

County board up for vote

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JEFFERSON — All 30 seats on the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors are on the spring ballot in Tuesday spring election.

Six county supervisor seats are contested. Overall, at least three seats will be filled by newcomers or former board members due to current vacancies or incumbents not seeking new terms.

The following is a list of contested districts, the areas they cover and the candidates. They are:

District 14

Longtime incumbent Supervisor Pamela Rogers filed noncandidacy papers and is not seeking re-election in the district, which includes Wards 1, 3, 5 and 8 in the City of Lake Mills.

Newcomer Kirk Lund is facing former Supervisor Rex Weston for this seat on the board.

District 16

District 16 incumbent John Molinaro, who currently serves as county board chairman, is being challenged in his bid for re-election by newcomer Laura Payne.

Wards 1, 2 and 3 in the Town of Oakland and Ward 1 in the Village of Cambridge are included in District 16.

District 20

Two candidates are seeking the District 20 seat in the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors election on April 1.

Voters will decide whether to retain Jim Mode as their representative or give the seat to challenger Frankie Fuller.

The district includes Wards 1, 2 and 3 in the Town of Jefferson and Ward 4 in the Town of Oakland.

District 23

Incumbent George Jaeckel is being challenged by former Supervisor Tim Griep in the District 23 seat, which represents Wards 1 and 2 in the Town of Koshkonong and Ward 8 in the City of Fort Atkinson.

District 26

Incumbent Supervisor Carlton Zentner is facing newcomer James Jorgenson in District 26, which includes Wards 1 and 2 in the City of Fort Atkinson.

District 27

Voters in District 27 soon will decide whether to retain Glen Borland as their representative on the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors or give the seat to challenger Robert Bennett.

The district includes Wards 3 and 4 in the City of Fort Atkinson.

Unopposed

District 8

Supervisor Rick Kuhlman resigned his seat from the board in September to spend more time with his family.

His District 8 post was left vacant in anticipation of the upcoming election. Kuhlman had served on the board for seven-and-a-half years.

Newcomer Michael Wineke filed nomination papers to seek the position on the board.

The district includes Wards 17 and 18 in the City of Watertown.

District 12

Incumbent Greg Torres filed noncandidacy after the deadline. He did not intend to seek re-election and due to his late notice of noncandidacy would simply not be eligible to appear on the ballot.

Newcomer Peter Hertz has filed nomination papers to fill the seat.

District 12 includes Wards 1, 2 and 3 in the Village of Johnson Creek.

District 24

Incumbent Supervisor Sarah Bregant filed noncandidacy papers and will not be seeking re-election in District 24.

No one filed nomination papers by the January deadline for the seat. Thus, a write-in candidate with the most votes could win the seat.

District 24 includes Wards 11 and 12 in the City of Whitewater

Other districts

Unopposed incumbents seeking re-lection include: Richard Jones, District 1, Wards 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the City of Waterloo; Mike Kelly, District 2, Wards 1 and 2, Town of Milford, Town of Waterloo, Ward 5 City of Waterloo; Greg David, District 3, Wards 1 and 2, Town of Watertown and Ward 8 in the City of Watertown; Augie Tietz, District 4, Wards 9 and 10, City of Watertown;

James Braughler, District 5, Wards 11 and 12 City of Watertown; Ron Buchanan, District 6, Wards 15 and 16 in the City of Watertown; Dwayne Morris, District 7, Wards 13 and 14 in the City of Watertown; Amy Rinard, District 9, Wards 1, 2, 5 and 6, Town of Ixonia and Ward 2 Village of Lac La Belle; Al Counsell, District 10, Wards 1 and 3, town of Concord, Wards 3 and 4, Town of Ixonia; Donald Reese, District 11, Ward 2 in the Town of Aztalan, Ward 2 in the Town of Concord and Wards 1 and 2 in the Town of Farmington; Ed Morse, District 13, Wards 2, 4, 6 and 7 in the City of Lake Mills; Steven Nass, District 15, Ward 1 in the Town of Aztalan and Wards 1, 2 and 3 in the Town of Lake Mills; Russell Kutz, District 17, Wards 8 and 9 in the City of Jefferson; Jennifer Hanneman, District 18, Wards 3, 4 and 5 in the City of Jefferson; Jim Schroeder, District 19, Wards 1, 2 and 10 in the City of Jefferson; John C. Kannard, District 21, Wards 1, 2 and 3 in the Town of Sullivan and Ward 1 in the Village of Sullivan.

And, Blane Poulson, District 22, Ward 1 in the Town of Palmyra and Wards 1 and 2 in the Village of Palmyra; Matthew Foelker, District 25, Ward 1 in the Town of Cold Spring, Wards 1 and 2 in the Town of Hebron, Ward 3 in the Town of Koshkonong, Ward 2 in the Town of Palmyra and Ward 10 in the City of Whitewater; Dick Schultz, District 28, Wards 7 and 9 in the City of Fort Atkinson; Paul Babcock, District 29, Wards 5 and 6 in the City of Fort Atkinson; Walt Christensen, District 30, Wards 4, 5 and 6 in the Town of Koshkonong and all of the Town of Sumner.