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Waupaca County Democratic Party

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Next meeting: 10 a.m. Saturday, December 14, 2024 401 South Bridge Street, Manawa

NOW WHAT?

WE'RE STILL HERE!

Stay informed. 2025 awaits.

On December 14, Manawa will celebrate “Miracle on Bridge Street,” starting at 11 a.m. The community offers “over 20 free activities for families,” including a 5 p.m. parade.

At the 401 South Bridge Street office of the Waupaca County Democratic Party, the office’s Saturday events include a “Meet and Greet” with Dr. Jill Underly (running for Superintendent of Public Instruction of Wisconsin) at 10 a.m.

A “Meet and Greet” with Judge Susan Crawford (running for Wisconsin Supreme Court), is scheduled for 10:30 a.m.

The day provides an opportunity to sign nomination papers for the candidates and get to know more about them, as we prepare for next year’s elections.

The Waupaca Democrats’ December meeting will begin after both speakers are done.

Then, the office will be open for all from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Whether or not you can come to the office, there’s more information available at

Judge Susan Crawford

crawfordforwi.com

Susan Crawford for Wisconsin

P.O. Box 811, Madison, WI 53701

and

Dr. Jill Underly

underlyforwi.com

Underly for Wisconsin

5027 West North Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53208

CURRENT OFFICE HOURS

Saturday

Dec 7 11 am-2 pm

Dec 14 11 am-2 pm

2025 Nomination papers
started December 1, 2024

Now ...

When voting is statewide, we can win. In **2025**, we’ll be voting on:

Supreme Court

Candidate Judge Susan Crawford
Public Instruction Superintendent

Candidate Dr. Jill Underly

More will be on the ballot!

Check our website!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

February 18 Spring Primary

April 1 General Election

AND EVENTUALLY ...

Again, when voting is statewide, we can win. Consider **2026**. We’ll be voting on:

Wisconsin Governor

Tony Evers incumbent

Wisconsin Senator

No election until 2028

And, in Waupaca County

Waupaca State Senate Districts

19

Rachael Cabral-Guevara incumbent

29

Cory Tomczyk incumbent

ONWARD!

As we look to 2025, consider this variety of approaches.

NOVEMBER THOUGHTS

Now that the Leopards Eating People's Faces Party is in charge, what next? Consider these observations ...

"I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just, that His justice cannot sleep forever." (1786) Thomas Jefferson

Juno and the Paycock (1924) "Th' whole worl's in a terrible state o' chassis." [by Seán O'Casey]

The Code of the Woosters (1938) "A novice to conditions in this pesthouse, abruptly handed the news item which I had just been handed, would, I imagine, have rolled up the eyeballs and swooned where he sat. But I, toughened and fortified by the routine of one damn thing after another which constituted life at Totleigh Towers, was enabled to keep my head and face the issue." [by P.G. Wodehouse]

1984 (1949) "War is peace. Freedom is slavery. Ignorance is strength." [by George Orwell]

The Pogo Papers (1953) "Traces of nobility, gentleness and courage persist in all people, do what we will to stamp out the trend. ... There is no need to sally forth, for it remains true that those things which make us human are, curiously enough, always close at hand. Resolve then, that on this very ground, with small flags waving and tinny blasts on tiny trumpets, we shall meet the enemy, and not only may he be ours, he may be us." [by Walt Kelly]

Maverick "Shady Deal at Sunny Acres" (1958) "You can fool all of the people some of the time and some of the people all of the time, and those are very good odds." [by Roy Huggins]

The Outlaw Josie Wales (1976) "Endeavor to persevere." [by Forrest Carter, Philip Kaufman, and Sonia Chernus]

BBC *Hardtalk* (October 19, 2020) [Trump is an entertainer.] "The facts don't exist where he is, so we have to find them." [by Armando Iannucci]

@Elizabeth Bangs on Twitter "When a clown moves into a palace, he does not become a king. The palace becomes a circus. (January 23, 2022, adapting a Turkish proverb about an ox turning a palace into a barn)

"We will get through this. That's not optimism; it's necessity." (2024) Bill Sienkiewicz

@susie_dent on Twitter "Word of the day is 'recrudescence' (17th century): the return of something terrible after a time of reprieve." (2024)

And, yes:

@cavalorn on Twitter "I never thought leopards would eat MY face,' sobs woman who voted for the Leopards Eating People's Faces Party." (October 16, 2015)

WAUPACA COUNTY WISCONSIN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS

VILLAGES

Embarrass Senate #2 Assembly #6

Bear Creek Senate #19 Assembly #56

Big Falls Senate #19 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



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DETAILS

(VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS AND BALLOTPEDIA AS OF NOV 30, 2024)

U.S. President

Donald Trump/JD Vance (Republican) 50% [312 electoral college] 76,917,041
Kamala Harris/Tim Walz (Democratic) 48.4% [226 electoral college] 74,441,439
Jill Stein/Rudolph Ware (Green) [0 electoral college] 0.5% 777,153
Robert F. Kennedy Jr./Nicola Shanahan (We the People) [0 electoral college] 0.5% 753,795
Chase Russell Oliver/Mike ter Maat (Libertarian) [0 electoral college] 0.4% 640,222
Randall Terry/Stephen Broden (Constitution) [0 electoral college]
Claudia De la Cruz/Karina Garcia (Socialism and Liberation) [0 electoral college]
Cornel West/Melina Abdulla (Justice for All) [0 electoral college]

U.S. Wisconsin Senator

Tammy Baldwin (Democratic incumbent) 49.4% 1,672,418
(202) 224-5653 baldwin.senate.gov/contact/contact-tammy
Eric Hovde (Republican) 48.5% 1,643,302
Phil Anderson (Disrupt the Corruption) 1.3% 42,344
Thomas Leager (America First) 0.8% 28,724

Waupaca County U.S. Congressional District 8

Tony Wied (Republican) 57.4% 240,214
Kristin Lyerly (Democratic) 42.6% 178,621

Waupaca County State Senate Districts 2

Eric Wimberger (Republican incumbent) 64.5% 67,978
(608) 266-5670 Sen.Wimberger@legis.wisconsin.gov
Kelly Peterson (Democratic) 35.5% 37,425

19 – No election

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

29 – No election

Cory Tomczyk (Republican incumbent)
(608) 266-2502 Sen.Tomczyk@legis.wisconsin.gov, P.O. Box 7882, Madison, WI 53707

Waupaca County State Assembly Districts 6

Elijah Behnke (Republican) [defeated incumbent Peter Schmidt] **67%** 21,539
Shirley Hinze (Democratic) 33% 10,591

56

Dave Murphy (Republican incumbent) 64.8% 23,789
Emily Tseffos (Democratic) 35.2% 12,950

57

Kevin Petersen (Republican incumbent) 62.4% 21,988
Ruth Caves (Democratic) 28.4% 10,012
Dylan Testin (Independent) 9.2% 3,235

87

Brent Jacobson (Republican) 66.1% 23,853
William Switalla (Democratic) 33.9% 12,260

Wisconsin Eligibility to Vote Referendum

Yes 70.5% 2,268,896
No 29.5% 951,178



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LOOKING AHEAD

NOTES FROM WISDEMS & CHAIR BEN WIKLER

November 19:

On April 1, 2025, Wisconsin will make yet another existential choice in our state Supreme Court election. That race will once again determine the majority. This time, it will be the first major electoral test for both sides since November 5.

And there will be many more races on the April 1 ballot.

November 30:

5 Ways Wisconsin Won

- Flipped 4 state Senate seats
- Broke Wisconsin GOP's super majority in the state Senate
- Flipped 10 state Assembly seats
- Set the stage for majorities in 2026
- Sent Tammy Baldwin back to the Senate

December 3:

Now we head into our next battle—to elect Judge Susan Crawford to the Wisconsin Supreme Court on April 1, 2025

VISIT THE LIBRARY

The Waupaca Public Library, 107 South Main Street in Waupaca opened an “Americans and the Holocaust” event, scheduled to run from Saturday, November 9 through Tuesday, December 17.

The connected library schedule included a November 14 showing of the Charlie Chaplin film *The Great Dictator*.

The library is an ongoing source of information and community support. Did you know that it provides a “Little Free Pantry” for those who cannot afford food?



**THANK YOU,
WAUPACA COUNTY VOTERS
WHO SUPPORT DEMOCRATS!**

President: Kamala Harris / Vice President: Tim Walz **9,932**

Senator: Tammy Baldwin **9,999**

Representative: Kristen Lyerly **10,161**

State Senate, District 2: Kelly Peterson **1,246**

State Assembly, D6: Shirley Hinze **1,246**

State Assembly D56: Emily Steffos **1,960**

State Assembly D57: Ruth Caves **4,399**

State Assembly D87: Bill Switalla **1,351**

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Filing Deadline for Spring Primary
January 1

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February 18

General Election
April 1
Wisconsin Supreme Court
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