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Next meeting: 10 a.m. Saturday, October 10 at 401 South Bridge Street, Manawa

PREPARE FOR NOVEMBER 3



Governor

David Crowley crowleyforwi.com

7th county executive of Milwaukee County, American Civil Liberties Union Milwaukee chapter Vice Chair. 40 years old. Married, 3 children. BS (University of Wisconsin Milwaukee). Endorsements include Milwaukee Mayor Cavalier Johnson; La Crosse Mayor Shaundel Washington-Spivey; South Milwaukee Mayor Jim Shelenske; Firefighter Unions in Milwaukee, Racine, Oak Creek; Milwaukee Common Council President José Pérez; Milwaukee County Board Chairwoman Marcelia Nicholson; State Representatives Kalan Haywood II, Sequanna Taylor, Priscilla Prado, and Margaret Arney. Favors universal education for 3-year-olds, increase of special-education funding.

Lieutenant Governor

Sarah Godlewski sarahforwisconsin.com

Wisconsin's 31st Secretary of State, 1st Vice Chair Wisconsin Democratic Party. 44 years old. Married, 1 child. BA (George Mason University). Endorsements include U.S. Representative Mark Pocan; Mayors Cavalier Johnson (Milwaukee), Satya Rhodes-Conway (Madison), Eric Genrich (Green Bay), and Ryan Sorenson (Sheboygan); Northern Midwest Regional Council of Carpenters; Main Street Action PAC; Our Wisconsin Revolution.

Governor

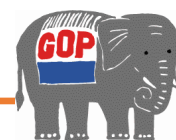
Tom Tiffany tomtiffany.com

Now in U.S. House of Representatives for Wisconsin District 7. 68 years old. BS in Agricultural Economics (University of Wisconsin River Falls). Married, 3 children. Voted to cut \$800M in education funding. Voted to abolish the U.S. Department of Education.

Lieutenant Governor

David Varnam

davidvarnam.com
Lancaster mayor 2016-2022. 47 years old. BA in Christian Studies (California Baptist University). Married, 2 children.



TOM TIFFANY IS A MAGA EXTREMIST WHO HAS SPENT HIS CAREER:

- ✗ SUPPORTING TAX BREAKS FOR BILLIONAIRES AND COMPANIES THAT SHIP OUR JOBS OVERSEAS
- ✗ VOTING TO SLASH MEDICARE, SOCIAL SECURITY ACCESS, MEDICAID, AND THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT
- ✗ TRYING TO BAN ABORTION BEFORE A WOMAN EVEN KNOWS SHE'S PREGNANT
- ✗ FIGHTING TO OVERTURN THE 2020 ELECTION

AND NOW HE WANTS TO BE THE NEXT GOVERNOR OF WISCONSIN.

SOMEONE LIKE TOM TIFFANY, WHO
VOTED AGAINST RELEASING THE EPSTEIN FILES,
GUTTED PUBLIC EDUCATION FUNDING,
AND EVEN VOTED AGAINST TAX BREAKS
FOR THE MAJORITY OF WISCONSIN FAMILIES WITH KIDS,
HAS NO BUSINESS BEING OUR NEXT GOVERNOR.

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NOT AUTHORIZED BY ANY CANDIDATE OR CANDIDATE'S COMMITTEE

CHECK YOUR BALLOT ONLINE You can now see your ballot on the myvote.wi.gov MyVote website. There may be many decisions to make in addition to those discussed in this month's newsletter.

IMPORTANT: This is a summary to help voters *begin* promotion of each candidate on the ballot. There is a vast amount of additional information online, including background, goals, and other endorsements.

**CURRENT
OFFICE HOURS**
Wednesday
3-6 pm
Saturday
11 am-2 pm

ALSO ON THE BALLOT:

STATE CONSTITUTION!

1 "Shall section 10 (1) (c) of article V of the constitution be amended to prohibit the governor, in exercising his or her partial veto authority, from creating or increasing or authorizing the creation or increase of any tax or fee?" League of Women Voters: **NO** It could restrict public funding of priority programs through taxes or other resources and disrupt state balance of powers. Also opposed by Wisconsin Education Association,

2 "Shall section 18 of article I of the constitution, which deals with religious liberty, be amended to prohibit the state or a political subdivision of the state from ordering the closure of, or forbidding gatherings in, places of worship in response to a state of emergency, including a public health emergency?" Opposed by League of Women Voters: **NO** It limits government's ability to restrict religious gatherings in such emergency situations as disease outbreaks or other public health threats.

3 "Shall section 27 of article I of the constitution be created to prohibit governmental entities in the state from discriminating against, or granting preferential treatment to, any individual or group on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in public employment, public education, public contracting, or public administration?" League of Women Voters: **NO** It can undo decades of programs designed to advance equality including fair access to public employment, education, and health care. Also opposed by American Civil Liberties Union of Wisconsin.



Attorney General

Josh Kaul joshkaul.org

Wisconsin's 45th Attorney General. 45 years old. Married, 2 children. BA (Yale University); JD (Stanford University). Endorsements include Wisconsin AFL-CIO; End Citizens United; Reproductive Freedom for All; former U.S. President Joe Biden.

Secretary of State

JoCasta Zamarripa votejocasta.com

Milwaukee Common Council member. 50 years old. Single. BA (University of Wisconsin Milwaukee). Endorsements include U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin; U.S. Congressman Mark Pocan; State Senators Tim Carpenter, Jodi Habush Sinykin, and Mark Spreitzer; LGBTQ+ Victory Fund; Vote Run Lead Action; Freedom From Religion Foundation Action Fund.

Treasurer

Yee Leng Xiong yeeforwi.vote

Village of Weston Trustee, Marathon County Supervisor, DC Everest School Board Treasurer. 32 years old. Single. Endorsements include U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin; former Wisconsin Lieutenant Governor Barbara Lawton; State Representatives Jodi Emerson, Lori Palmeri, Andrew Hysell, Tara Johnson, and Brienne Brown; Minnesota State Representative Samantha Vang; Our Wisconsin Revolution.

Attorney General

Eric Toney erictoney.com

Fond du Lac County District Attorney. 41 years old. Has been President of the Wisconsin District Attorneys Association. BA History and Political Science (St. Norbert College), Law degree (Mitchell Hamline School of Law). Single.

Secretary of State

Jay Schroeder jayforwisconsin.com

56 years old. Business Owner of Real Estate Rental and Stock Investing. Was Town of Menasha Supervisor, Menomonie Alderman. Business Administration Degree (University of Wisconsin Stout). (Fox Valley Technical College). "Husband and father."

Treasurer

John Leiber leiberfortreasurer.com

Incumbent. 49 years old. BA in History (University of Wisconsin Parkside); J.D. (University of Wisconsin Law School). Married, 3 children.



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Tip O'Neill popularized the saying "All politics is local." Be sure you help decide matters close to home, as well as state- and district-wide!



A Pogo character suggested this sign on September 29, 1972. Can you come up with a better message for 2026? © 1972 Walt Kelly



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U.S. Congressional District 8

Rick Crosson rickcrosson.com

Wisconsin-based trucking company executive. 68 years old. U.S. Army career beginning in 1980: Lt. Colonel, Master Army Aviator, U.S. Military Liaison to Mexico. Logistics and transportation industry starting at Schneider National in Green Bay. Green Bay Area Board of Education, Green Bay YMCA Board, Brown County Library Board, UW-Stevens Point Business Advisory Council. Married, 3 children, 8 grandchildren.

State Senate District 19

Emily Tseffos emilyforwi.com

Outagamie County Democratic Chair, Chair of DPW County Chairs Association. Recently public school teacher, 2024 Assembly candidate. 39 years old. Married, 3 children. BA (Edgewood College).

State Senate District 29

Gillian Battino battinoforwisconsin.com

Director of Rad-AID Latin America, collaborated with World Health Organization to build healthcare and education infrastructure in Nicaragua and Guyana. Retired radiologist. 56 years old. Married, 6 children. BS (John Carroll University). MS (University of Wisconsin Madison). MD (Ohio State University College of Medicine). Residency University of Cincinnati Breast Imaging Fellowship (University of Wisconsin Madison). Endorsements include Senate Minority Leader Dianne Hesselbein.

State Assembly District 6

Shirley Hinze FB *Shirley Hinze for 6th Assembly*
70 years old. Widow. Endorsed by Sierra Club Wisconsin, Wisconsin State AFL-CIO, National Democratic Redistricting Committee.

State Assembly District 56

Grace Abitz graceabitz.com

Small business owner for 10 years. 34 years old, grew up in Grand Chute. Unmarried, no children. BA in Design Art and Business (University of Wisconsin Green Bay). Endorsements include Appleton Firefighters 257.

State Assembly District 57

Joey Marschall joey4wisconsin.com

Custodial and bartending work. (Attended University of Wisconsin Oshkosh) Endorsements include the Wisconsin Education Association Council and Citizen Action of Wisconsin.

State Assembly District 87

Bob Look

Broadcast professional. Ran for State Senate District 29 in 2022 and for U.S. House Wisconsin 7th District in 2018. Widower, 2 children, 3 grandchildren. South Milwaukee High.

U.S. Congressional District 8

Tony Wied wied.house.gov

Incumbent. 50 years old. (St. Norbert College). Owned a chain of gas and convenience stores. Married, 4 children. Wiki: "He is reported to have a net worth of \$7.66 million." Endorsements include Donald Trump.



State Senate District 19

Rachael Cabral-Guevara rachaelforsenate.com

Incumbent, Majority Caucus Vice-Chair Senate District 19. 50 years old. BS Biology (Mount Mary University); BS Nursing (University of Wisconsin Oshkosh); MS Nursing (University of Wisconsin Milwaukee). Divorced, 4 children.

State Senate District 29

Cory Tomczyk legis.wisconsin.gov/senate/w9/tomczyk

Incumbent. 64 years old. Married, 2 children, 3 grandchildren.

State Assembly District 6

Elijah Behnke legis.wisconsin.gov/assembly/06/behnke

Incumbent. 43 years old. Small business owner. AD (University of Toccoa Falls). Endorsements include Wisconsin Family Action, Pro Life Wisconsin; Wisconsin Right to Life. Married, 2 children.

State Assembly District 56

Dave Murphy murphyforassembly.com

Incumbent. 72 years old. (University of Wisconsin Fox Valley for 2 years, then in Wisconsin School of Real Estate, receiving Broker's license). Married, 2 children, 3 grandchildren.

State Assembly District 57

Kevin Krentz krentzforassembly.com

Aurora Town Board for 10 years. (University of Wisconsin Farm and Industry Short Course). Married, 4 children.

State Assembly District 87

Brent Jacobson jacobsonforassembly.com

Incumbent. 42 years old. Mayor of Mosinee 2014-2025. BS Business Management (Saint Cloud State University); JD (West Virginia University College of Law). Married, 2 children.



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IN THE MEANTIME – THEY WORK FOR YOU

WAUPACA COUNTY WISCONSIN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS

VILLAGES

Embarrass Senate #2 Assembly #6
Bear Creek Senate #19 Assembly #56
Big Falls Senate #29 Assembly #87
Fremont Senate #19 Assembly #57
Ogdensburg Senate #19 Assembly #57
Iola Senate #29 Assembly #87
Scandinavia Senate #29 Assembly #87

CITIES

Clintonville Senate #2 Assembly #6
New London Senate #19 Assembly #56
Manawa Senate #19 Assembly #57
Waupaca Senate #19 Assembly #57
Weyauwega Senate #19 Assembly #57
Marion Senate #29 Assembly #87

TOWNS

Larrabee Senate #2 Assembly #6
Matteson Senate #2 Assembly #6
Bear Creek Senate #19 Assembly #56
Lebanon Senate #19 Assembly #56
Mukwa Senate #19 Assembly #56
Caledonia Senate #19 Assembly #57
Dayton Senate #19 Assembly #57
Farmington Senate #19 Assembly #57
Fremont Senate #19 Assembly #57
Lind Senate #19 Assembly #57
Little Wolf Senate #19 Assembly #57
Royalton Senate #19 Assembly #57
St. Lawrence Senate #19 Assembly #57
Waupaca Senate #19 Assembly #57
Weyauwega Senate #19 Assembly #57
Dupont Senate #29 Assembly #87
Harrison Senate #29 Assembly #87
Helvetia Senate #29 Assembly #87
Iola Senate #29 Assembly #87
Scandinavia Senate #29 Assembly #87
Union Senate #29 Assembly #87
Wyoming Senate #29 Assembly #87

U.S. President/Vice President
Donald Trump/JD Vance (Republican)

U.S. Wisconsin Senator
Tammy Baldwin (Democrat)
(202) 224-5653 baldwin.senate.gov/contact/contact-tammy

Ron Johnson (Republican)
(202) 224-5323

Wisconsin Governor/Lieutenant Governor
Tony Evers/Sara Rodriguez (Democrat)

Waupaca County U.S. Congressional District 8
Tony Wied (Republican)
(202) 225-5665

Waupaca County State Senate Districts 2

Eric Wimberger (Republican)
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Rachael Cabral-Guevara (Republican)
(608) 266-0718 Sen.Cabral-Guevara@legis.wisconsin.gov

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Cory Tomczyk (Republican)
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Waupaca County State Assembly Districts 6

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David Murphy (Republican)
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Kevin Petersen (Republican)
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Brent Jacobson (Republican)
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