



# Saint Louis County

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### **Swearing-in ceremony details take shape for County commissioners**

Plans are being finalized for the swearing-in ceremonies of the newly elected St. Louis County Commissioner Pete Stauber, and the two re-elected County Commissioners – Chris Dahlberg and Steve O’Neil. Commissioners are allowed to choose the date, location and other details of their ceremony. It needs only to be completed prior to the first Board meeting of the year, which will be January 8, 2013. The public is invited to all events listed.

Commissioner Chris Dahlberg, who was re-elected to represent the County’s third district, will have a small ceremony on Wednesday, December 19, at 4 p.m. in the Commissioner’s Conference Room on the second floor of the Duluth Courthouse. Judge John DeSanto will administer the oath of office. The event coincides with Commissioner Dahlberg’s annual holiday Cookies with Chris event, which runs from 3-5 p.m. at the same location.

Commissioner-elect Pete Stauber, who will represent the fifth district, has chosen a location within his district for his swearing-in ceremony. Judge Dale Harris will administer the oath of office during the ceremony, which will be held Wednesday, January 2, at 11:15 a.m. at the Hermantown Public Safety Building’s City Council Chambers. A light lunch and reception will take place immediately following the ceremony.

Commissioner Steve O’Neil, who was re-elected by voters in the second district, is still finalizing plans for his ceremony. An update will be issued at a later date.

Each County Commissioner is elected to a four year term and represents 28,600 people – or one-seventh of the County’s more than 200,000 residents. To learn more, visit [stlouiscountymn.gov](http://stlouiscountymn.gov).

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