

# County, municipal, town, school seats on April ballot

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JEFFERSON — Voters in Jefferson County will face a full ballot when they go to the polls on April 5, 2016, for the general election.

Candidates for Jefferson County Board of Supervisors, as well as seats on area city councils, village boards of trustees and town boards of supervisors have until 5 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 5, to file nomination papers to get their name on the ballot.

Board of education candidates have the same deadline for declaring candidacy.

Should more than two candidates file in any one race, a primary will be held Tuesday, Feb. 16, to trim the roster.

Incumbents have a deadline of Dec. 28 to file notification of noncandidacy.

The following outlines positions for municipal, county and school board positions slated to appear on the ballot:

## NATIONAL

A presidential preference vote will be held in all wards to express preference for the person to be the presidential candidate for each party.

## STATE

### Supreme Court

A seat on the Wisconsin Supreme Court will be up for election.

Justice Rebecca Bradley's current term will expire in 2016. The position is for a 10-year term.

## COUNTY

### Court of Appeals

A court of appeals judgeship is on the April 5 ballot in District IV, which includes Jefferson County.

The incumbent is Judge Brian Blanchard. The term is six years.

### County board

All 30 seats on the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors will be on the spring ballot. The following is a list of the districts and the current incumbents:

Richard Jones, District 1, Wards 1-4 in the City of Waterloo; Mike Kelly, District 2, Wards 1-2 in the Town of Milford, Ward 1 in the Town of Waterloo, Ward 5 in the City of Waterloo; Greg David, District 3, Wards 1 and 2 in the Town of Watertown and Ward 8 in the City of Watertown; Augie Tietz, District 4, Wards 9 and 10 in the City of Watertown; James Braughler, District 5, Wards 11 and 12 in the 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; Michael Wineke, District 8, Wards 17 and 18 in the City of Watertown; Amy Rinard, District 9, Wards 1, 2, 5 and 6 in the Town of Ixonia and Ward 2 in the Village of Lac La Belle; Al Counsell, District 10, Wards 1 and 3 in the Town of Concord, Wards 3 and 4 in the 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; Peter Hartz, District 12, Wards 1, 2 and 3 in the Village of Johnson Creek; Ed Morse, District 13, Wards 2, 4, 6 and 7 in the City of Lake Mills; Kirk Lund, District 14, Wards 1, 3, 5 and 8 in the City of Lake Mills; Steven Nass, District 15, Ward 1 in the Town of Aztalan and Wards 1-3 in the Town of Lake Mills.

Also, Laura Payne, District 16, Wards 1-3 in the Town of Oakland and Ward 1 in the Village of Cambridge; Russell Kutz, District 17, Wards 6-9 in the City of Jefferson; Jennifer Hanneman, District 18, Wards 3-5 in the City of Jefferson; Jim Schroeder, District 19, Wards 1, 2 and 10 in the City of Jefferson; Jim Mode, District 20, Wards 1-3 in the Town of Jefferson and Ward 4 in the Town of Oakland; John C. Kannard, District 21, Wards 1-3 in the Town of Sullivan and Ward 1 in the Village of Sullivan; Blane Poulson, District 22, Ward 1 in the Town of Palmyra and Wards 1 and 2 in the Village of Palmyra; George Jaeckel, District 23, Wards 1 and 2 in the Town of Koshkonong and Ward 8 in the City of Fort Atkinson; vacant seat, District 24, Wards 11 and 12 in the City of Whitewater; 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; Gregg Patrick, District 26, Wards 1 and 2 in the City of Fort Atkinson; Glen Borland, District 27, Wards 3 and 4 in the City of Fort Atkinson; 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 4-6 in the Town of Koshkonong and Ward 1 in the Town of Sumner.

## CITIES

### Fort Atkinson

In the City of Fort Atkinson, two city council seats and the municipal judge bench are up for election.

Seats currently held by Fort Atkinson City Council members Jude Hartwick and Leslie LaMuro will appear on the ballot, as will Municipal Judge Charles Frandson's position.

Council seats are for two years and the municipal judge seat is for four years.

### Jefferson

Residents in the City of Jefferson will cast ballots for mayor, municipal judge and four seats on the Jefferson Common Council in April.

Mayor Dale Oppermann's term expires in April. For common council, positions for District A, District C and two at-large seats are slated to appear on the ballot.

Ron Miller is the incumbent in District A, which includes Wards 1 and 2. District C incumbent is Paul Peachey; the district includes Wards 5, 6 and 7.

At-large incumbents are John Roth and Richard Lares.

Voters also will cast ballots for municipal judge, a position currently held by incumbent Joann Miller.

The council and mayoral positions are two-year terms. The term for the municipal judge is four years.

### Whitewater

There will be four Whitewater Common Council positions up for election in the City of Whitewater on April 5.

They include those in Aldermanic Districts 1, 2 and 4 and an at-large seat.

Incumbents are Patrick Wellnitz, James Langnes, Lynn Binnie and Ken Kidd, respectively.

All terms are for two years.

### Lake Mills

Two seats on the Lake Mills City Council will be up for election this spring.

Incumbents are Edward Grunden and Steven Kurkiewicz.

Grunden represents Wards 1,4,5 and 8 and Kurkiewicz, Wards 2, 3, 6 and 7.

Terms are for three years.

### Waterloo

Two seats on the Waterloo Common Council are up for election in April.

On the ballot will be seats held by incumbent Ward 4-5 Alderperson Lindsay Reynolds and Alderperson-at-Large Jeni Quimby.

Each position is for a four-year term.

#### Watertown

Four seats on the Watertown Common Council and the mayor are slated to be on the ballot. Seats in the even-numbered Districts of 2, 4, 6, and 8 will be up for election.

Mayor John David's term expires in April.

Council Districts 4 and 6 are located in the Jefferson County portion of the city. Incumbents are Kurt Larsen and Tim Raether.

Other incumbents are Fred Smith in District 2, Bill Maron in District 6.

All terms are for two years, with a maximum of three terms or six years.

#### VILLAGES

##### Cambridge

Three positions on the Village of Cambridge Board of Trustees are slated to be on the April ballot.

Seats currently held by incumbents Paula Hollenbeck, Dwight Christianson and Mary Fahley will be up for election.

All positions are for two years.

##### Lac La Belle

The Village of Lac La Belle has two trustee positions on the April ballot.

Incumbents are John Evans and Kurt Kellogg. Both positions are for two-year terms.

##### Johnson Creek

Johnson Creek residents will be filling three seats on the village board of trustees next April.

Incumbent trustees are Fred Albertz, Randy Bieri and Kelly Wollschlager.

All positions are for two-year terms.

##### Sullivan

Two trustee positions are open on the Village of Sullivan Board of Trustees in the April election.

Incumbents are Randy McHugh and Tim Horton. Terms are for two years.

##### Palmyra

Four positions will be on the ballot in the Village of Palmyra next April, including three seats on the board of trustees and the municipal judge position.

Village trustee incumbents include William Lurvey, Cindy Bontempo and Frank Kostopoulos.

Kostopoulos filed noncandidacy papers and thus will not be seeking re-election.

In addition, the municipal judge position currently held by Charles Warren is on the ballot.

Terms for all positions are for two years.

## SCHOOL DISTRICTS

### Fort Atkinson

Two seats on the School District of Fort Atkinson Board of Education will be up for election.

Positions on the April ballot currently are held by incumbents Cynthia Ficenech and Robert Chady.

Both seats are for three years.

### Jefferson

Three seats on the School District of Jefferson Board of Education are up for election on April 5.

On the ballot will be the Area IV seat held by incumbent David Hollenberger. Area IV representatives are elected on an at-large basis.

The position currently held by incumbent Norman Stoner in Area III also will be on the ballot. Area III includes the towns of Concord and Sullivan and the Village of Sullivan.

A currently vacant Area I seat will appear on the ballot. Area I encompasses the City of Jefferson.

Terms of Area III and Area IV are three years. The terms for the Area I seat is two years.

### Whitewater

The Whitewater Unified School District Board has two seats on the ballot in April.

Incumbents are board Vice President Chuck Nass and Treasurer Brian Brunner.

All positions are for three-year terms.

### Cambridge

Two positions on the School District of Cambridge Board of Education are slated to be on the April ballot.

Incumbents are current board President Joe Pleshek and Treasurer Phil Adas.

The seats are for three-year terms on the board.

### Johnson Creek

Two seats on the Johnson Creek School District Board of Education will be on the ballot in April. Positions held by incumbents Carol O'Neil and Andrew Swanson are up for election.

Both positions are for three-year terms.

### Lake Mills

Two position will be up for election on the Lake Mills Area School District Board of Education.

The seats held by Incumbents Robert Dimperio, the current board vice president, and Clerk Dawn Delaney will be on the April ballot for three-year terms.

### Palmyra

Two positions are on the April ballot for the Palmyra-Eagle Area School District Board of Education.

Incumbents are Marie Collom and Mathew Mecca.

Both positions are for three-year terms.

### Oconomowoc

The Oconomowoc Area School District has two seats on the school board up for April election.

Incumbents are Steve Zimmer and Dave Guckenberger.

Both positions are for three-year terms.

### Waterloo

There are three positions on the Waterloo School District Board of Education on the April ballot.

Seats held by Area 3 incumbent Tim Schultz and Area 4 incumbent Debra Stein will be up for election.

Area 3 is comprised of the City of Waterloo, Jefferson County and Sections 31, 32 and the part of Section 33 west of the Maunasha River in the Town of Portland, Dodge County, including the Village of Portland.

Area 4 encompasses the towns of Waterloo and Milford.

Each seat is for a three-year term.

### Watertown

Three at-large seats are up for election on the Watertown Unified School District School Board of Education.

Seats currently held by incumbents Ron Buchanan, Steve Kauffeld and Kate Lapin will be on the ballot.

Each position is for a three-year term.

## TOWNS

### Ixonia

In the Town of Ixonia, two positions on the board of supervisors are up for election on April 5.

Supervisors Brian Derge and Carl Jaeger are the current incumbents.

Both positions are for two-year terms.

### Koshkonong

The Supervisor III and IV positions are up for election in the Town of Koshkonong this spring.

Incumbents are Supervisor III George Jaeckel and Supervisor IV Erik Hoffman.

Both offices are for two-year terms.

### Jefferson

The Town of Jefferson is looking to fill two supervisor positions in the spring election.

Incumbents include Supervisor II Jim Mode and Supervisor IV Tyson Barnes.

Positions carry two-year terms.

### Oakland

In the Town of Oakland, two positions will be up for election in the spring.

Supervisors Tom Jensen and Jimmy DeGidio's seats will be on the ballot.

The positions carry two-year terms.

### Other towns

No spring elections are being held in the towns of Aztalan, Cold Spring, Concord, Farmington, Hebron, Lake Mills, Milford, Palmyra, Sullivan, Sumner, Waterloo or Watertown.

## MUNICIPAL JUDGE

Two multi-jurisdictional municipal judge positions will appear on the ballot in the communities served.

The town and city of Lake Mills currently are served by incumbent Vincent Guerrero.

Municipal Judge Timothy Kay is the incumbent serving the Town of Ixonia and villages of Lac La Belle and Sullivan.

Both positions are four-year terms.