

Filing Statement

# Isanti County Sheriff Candidates

## Lisa Lovering

My name is Lisa Lovering, and I have proudly served over 30 years with the Isanti County Sheriff's Office. I am currently serving my eighth year as Chief Deputy. Current Sheriff Chris Caulk has announced he will not seek a third term, so I am excited to announce my candidacy for Isanti County Sheriff.

In my current role as Chief Deputy and Deputy Emergency Management Director, I oversee the day-to-day operations of the Sheriff's Office. This includes Patrol, Investigations, Records, Jail, Dispatch, Emergency Management, Court Security as well as volunteer organizations such as Safety Rescue, Explorers, Reserves, Mounted Patrol and Chaplains. I also assist the sheriff



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as needed and serve as sheriff in his absence.

I started my career as a part time dispatcher, and later a full-time dispatcher. Sheriff Southerland then promoted me as the first female patrol deputy. Sheriff Ammend promoted me to investigator and

Sheriff Guenther promoted me to patrol sergeant.

Seven years ago, Sheriff Caulk asked me to serve as his chief deputy. Transitioning from chief deputy to sheriff is the natural progression in this line of work.

During my service, I have implemented many new programs within the office as well as represented Isanti County at the state level. I believe in supporting our community and building relationships, and I have proven that these are vital to building trust in law enforcement. With my experience, proven leadership and the support of our community, we can continue on this path of accountability and working relationships. I will ensure we continue with a high level of integrity and transparency that we provide to the residents, businesses and visitors of Isanti County. I have sworn that I will make sure your constitutional rights are protected and will continue to do that in a professional manner.

With my proven leadership, over nine years of supervisory experience as well as a Master's Degree in Public Safety Executive Leadership, I have the training, knowledge, and experience to serve as your next sheriff for Isanti County.

You can find out more information about me at [loveringforsheriff.com](http://loveringforsheriff.com), email at [loveringforsheriff@gmail.com](mailto:loveringforsheriff@gmail.com) or on Facebook at Loving For Sheriff.

## Wayne Seiberlich

My name is Wayne Seiberlich and I'm excited to announce my candidacy for Isanti County Sheriff! I've been a member of the community more than 30 years serving in capacities in volunteer work ranging from President of the Grandy Lions to Cub Master of the Braham Cub Scouts, from work in youth ministry, Dollars for Scholars, the Salvation Army, and local food distribution. I've served in elected positions from Parks Board to City Council, as Secretary of the Isanti County Law Enforcement Association to Union Steward of the Law Enforcement Labor Services, Local #212.

I've also dedicated myself to serving our county over the last 20 years with the Isanti County Sheriff's Office where I've spent the last 12 years as an investigator working narcotics with our drug task force, investigating crimes against our senior citizens and children as well as vulnerable adults. I'm assigned to all felony level assaults and homicide investigations which, unfortunately, Isanti County has seen its share of re-



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cently.

Working in these fields I'm well verse in what crimes are being committed, how they're committed and why. With that experience I will continue as your sheriff to address these crimes as a working sheriff leading by example. This is the officer I've been, and this is the sheriff I will be.

My vision for Isanti County is simple; create

an environment where the sheriff's office not only protects the community but is seen as a true member of the community as we gain your trust and work together toward our common goal of public safety.

I'll ensure we are working together with the community, understanding your concerns, and building crime prevention strategies that include your input. I'll make it a point that the sheriff's office updates those reporting crimes and that they are made aware of the actions we are taking and, most importantly, the results.

I greatly appreciate your consideration in my candidacy to be your next sheriff and am eager to hear from you. Please feel free to contact me at [info@wayne4sheriff.com](mailto:info@wayne4sheriff.com) or by phone, 763 286 7555, anytime.

Thank you. Respectfully, Wayne Seiberlich.

## Michael Longbehn

Please let me introduce myself, my name is Michael Longbehn, and I am running for Sheriff in Isanti County.

I am a longtime resident of Isanti County. I have a rich history of public service. I started out as a volunteer reserve officer with the St. Paul Police in 1978. I quickly fell in love with public service and went back to school to get my law enforcement degree. Then in 1988 I was sworn in as a full time Deputy Sheriff with Anoka County. After leaving Anoka County I kept my full-time peace officers license active and continue to serve as a police officer in two jurisdictions. In those 44 years I have been a police supervisor, served for three years on The FBI Fugitive Task Force, been sworn as a Deputy US Marshal, and attended training at The FBI headquarters in Quantico Va.

I am vying to be the next Sheriff in Isanti County. I think my many years of experience will

be a plus as we all navigate through some difficult times. I welcome conversations with anyone who would like to know more about myself, and some of my ideas. I am honored to have the chance to earn your vote. I can be reached at my email address of [Squadpilot@aol.com](mailto:Squadpilot@aol.com).

Because there are three candidates running for Sheriff, there will be a primary election in August. I look forward to discussing thoughts and ideas with my two very worthy, and qualified opponents. I hope for the chance to exemplify what it takes to be a public servant. As a father, and grandfather I will be a strong advocate for a safer community for you and your families. I promise to do my best to hold criminals, and the legal system accountable for their actions. Please remember to vote in the August primary and have a safe and happy summer.

Respectfully, Michael Longbehn

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### Weather Report

By Jeremy Grams

#### WEEK IN REVIEW

Date	High	Low	Dep fr Nor	Precip
June 6	76°	52°	+01°	-
June 7	73°	49°	-02°	-
June 8	78°	48°	±00°	-
June 9	78°	48°	±00°	-
June 10	78°	48°	±00°	-
June 11	76°	59°	+04°	0.02"
June 12	76°	59°	+04°	0.02"

Month-to-date Avg. High & Low Temp.: 75.3° & 49.2°

Normal: 74.8° & 51.3°

#### WEEK IN PREVIEW:

Wed. 6/15 - Tue. 6/21

Normal High & Low Temperatures:	77° & 55°
Normal Total Rainfall:	1.05"
Highest Temperature of Record:	99° 19th/1933
Coldest High Temp. of Record:	52° 20th/1946
Warmest Low Temp. of Record:	73° 18th/1931
Lowest Temp. of Record:	34° 21st/1992
Most Rainfall in a Day:	2.69" 21st/1957