st St N, PO Box 126

Winsted, MN 55395

E-mail: raquel.kirchoff@winsted.mn.us

**Mayor,** Steve Stotko

**Council Member,** Tom Ollig

**Council Member,** Patty Fitzgerald

Phone: 320-485-2366

Phone: 320-485-2366

Fax: 320-485-2858

Website: www.winsted.mn.us

**Council Member,** Mike Henrich

**Council Member,** Bonnie Quast

## McLeod County Township Offices

### Acoma

23486 230th Street, Hutchinson, MN 55350

Town Board Meeting Schedule: 2nd Thursday at 7 pm

**Clerk,** Stephanie Zetah

Phone: 320-582-0679

Email: AcomaClerk@gmail.com

**Treasurer,** Gary Graham

Phone: 612-590-1586

Email: AcomaTreas@gmail.com

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Phone: 320-296-0753

Email: AcomaSupervisorA@gmail.com

**Supervisor,** Chuck Hausladen

Phone: 320.894.6532

Email: AcomaSupervisorB@gmail.com

**Supervisor,** Tom Dahl

Phone: (C) 320.552.0599\*

(H) 320.587.5111

Email: AcomaSupervisorC@gmail.com

*\*Tom is available by cell phone except from mid-August through September each year.*

### Bergen

Town Board Meeting Schedule: 2nd Wednesday at 7 pm

**Clerk,** Tiffany Eggert

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Lester Prairie, MN 55354

Phone: 320-204-2280

Email: clerk@bergentownship.com

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Lester Prairie, MN 55354

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**Supervisor,** Francis Burch, Chairperson

16434 Zero Avenue

Lester Prairie, MN 55354

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**Supervisor,** Harlan Mathews

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### Collins

Town Board Meeting Schedule: 2nd Thursday at 8 pm

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Stewart, MN 55385

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**Treasurer,** Daniel Benson  
23516 115th St  
Stewart, MN 55385

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**Supervisor,** Pete Maiers , Chairperson  
11286 Sunset Dr  
Hutchinson , MN 55350

Phone: 320-583-2773

**Supervisor,** Grant Hatten  
24463 115th Street  
Stewart, MN 55385

Phone: 612-819-9934

**Supervisor,** Jay Reiner  
12998 Yacht Ave  
Stewart, MN 55385

Phone: 320-587-0275

### Glencoe

Town Board Meeting Schedule: 2nd Thursday at 8 pm

**Clerk,** David Milbrand  
7617 Co Rd 2  
Glencoe, MN 55336

Phone: 320-864-4200  
Email: [dukn@embarqmail.com](mailto:dukn@embarqmail.com)

**Treasurer,** Tim Haag  
11501 Jade Ave  
Glencoe, MN 55336

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**Supervisor,** Bruce Bargmann, Chairperson  
9565 Jet Ave  
Glencoe, MN 55336

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**Supervisor,** Mike Keenan  
9062 95th Street  
Glencoe, MN 55336

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**Supervisor,** Duane Haag  
11504 Jade Ave  
Glencoe, MN 55336

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### Hale

Town Board Meeting Schedule: 2nd Thursday at 7:30 pm

**Clerk,** Tammy Stifter  
10255 225th St  
Silver Lake, MN 55381

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**Treasurer,** Julie Wendolek  
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**Supervisor,** John Shimanski  
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Silver Lake, MN 55381

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**Supervisor,** Ron Mickolichuk ,Chairperson  
21898 Garden Ave  
Silver Lake, MN 55381

Phone: 320-327-2665

### Hassan Valley

Town Board Meeting Schedule: 2nd Tuesday at 7:30 pm

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1545 Adams St SE  
Hutchinson, MN 55350

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**Treasurer,** Shirley Troska  
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Glencoe, MN 55336

Phone: 320-587-6148  
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**Supervisor,** Steve Reiner-Chairperson  
15161 Page Ave  
Hutchinson, MN 55350

Phone: 320-587-9550  
Email: reinerfm@hutchtel.net

**Supervisor,** Randy Kirchhoff  
15567 150th St  
Glencoe, MN 55336

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18503 Nickel Ave  
Hutchinson, MN 55350

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**Helen**

Town Board Meeting Schedule: 2nd Thursday at 8 pm

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Glencoe, MN 55336

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**Treasurer,** Tammy S. Mathews  
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Glencoe, MN 55336

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**Supervisor,** Rodney Mathews, Chairperson  
6714 110th St  
Glencoe, MN 55336

Phone: 320-864-6427

**Supervisor,** Mark Johnson  
7453 Acorn Ave  
Plato, MN 55370

Phone: 320-510-1409

**Supervisor,** Chad Stuewe  
12163 Echo Ave  
Plato, MN 55336

Phone: 612-363-2777  
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**Hutchinson**

Town Board Meeting Schedule: 2nd Thursday at 7 pm

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1250 State Hwy 7 E  
Hutchinson, MN 55350

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Email: craigschmeling1@gmail.com

**Treasurer,** Marlys Swenson  
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Phone: 320-587-8765

**Supervisor,** Brent Uecker  
21657 Nature Ave  
Hutchinson, MN 55350

Phone: 320-234-6148

**Supervisor,** Craig Powell, Chairperson  
20284 Raven Ave  
Hutchinson, MN 55350

Phone: 320-583-9759

**Supervisor,** Jon Christensen, Vice Chairperson  
1245 State Hwy 7 E  
Hutchinson, MN 55350

Phone: 320-587-5663



Lynn

Town Board Meeting Schedule: 2nd Tuesday at 7 pm

**Clerk,** Kari Fraser  
17384 Yacht Ave  
Hutchinson, MN 55350

Phone: 320-587-4423  
Email: klfraser2020@gmail.com

**Treasurer,** Jackie Reiner  
17186 Vale Ave  
Hutchinson, MN 55350

Phone: 320-587-5703  
Email: jr1reiner@yahoo.com

**Supervisor,** Paul Merkins, Chairperson  
24513 140th St  
Stewart, MN 55385

Phone: 320-587-9124

**Supervisor,** Doug Johnson  
17795 Walden Ave  
Hutchinson, MN 55350

Phone: 320-587-7064

**Supervisor,** Kurt Reiner  
17186 Vale Ave  
Hutchinson, MN 55350

Phone: 320-583-8460

Penn

Town Board Meeting Schedule: 2nd Monday at 7 pm

**Clerk,** Donald R. Albrecht  
15702 40th St  
Brownton, MN 55312

Phone: 320-328-5375  
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**Deputy Clerk,** Brad Schuch  
14613 65th St  
Brownton, MN 55312

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**Treasurer,** Veryl Becker  
13504 65th St  
Glencoe, MN 55336

Phone: 320-864-4347

**Deputy Treasurer,** Kevin Lindeman  
6637 Nature Ave  
Brownton, MN 55312  
Appointed

Phone: 320-328-4192

**Supervisor,** Wilbert Hahn, Chairperson  
15122 20th St  
Brownton, MN 55312

Phone: 320-405-0022

**Penn (Continued)**

**Supervisor,** Kevin Miller, Vice Chairperson  
18376 30th St  
Brownton, MN 55312

Phone: 320-328-5921

**Supervisor,** Jeff Becker  
15241 20th Street  
Brownton, MN 55312

Phone: 320-510-1514

**Rich Valley**

Email: richvalleytownshipmn@gmail.com | Website: www.richvalleytownship.com  
Town Board Meets: 2nd Wednesday at 7 pm

**Clerk,** Theresa R. Rusten  
16343 Ideal Ave  
Glencoe, MN 55336

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Email: trusten@gsl.k12.mn.us

**Treasurer,** Faye Bruckschen  
7474 160th St  
PO Box 214  
Glencoe, MN 55336

Phone: 320-864-5747

**Supervisor,** Don Lhotka  
7504 180th St  
Lester Prairie, MN 55354

Phone: 320-327-2521

**Supervisor,** John Mohr, Vice Chairperson  
10954 160th St  
Glencoe, MN 55336

Phone: 320-864-6555

**Supervisor,** Tom Radtke, Chairperson  
8506 180th St  
Silver Lake, MN 55381

Phone: 320-327-3164

**Round Grove**

Town Board Meets: 2nd Monday at 7 pm (If a holiday, meeting is held on Tuesday)

**Clerk,** Deborah Zellmann  
6845 Tagus Ave  
Brownton, MN 55312

Phone: 320-328-5277  
Email: roundgrovetownship@gmail.com

**Treasurer,** Shyann Topel  
24668 30th St  
Stewart, MN 55385

Phone: 320-905-7047

### Round Grove (Continued)

**Supervisor,** Robert Doerr, Chairperson  
2887 Ulm Ave  
Stewart, MN 55385

Phone: 320-296-132  
Email: robertdoerr244@gmail.com

**Supervisor,** Darwin Wagner  
2475 State Hwy 15  
Brownton, MN 55312

Phone: 320-328-5581

**Supervisor,** Dale Wildey  
22234 30th St  
Stewart, MN 55385

Phone: 320-562-0180  
Email: emandale12@gmail.com

### Sumter

Town Board Meets: 2nd Tuesday at 7:30 pm at the Brownton Community Center

**Clerk,** Janel Zimmerman  
18584 110th St  
Brownton, MN 55312

Phone: 320-510-1069  
Email: sumtertwsp@gmail.com

**Treasurer,** Donald Husske  
15821 State Hwy 212  
Brownton, MN 55312

Phone: 320-328-5517

**Supervisor,** Gary Waller, Chairperson  
8642 State Hwy 15  
PO Box 27  
Brownton, MN 55312

Phone: 320-328-5371

**Supervisor,** Scott Erpelding  
18241 100th St  
Brownton, MN 55312

Phone: 320-582-0377

**Supervisor,** Jeff Kosek  
18766 110th St  
Brownton, MN 55312

Phone: 320-328-5543

### Winsted

Town Board Meets: 2nd Thursday at 7 pm

**Clerk,** Shirley Carlson  
PO Box 897  
Winsted, MN 55395

Phone: 612-327-3168  
Email: winstedtownshipclerk@outlook.com

**Winsted (Continued)**

**Treasurer, Nina Stifter**  
6642 237th St  
Winsted, MN 55395

Phone: 320-485-4732  
Email: wintwpttreasurer@hotmail.com

**Supervisor, Tony Hausladen**  
1194 212th St  
Lester Prairie, MN 55354

Phone: 320-485-2856  
tony.hausladen@tds.net

**Supervisor, Nathan Schmalz**  
19906 Cable Ave  
Lester Prairie, MN 55354

Phone: 320-395-2077  
Email: schmalzn@hotmail.com

**Supervisor, Brian Anderson, Chairperson**  
4672 Castle Cir  
Lester Prairie, MN 55354

Phone: 320-395-2806  
Email: brilora@embarqmail.com

## MCLEOD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS

### School District #423

www.isd423.org | 30 Glen St NW, Hutchinson, MN 55350 | Fax: 320-587-4590

**Superintendent,** Daron VanderHeiden

Phone: 320-587-2860

Email: daron.vanderheiden@hutch.k12.mn.us

**Business Manager,** Cindy Longhenry

Email: cindy.longhenry@hutch.k12.mn.us

### **School Board (Meetings on 2nd Monday at 5:30 pm)**

Joshua Gehlen, Chairperson

Jo Ellen Kimball, Clerk

Keith Kamrath, Vice Chairperson

Mike Carls - Treasurer

Byron Bettenhausen - Director

Chris Wilke - Director

### School District #424

www.lp.k12.mn.us | 131 Hickory St N, Lester Prairie, MN 55354 | Fax: 320-395-4204

**Superintendent,** Jeremy Schmidt

Phone: 320-395-2521

Email: schmidt@lp.k12.mn.us

**Business Manager,** Alice Daak

Email: daak@lp.k12.mn.us

### **School Board (Meeting on 3rd Monday at 5:45 pm)**

Corbey Hentges - Chair

Mary Otto - Treasurer

Steve Ziermann, - Clerk

Meganne Stfier - Knoll

Rebecca Heimerl- Vice Chair

Marc Sebora

### School District #465

www.litchfield.k12.mn.us | 307 East 6th Street, Suite 100, Litchfield, MN 55355 | Fax: 320-593-6528

**Superintendent,** Beckie Simenson

Phone: 320-894-4098

Email: bsimenson@isd465.org

**Business Manager,** Jesse Johnson

Email: jessejohnson@isd465.org

### **School Board (Meetings on 2nd & 4th Monday at 7:00 pm)**

Greg Mathews - Director

Darrin Anderson - Chair

Julie Pennertz - Director

Chase Groskreutz - Clerk

David Huhner - Vice Chair

Marcia Provencher - Treasurer

### School District #2159

www.blhsd.org | 220 3rd St , PO Box 307, Hector, MN 55342 | Fax: 320-848-2401

**Superintendent**, Vacant

Phone:

Email:

**Business Manager**, Holle Wendy

Email: wholle@blh.k12.mn.us

#### **School Board (Meetings 3rd Monday at 5:30 pm)**

Samantha Best—Clerk

Brad Dobbertsein

Kathy Kalenberg—Treasurer

Brian Luthens

Allen Schmidt—Chair

Lisa Taylor—Vice Chair

### School District #2365

www.gfw.k12.mn.us | 323 E 11th St, Gibbon, MN 55335 | Fax: 507-834-6264

**Superintendent**, Lonnie Seifert

Phone: 507-834-9813

Email: lonnie.seifert@gfwschools.org

**Business Manager**, Lindsey Heine

Email: lindsey.heine@gfwschools.org

**Accountant**, Amy Burns

Email: amy.burns@gfwschools.org

#### **School Board (Meetings on 4th Monday at 7 pm)**

Phillip Klenk—Chairperson

Jason Haas

Marisa Lee—Clerk

Mike Keuhn - Vice Chairperson

Kelsey Odegard

Becky Vos—Treasurer

### School District #2687

www.hlww.k12.mn.us | 8700 Cty Rd 6 SW, PO Box 708, Howard Lake, MN 55349 | Fax: 320-543-4630

**Superintendent**, Brad Sellner

Phone: 320-543-4646

Email: bsellner@hlww.k12.mn.us

#### **School Board (Meetings on 2nd & 4th Monday at 6 pm)**

Michelle Heuer—Chairperson

Paul Bravinder—Vice Chairperson

Lacy Detlefsen—Clerk

Jeremy Peterson—Treasurer

Dwayne Diers—Director

Katie Koch—Director

### School District #2859

www.gsl.k12.mn.us | 1621 16th St E, Glencoe, MN 55336 | Fax: 320-864-6320

**Superintendent**, Chris Sonju

Phone: 320-864-2498

Email: csonju@gsl.k12.mn.us

**Business Manager**, Michelle Sanders

Email: msander@gsl.k12.mn.us

#### **School Board (Meetings on 2nd & 4th Monday at 7 pm)**

Jamie Alsleben—Chair

Jason Lindeman—Vice Chair

Kevin Kuester—Director

John Lemke—Director

## McLeod County Committees

### **Association of Minnesota Counties (AMC) Delegates**

Commissioner Ron Shimanski

Commissioner Doug Krueger

Commissioner Paul Wright

Commissioner Rich Pohlmeier

Commissioner Joe Nagel

Sheila Murphy, Interim Administrator

John Brunkhorst, Highway Engineer/Public Works

Julie Erickson, Health and Human Services Director

Connie Kurtzweg (Alternate), Auditor/Treasurer

### **Term Expires**

January 1, 2020

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### **AMC Environment & Natural Resource Policy Committee**

Commissioner Doug Krueger

Marc Telecky (Alternate), Environmental Services Director

### **Term Expires**

January 1, 2020

January 1, 2020

### **AMC General Government Policy Committee**

Commissioner Rich Pohlmeier

Sheila Murphy (Alternate), Interim Administrator

### **Term Expires**

January 1, 2020

January 1, 2020

### **AMC Health & Human Services Policy Committee**

Commissioner Ron Shimanski

Julie Erickson (Alternate), Health and Human Services Director

### **Term Expires**

January 1, 2020

January 1, 2020

### **AMC Public Safety Policy Committee**

Commissioner Joe Nagel

Scott Rehmann (Alternate), Sheriff

### **Term Expires**

January 1, 2020

January 1, 2020

### **AMC Transportation Policy Committee**

Vacant

John Brunkhorst (Alternate), Highway Engineer/Public Works

### **Term Expires**

Vacant

January 1, 2020

### **Board of Adjustment**

Neal Demar, District 1

Tom Heuser, District 2

Weston Plath, District 3

Merlin Mackenthun, District 4

Chuck Hausladen, District 5

Marc Telecky (Ex-Officio), Environmental Services Director

Sarah Young (Ex-Officio), Environmental Services Assistant Director

### **Term Expires**

January 1, 2022

January 1, 2022

January 1, 2022

January 1, 2020

January 1, 2020

Indefinite

Indefinite

### **Board of Appeal & Equalization**

Commissioner Ron Shimanski

Commissioner Doug Krueger

Commissioner Paul Wright

Commissioner Rich Pohlmeier

### **Term Expires**

January 1, 2020

January 1, 2020

January 1, 2020

January 1, 2020

**Board of Appeal & Equalization (Continued)**

Commissioner Joe Nagel

Connie Kurtzweg, Auditor/Treasurer

**Budget Committee**

Commissioner Doug Krueger

Commissioner Paul Wright

Sheila Murphy, Interim Administrator

Colleen Robeck, Finance/Accountant

**Buffalo Creek Watershed District Board of Managers**

Larry Phillips, Treasurer, McLeod Representative

Chad Stuewe McLeod Representative

Matt Melberg, Secretary, Renville Representative

Larry Kramer, Renville Representative

Donald Belter, President, Sibley Representative

**Central Minnesota Jobs & Training Service**

Commissioner Ron Shimanski

**Corrections Advisory Board**

Commissioner Joe Nagel

**Crow River Joint Powers Board**

Commissioner Doug Krueger

Commissioner Paul Wright (Alternate)

**Department Head Meetings**

Commissioner Joe Nagel, Commissioner (Board Chair)

Commissioner Doug Krueger (Board Vice Chair)

**Ditch Committee**

Commissioner Ron Shimanski

Commissioner Doug Krueger

Connie Kurtzweg or Appointee, Auditor/Treasurer

Christy Christensen or Appointee, GIS Director

Ryan Freitag or Appointee, SWCD Director/Ditch Inspector

Mike Mickolich, District 1

Larry Phillips, District 2

Steve Reiner, District 3

Scott Streich, District 4

Francis Svoboda, District 5

**Employee Enrichment and Development Committee**

Commissioner Rich Pohlmeier

Vacant, Department Head

Sherrie Buckentin, Treasurer, Finance

Pat Schommer, Teamsters—Highway

Elizabeth Anderson, Chair, Teamster—Clerical

**Term Expires**

January 1, 2020

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January 1, 2020

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**Term Expires**

May 17, 2021

May 17, 2022

May 17, 2020

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May 17, 2020

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January 1, 2020

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**Employee Enrichment and Development Committee (Continued)**

Erin Holtkamp, AFSME  
Danielle Flores, Vice Chair, Non-Union Professional  
Sheila Murphy, Deputy Administrator  
Loni Schroeder, LELS/MNPEA  
Amanda Maresh, Non-Union Supervisor  
Kerry Ward (Liason), Wellbeing Committee Chair

**Term Expires**

January 1, 2021  
January 1, 2020  
January 1, 2020  
January 1, 2022  
January 1, 2022  
Indefinite

**Environmental Services Advisory Committee**

Commissioner Paul Wright  
Kevin Lindemann, Farmer  
Charles Mathews, SWCD  
Skip Quade, Businessman  
Virgil Voigt, Conservation Group  
Donald Albrecht, Township Representative  
Corey Henke, Buffalo Creek Watershed  
Les Sundmark, DNR  
Adam Bielke, BWSR  
Jeremy Moul, BWSR  
Clayton Schmitz  
Karen Johnson, Extension Educator

**Term Expires**

January 1, 2020

Ryan Freitag, SWCD  
Marc Telecky (Ex-Officio)  
Sarah Young (Ex-Officio)

Indefinite

Indefinite

**Extension Committee**

Commissioner Paul Wright  
Commissioner Rich Pohlmeier  
Connie Kurtzweg, Secretary (Or Appointee), Auditor/Treasurer  
Kim Hausladen, District 1  
Karen Thalmann, District 2  
Joyce Hochsprung, District 3  
Randy Jurgenson, District 4  
Ashley Kohls, District 5  
Jeremy Mohs, At Large  
Allison Wright, Youth Representative  
Nathaniel Hausladen, Youth Representative  
Karen Johnson (Ex-Officio), Extension Educator  
Darcy Cole (Ex-Officio), 4-H Program Coordinator

**Term Expires**

January 1, 2020  
January 1, 2020  
Indefinite  
January 1, 2022  
January 1, 2022  
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January 1, 2020  
January 1, 2022

**Fairgrounds Commission**

Commissioner Paul Wright  
Commissioner Joe Nagel  
John Brunkhorst (Ex-Officio), Highway Engineer/Public Works Director  
Al Koglin (Ex-Officio), Parks Director  
Randy Starke (Ex-Officio), Fairgrounds Manager

**Term Expires**

January 1, 2020  
January 1, 2020  
Indefinite  
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<b>Fairgrounds Commission (Continued)</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Darcy Cole (Ex-Officio), 4-H Program Coordinator	Indefinite
<b>Feedlot Committee</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Commissioner Paul Wright	January 1, 2020
Commissioner Joe Nagel	January 1, 2020
Vacant	
Larry Phillips, District 2	January 1, 2020
Paul Merkins, District 3	January 1, 2020
Virgil Voigt, District 3	January 1, 2020
Kevin Lindeman, District 3	January 1, 2020
Ryan Freitag (Ex-Officio), SWCD Director	Indefinite
Marc Telecky (Ex-Officio), Environmental Services Director	Indefinite
Sarah Young (Ex-Officio), Environmental Services Assistant Director	Indefinite
Jacob McLain (Ex-Officio), Environmental Services Technician	Indefinite
<b>GIS Committee</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Commissioner Doug Krueger	January 1, 2020
Commissioner Paul Wright	January 1, 2020
<b>Glencoe Economic Development</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Commissioner Doug Krueger	January 1, 2020
<b>Health Insurance Joint Powers Board</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Commissioner Ron Shimanski	January 1, 2020
Sheila Murphy (Ex-Officio), Deputy Administrator	Indefinite
Colleen Robeck (Ex-Officio), Finance/Accountant	Indefinite
<b>Health Insurance Steering Committee</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Commissioner Ron Shimanski	January 1, 2020
Sheila Murphy, Deputy Administrator	Indefinite
Julie Erickson, Health and Human Services Director	Indefinite
Kerry Ward, Wellbeing Committee Chair	Indefinite
Colleen Robeck (Alternate), Finance/Accountant	Indefinite
Lisa Pfarr (Alternate), Payroll/Benefits	Indefinite
Jon Cox, MNPEA Corrections & Communication	January 1, 2020
Vacant, AFSCME	
<b>Health and Human Services Board</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Commissioner Ron Shimanski, Vice Chair	January 1, 2020
Commissioner Doug Krueger	January 1, 2020
Commissioner Paul Wright	January 1, 2020
Commissioner Rich Pohlmeier, Chair	January 1, 2020
Commissioner Joe Nagel	January 1, 2020
Julie Erickson (Ex-Officio), Health and Human Services Director	Indefinite

<b>Heart of Minnesota Animal Shelter</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Commissioner Paul Wright	January 1, 2020
Commissioner Joe Nagel (Alternate)	January 1, 2020
<b>High Island Joint Powers</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Commissioner Doug Krueger	January 1, 2020
<b>High Island Watershed District Board of Managers</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Kevin Miller, Chair, McLeod County	August 31, 2019
Bryan Peris, Renville County	January 1, 2022
Vern Schleuter, Secretary, Sibley County	August 31, 2020
James Mueller, Vice Chair	Dec 18, 2021
Orville Polzin, Treasurer, Sibley County	August 31, 2019
<b>Housing and Redevelopment Authority Board</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Commissioner Doug Krueger (Liason)	January 1, 2020
Commissioner Rich Pohlmeier (Liaison Alternate)	January 1, 2020
Eric Westlund, Hutchinson	January 1, 2021
Carol Altrichter, Stewart	January 1, 2023
Mary Krueger, Glencoe	January 1, 2020
James Lindeman, Brownton	January 1, 2023
Adam Birkholz, Lester Prairie	January 1, 2021
<b>Environmental Services Advisory Committee</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Commissioner Paul Wright	January 1, 2020
<b>Hutchinson Area Joint Planning Board</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Commissioner Paul Wright	January 1, 2020
Tom Dahl, Acoma Township	May 1, 2020
Robert Anderson, Hassan Valley Township	May 1, 2020
Craig Powell, Hutchinson Township	May 1, 2020
Doug Johnson, Lynn Township	May 1, 2020
Dave Sebesta, Hutchinson	May 1, 2020
Dan Jochum (Ex-Officio), Hutchinson City Planner	Indefinite
Marc Telecky (Ex-Officio), Environmental Services Director	Indefinite
<b>Law Library Board</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Commissioner Joe Nagel	January 1, 2020
Michael Jung, County Attorney	Indefinite
Jody Winters, District Court Judge	Indefinite
<b>Labor Negotiations Committee</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Commissioner Joe Nagel	January 1, 2020
Commissioner Ron Shimanski	January 1, 2020
Sheila Murphy, Interim Administrator	Indefinite
<b>Material Recovery Facility Operations Committee</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Commissioner Doug Krueger	January 1, 2020
Commissioner Paul Wright	January 1, 2020
Marc Telecky, Environmental Services Director	Indefinite

<b>Material Recovery Facility Operations Committee (Continued)</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Sarah Young, Environmental Services Assistant Director	Indefinite
<b>McLeod Treatment Program, Inc</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Commissioner Doug Krueger	January 1, 2020
Commissioner Rich Pohlmeier (Alternate)	January 1, 2020
<b>Meeker-McLeod-Sibley Community Health Services (CHS)</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Commissioner Ron Shimanski	January 1, 2020
Commissioner Joe Nagel	January 1, 2020
Commissioner Doug Krueger (Alternate)	January 1, 2020
Julie Erickson (Ex-Officio), Health and Human Services Director	Indefinite
<b>Mental Health Local Advisory Council</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Commissioner Ron Shimanski	January 1, 2020
Commissioner Joe Nagel	January 1, 2020
<b>Mid-Minnesota Development</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Commissioner Doug Krueger	January 1, 2020
<b>Minnesota Rural Counties</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Commissioner Doug Krueger	January 1, 2020
Commissioner Rich Pohlmeier	January 1, 2020
<b>Mitigation Task Force Emergency Management</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Commissioner Joe Nagel	January 1, 2020
Marc Telecky, Environmental Services Director	January 1, 2020
Kevin Mathews, Emergency Director	Indefinite
Christy Christensen, GIS Director	Indefinite
<b>Noxious Weeds Appeal Board</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Commissioner Ron Shimanski	January 1, 2020
Commissioner Doug Krueger	January 1, 2020
Commissioner Paul Wright	January 1, 2020
Commissioner Rich Pohlmeier	January 1, 2020
Commissioner Joe Nagel	January 1, 2020
Al Koglin (Ex-Officio), Agricultural Inspector	Indefinite
<b>Pact for Families Joint Powers Board</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Commissioner Rich Pohlmeier	January 1, 2020
Commissioner Doug Krueger	January 1, 2020
Julie Erickson (Ex-Officio), Health and Human Services Director	Indefinite
<b>Park Commission</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Commissioner Ron Shimanski	January 1, 2020
James Nowak, District 1	January 1, 2020
Ryan Lemke, District 2	January 1, 2022
Brad Duesterhoeft, District 3	January 1, 2020
Adam Griebe, District 4	January 1, 2022
Jerry Eggert, District 5	January 1, 2020
Al Koglin (Ex-Officio), Parks Director	Indefinite

**Personnel Committee**

Commissioner Rich Pohlmeier

Commissioner Joe Nagel

Sheila Murphy, Interim Administrator

**Personnel Policy Review Committee**

Commissioner Paul Wright

Commissioner Joe Nagel

Sheila Murphy, Deputy Administrator

**Pioneerland Library System Board**

Commissioner Ron Shimanski

Commissioner Doug Krueger (Alternate)

**Planning Advisory Committee**

Commissioner Rich Pohlmeier

Dave Hoernemann, District 1

Larry Phillips, District 2

Paul Merkins, District 3

Charles Hauslade, District 5

Marc Telecky (Ex-Officio), Environmental Services Director

Sarah Young (Ex-Officio), Environmental Services Assistant Director

**Primewest Joint Powers Board**

Commissioner Ron Shimanski

Commissioner Rich Pohlmeier (Alternate)

**Public Health Nursing Advisory Board**

Commissioner Ron Shimanski

Commissioner Rich Pohlmeier (Alternate)

Julie Erickson, Health and Human Services Director

Dr. Catherine McGinnis

Chris Sonju, GSL Superintendent

Sandy Hassal, Registered Nurse

Sue Demars, Health Educator

Karen Gensmer, Hutchinson Health Dietician

**Recorder Compliance Fund Committee**

Commissioner Ron Shimanski

Commissioner Paul Wright

Sheila Murphy, Interim Administrator

Sue Schulz, Assessor

Connie Kurtzweg, Auditor/Treasurer

Marc Telecky, Environmental Services Director

Christy Christensen, GIS Director

Vacant, IT Director

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**Recorder Compliance Fund Committee (Continued)**

Lynn Ette Schrupp, Recorder

**Safety Committee**

Commissioner Joe Nagel

Commissioner Rich Pohlmeier (Alternate)

Donna Rickeman, Vice Chair, Administration

Kevin Mathews, Chair, Emergency Management Director

Scott Grivna, Building Maintenance Supervisor

Cindy Ludewig, Extension, Park & Fairgrounds

Tamara Wilms, Health & Human Services

Janet Betsinger, North Complex

Matt Tews, Highway

Elizabeth Anderson, Environmental Services

Beth Ward, Sheriff's Office

**Salvation Army Board / Emergency**

Commissioner Rich Pohlmeier

**Security Government Center Committee**

Commissioner Rich Pohlmeier

Commissioner Joe Nagel

Sheila Murphy, Interim Administrator

Scott Grivna (or Appointee), Building Maintenance Supervisor

Sue Schulz (or Appointee), Assessor

Connie Kurtzweg (or Appointee), Auditor/Treasurer

Vacant (or Appointee), IT Director

Julie Erickson (or Appointee), Health and Human Services Director

Scott Rehmann (or Appointee), Sheriff

Ryan Freitag (or Appointee), SWCD Director

**Security Justice Center Committee**

Commissioner Rich Pohlmeier

Commissioner Joe Nagel

Sheila Murphy, Deputy Administrator

Scott Grivna (or Appointee), Building Maintenance Supervisor

Mike Jung (or Appointee), County Attorney

Karen Messner (or Appointee), Court Administrator

Susan Suemnick (or Appointee), Court Services

Scott Rehmann (or Appointee), Sheriff

**Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC)**

Commissioner Ron Shimanski

Commissioner Doug Krueger

Commissioner Paul Wright

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**Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) (Continued)**

Commissioner Rich Pohlmeier

Commissioner Joe Nagel

Sheila Murphy (Ex-Officio), Interim Administrator

Marc Telecky (Ex-Officio), Environmental Services Director

Sarah Young (Ex-Officio), Environmental Services Assistant Director

**South Central Minnesota Regional Radio Board**

Commissioner Joe Nagel

Scott Rehmann (Delegate), Sheriff

**Southwest Minnesota 18 County Adult Mental Health Consortium**

Commissioner Rich Pohlmeier

Commissioner Ron Shimanski (Alternate)

**Supporting Hands Nurse Family Partnership**

Commissioner Rich Pohlmeier

Commissioner Joe Nagel (Alternate)

Julie Erickson (Ex-Officio), Health and Human Services Director

**Tax Forfeiture Committee**

Commissioner Ron Shimanski

Commissioner Doug Krueger

Sue Schulz (or Appointee), Assessor

Connie Kurtzweg (or Appointee), Auditor/Treasurer

**Trailblazer Joint Power Board**

Commissioner Doug Krueger

Commissioner Joe Nagel

Commissioner Rich Pohlmeier (Alternate)

**Trails Advisory Committee**

Commissioner Ron Shimanski

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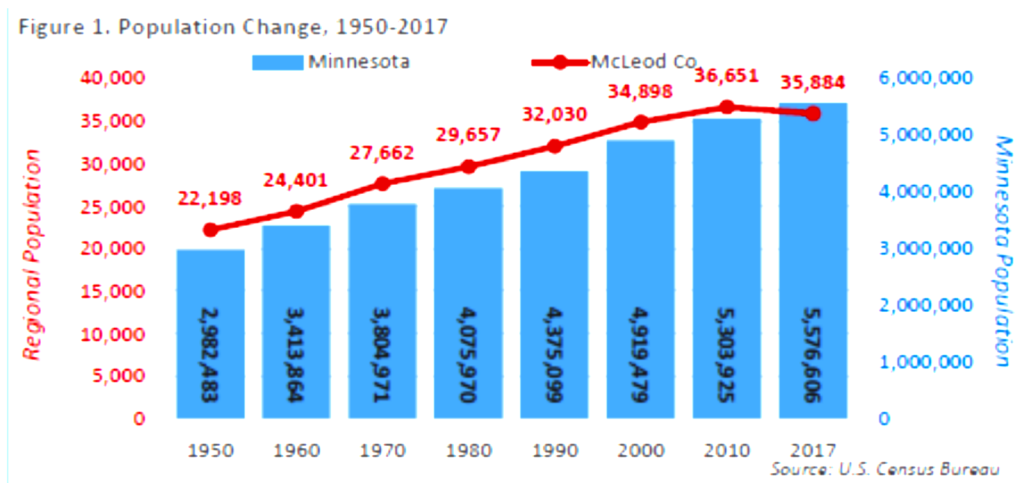


# McLeod County Demographic & Economic Profile

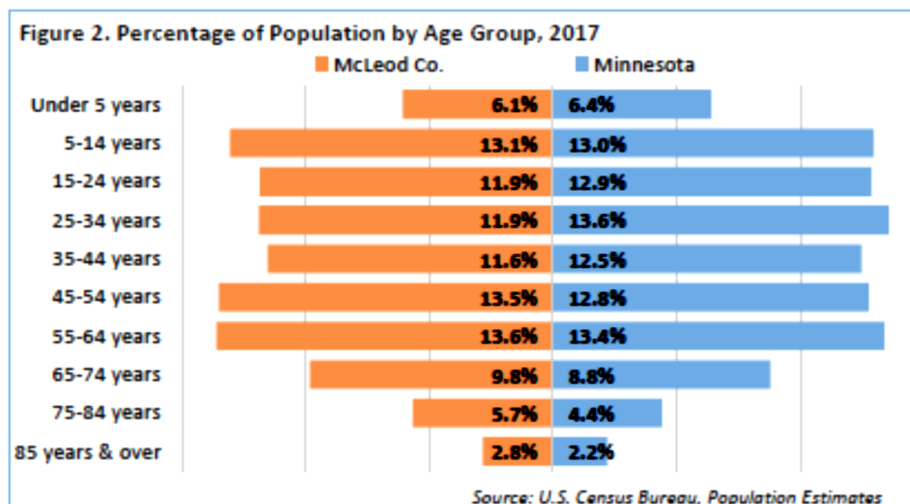
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## Demographic Characteristics

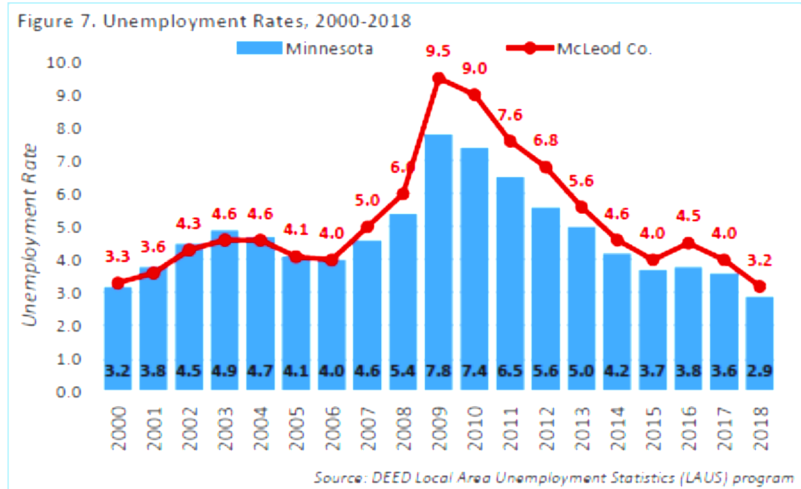
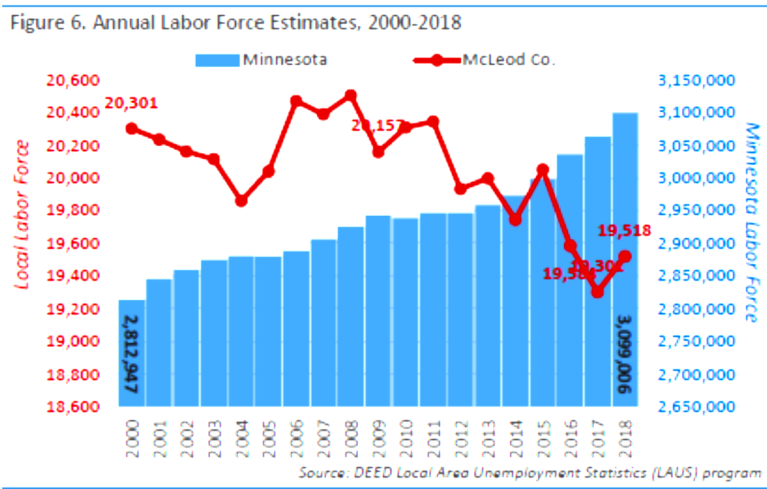
With 35,884 people in 2017, McLeod County is the 29th largest county out of 87 counties in the state of Minnesota. The County experienced a population decline of 767 people over the last decade, a 2.1% decrease since 2010. In comparison, the state of Minnesota gained about 272,681 people from 2010 to 2017, a 5.1% increase. McLeod County's recent population decline is a shift from the a long-term growth trend. Over the last half century, McLeod County welcomed 8,222 people (+29.7%), from 27,662 people in 1970 to 35,884 people in 2017. In comparison, Minnesota grew 46.6% over the last 50 years.



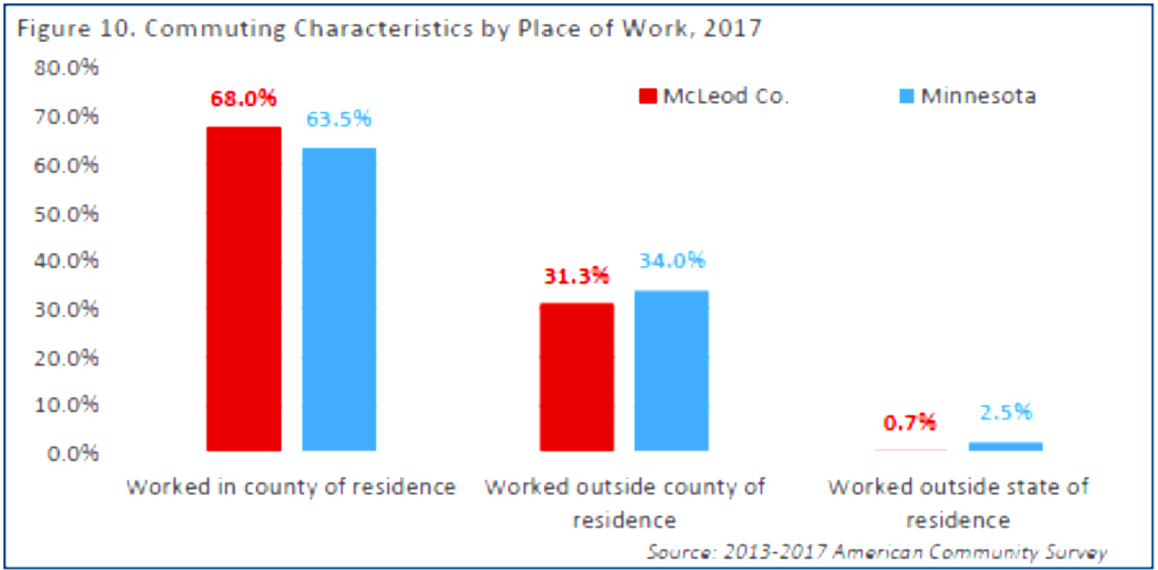
According to the data from the American Community Survey, McLeod County has a slightly older population than the state of Minnesota. About 31.1% of the population was under 25 years of age, as compared to 32.3% in the state. Despite the presence of a 2-year post secondary institution, McLeod County has a slightly lower percentage of young adults in the 15 to 24-year old (11.9%) age group than the state (12.9%). As of 2017, about 37% of McLeod County's population was in their prime working years, of 24 to 54 years of age, as compared to 38.9% statewide. McLeod County has a slightly higher percentage of people in the 55 and older (31.9%) compared to the state (28.8%).



The size of McLeod County’s labor force has been volatile over the last decade. With 19,518 available workers in 2018, McLeod County lost about 987 workers since 2008, when it had 20,505 workers, a – 4.8% decrease. In comparison, Minnesota’s labor force grew 5.9% from 2008 to 2018, a gain of just under 174,000 workers. Fortunately, the number of unemployed workers went up down the last 10 years, leading to lower unemployment rates in the county. McLeod County’s rate peaked at 9.5% in 2009, before falling back to 3.2% in 2018, only slightly higher than the State’s rate of 2.9%.



About 68% of McLeod County working residents both lived and worked within the county. With Hutchinson as a regional employment center, workers drive in from surrounding counties including Meeker, Renville, Sibley, and Wright Counties. At the same time, residents from McLeod County also drive to other counties for work, primarily the Twin Cities metro area. Travel times in McLeod County are slightly shorter in comparison with other Twin Cities metro fringe counties, with 73% of the workers commuting less than 30 minutes one way in 2017 compared to 68.6% in the State. Only 16% McLeod County working residents drive 45 minutes or more.



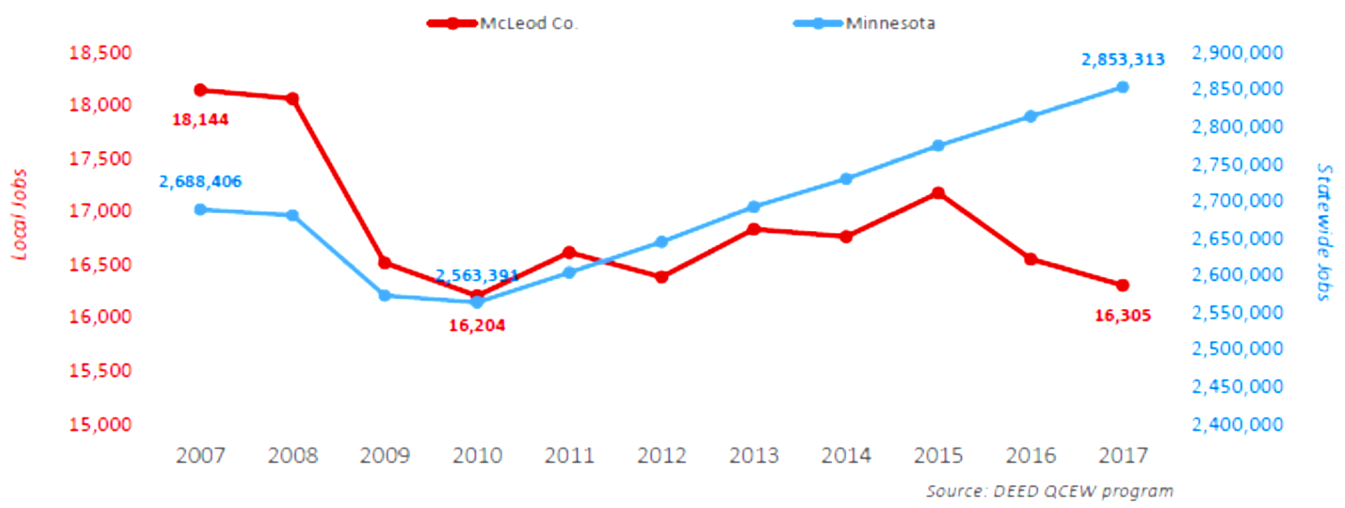
## Industry Employment Characteristics

Through 2017, McLeod County was home to 910 business establishments with 16,305 covered jobs, paying out average annual wages of \$45,007. During the time period of 2012-2017, the County has lost 78 jobs, down 0.5%. This is different than the State trend of growth, with a 7.9% job growth during the same period.

Table 36. Industry Employment Statistics, 2017								
	2017 Annual Data				2012-2017		2016-2017	
	Number of Firms	Number of Jobs	Total Payroll	Avg. Annual Wages	Change in Jobs	Percent Change	Change in Jobs	Percent Change
McLeod Co.	910	16,305	\$733,833,311	\$45,007	-78	-0.5%	-247	-1.5%
State of Minnesota	167,485	2,853,730	\$160,254,656,806	\$56,156	208,795	7.9%	39,728	1.4%

Source: DEED Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (QCEW) program

Figure 20. Industry Employment Statistics, 2007-2017



Manufacturing was the leading employment sector in 2017, with 78 firms and a total of 4,916 jobs. Healthcare and Social Assistance were the second highest employment sector with 93 firms and 2,860 jobs, followed by Retail Trade (128 firms and 2,078 jobs), Accommodation & Food Services (62 firms, 1,115 jobs) and Educational Services (14 firms, 1,034 jobs).

Source: DEED Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (QCEW) Program

**Biscay:** The village of Biscay is situated in Hassan Valley. Historically it will be renowned as the site of the first creamery in the state of Minnesota.

**Brownton:** Brownton came into being in 1878. It received its name from Captain Alonzo Brown in honor of his brother Charles who died in the battle of Corinth, during the Civil War.

**Glencoe:** Glencoe was founded in 1855. John Harrington Stevens, the founder and Martin McLeod as guide set out exploring. After five days they came to a prairie, It was here on Buffalo Creek they settled “the prairie peninsula in the big woods” as the site of Glencoe. It was the first settlement in McLeod County.

**Hutchinson:** In September of 1855, three Hutchinson brothers, John, Judson, and Asa, began singing their way to Kansas. At Rockford, Illinois they met an old New England acquaintance, W.W. Pendargast who had visited Minnesota. They traveled and on November 19th, they reached the top of a hill and saw a sparkling winding river with gentle rolling prairie land. They ended their journey and on November 21st they traveled to Glencoe to establish the Hutchinson Townsite Company.

**Lester Prairie:** Lester Prairie is the youngest village in McLeod County. The first settlers arrived in 1856. The village was practically destroyed by the Sioux Uprising of 1862. On April 10, 1897, the Crow River and Buffalo Creek went on a rampage and Lester Prairie was washed away.

**Plato:** Plato is one of the thriving smaller cities of McLeod County. In 1888, the town filed the petition for incorporation. It lies in the heart of one of the most prosperous farming districts in the state.

**Silver Lake:** In 1874, a few houses had been built in the town known as Freemont. John J. Jerabek, John Mimms, and John S. Totusek bought a store from Theodore Mimms in 1881 and laid out the townsite of Silver Lake.

**Stewart:** After founding Hutchinson and Glencoe, home seekers began to venture south and west. There were two outstanding reasons for the later settlement around Stewart. The first being the timbered lands where fuel and wood for buildings was accessible. The second, the settlers were closer to the main avenue of communications, steamboat traffic.

**Winsted:** The village of Winsted was founded on July 30, 1857 when Eli Lewis purchased the land north of Main Avenue from Baptiste Campbell, a half Sioux Indian. The County Commissioners gave the name of Winsted to the town on April 5, 1858, after a vote was taken in the township.