

Democratic Party of Brown County 2023

Spring Voter Guide

~General Election Edition~



“The Most Important Election You’ve Never Heard Of”

Wisconsin Supreme Court Race 10-year term

This race is critical!

It is difficult to overstate the importance of the Supreme Court race.

Winning this election will give us a one seat edge, which is all that is needed to change the politics in our state.

With a conservative justice retiring, we hope to reverse many of the conservative court’s past decisions by taking control of the open seat and its **10-year term**. That means this election will **determine the fate of reproductive rights, gerrymandered legislative maps, Tony Evers’ appointment powers** — and even influence the state’s **2024 presidential election**.

Janet Protasiewicz



www.janetforjustice.com

Opponent: Daniel Kelly

Green Bay Mayor 4-year term

Eric Genrich (i)



Eric has served as mayor since 2019 and previously represented Green Bay in the Wisconsin State Assembly in the 90th District from 2013 until 2019. His administration has led the effort on improving infrastructure, LGBTQ+ equality, removing our 100 year-old coal piles and starting the state's first municipal Conservation Corps.

www.genrichforgb.org

Opponent: Chad Weininger

Referendum Questions

The 3 State of WI referendum questions are clearly an attempt by the GOP to increase Republican turnout. We encourage you to do your own research on the 3 State of WI questions should you choose to vote on them. The League of Women Voters has resources at www.my.lwv.org/wisconsin

State of Wisconsin Conditions of Release Before Conviction Referendum - Question 1

Conditions of release before conviction. Shall section 8 (2) of article I of the constitution be amended to allow a court to impose on an accused person being released before conviction conditions that are designed to protect the community from serious harm?”

State of Wisconsin Cash Bail Before Conviction Referendum - Question 2

“Cash bail before conviction. Shall section 8 (2) of article I of the constitution be amended to allow a court to impose cash bail on a person accused of a violent crime based on the totality of the circumstances, including the accused’s previous convictions for a violent crime, the probability that the accused will fail to appear, the need to protect the community from serious harm and prevent witness intimidation, and potential affirmative defenses?”

State of Wisconsin Welfare Benefits Referendum - Question 3

“Shall able-bodied, childless adults be required to look for work in order to receive taxpayer-funded welfare benefits?”

Ashwaubenon School District - Exceed Revenue Limit Referendum VOTE YES!

Shall the Ashwaubenon School District, Brown County, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$3,900,000 per year for five years, beginning with the 2023-2024 school year and ending with the 2027-2028 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational and maintenance expenses?

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ALLOUEZ VILLAGE BOARD 3-YEAR TERMS

Three seats up for election



Jim Genrich (i) has served on the board for the last 10+ years and is involved in many organizations such as Kiwanis Club and Heritage Hill Historic Park.



Matthew Harris (i) has served on the board since 2014 and is a math and business major with 25+ years of experience as a pricing manager and cost analyst.



Christopher Sampson (i) is a communication director for UW-Green Bay and has leadership experience in a variety of church and non-profit organizations.

Opponent: Charles C. Leiterman

DE PERE SCHOOL BOARD 3-YEAR TERMS

Two seats up for election



Jeff Dickert had a 44 year career in education with roles as Principal, Superintendent and CESA administrator.



Mark Meneau is an account manager with a local manufacturer. He has served two previous terms on the De Pere School Board.



Wolf Hinrichs is a software consultant with a degree in human geography and a master's degree in international policy and practice from George Washington University.

Opponent: Melissa Niffenegger

BELLEVUE VILLAGE TRUSTEE 3-YEAR TERM

Two seats up for election



Tom Murphy is a Senior IT Engineer with Associated bank. He graduated from the Bellevue Citizens Academy and is enrolled in the Leadership Green Bay Program



Victor Hoffman is a small business owner and retired member of the local fire department for 29 years. He also serves on Bellevue's ethics board.

Opponents: David Kaster (i) and Larry Hamsing (i)

HOWARD VILLAGE PRESIDENT 3-YEAR TERM



John David Kopp (JD) is an IT Director at NWTC and a Church Organist & Choirmaster. He and his wife Amy have two teenagers attending Bay Port High School.

Opponent: Burt R. McIntyre (i)

LEDGEVIEW TOWN BOARD SUPERVISOR



Alan Matzke (i) is the De Pere Fire Chief and has worked in the department since 1986. Throughout his career, he has held positions of Lieutenant, Captain, Assistant Chief and Chief.



Sachin Shivaram (i) is CEO of Wisconsin Aluminum Foundry, and participates in several local organizations including co-chairing New North, Inc a non-profit org.

Opponent: Karie Kellam

DE PERE CITY COUNCIL 2-YEAR TERMS



District 1: Amy Chandik Kundinger (i) is Director of Business Engagement at St. Norbert College and is a De Pere Chamber of Commerce board member.

Opponent: Phil Collins



District 2: Jonathon Hansen (i) is the De Pere Council President, Chair of De Pere Historic Preservation Commission and previous candidate for the 30th Senate District.

Opponent: Noah Tetzner



District 3: Mike Eserkain is a small business leader and graduate of St. Norbert college. He's running to win back the seat he previously held.

Opponent: Dean Raasch (i)



District 4: John Quigley (i) is a leader in public education for 30 years, including several union leadership positions.

Opponent: Jenny Palcewicz

WEST DE PERE SCHOOL BOARD 2 SEATS, 3-YEAR TERMS



Jenni Fuss (i) is a lifelong De Pere resident. She served on the West De Pere School Board for nine years in the roles of member, clerk, treasurer, vice president and is currently the president.



Joe Bergner (i) has served in the West De Pere community for the past 15 years as president, treasurer, secretary and is currently the vice president. He also serves on the Budget Review Committee.

Opponents: Jason Dorn and Justin Czachor

All Your Voting Information Can Be Found At: www.myvote.wi.gov



You can always register to vote on election day between 7am-8pm at your polling place. This applies to primaries and general elections.

Visit www.myvote.wi.gov to confirm you have up to date info on where your polling place is located.

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