

What's News

A Newsletter from the Conservatives on Main Street, Winnebago GOP

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Upcoming Elections

It's time to VOTE

Get to know the candidates and **VOTE**. Those that vote in primary and spring elections in Wisconsin have an exaggerated influence on elections because of the historically low turnout.

Who are my representatives? What Winnebago County District am I in? Follow this link and enter your address to find out:

[Find Your Elected Representatives](#)

Spring Elections

The offices involved in spring elections are non-partisan races. These include county supervisors, judgeships, school boards, aldermen and other local offices. While considered non-partisan, it is still very important that voters consider the governing philosophy of the candidates. Political philosophy of those elected will determine how we are governed at the local level. You, along with the conservatives on Main Street, have certainly noticed that school board and other local political decisions have had a huge impact on all our lives in the past couple years. In response to this, our intention in this newsletter is to help you to learn about and find the right candidate for you, a Wisconsin conservative, regardless of your party affiliation. The Winnebago GOP sees its role in non-partisan elections as assisting Wisconsin voters to identify voices tending toward the conservative end of the spectrum.

Primary Elections: February 15, 2022.

Primary elections are required only if there are more than two candidates for a particular office.



Judgeships

There are four judgeship elections in our area this spring, but none of these races require a primary on February 15. We will provide information for the judicial races in our next newsletter before the spring election on April 5th.



Other Local Elections this spring:

Often, scant attention is paid to local elections. But who we elect to these offices has a large every day effect on us, the lives of our families, the education of our children, and the local conditions under which we live. Do you remember spring and summer of 2020 when over 500 people showed up at a couple county board meetings? We wanted to have a say about empowering the county health officer to enter our homes and shut down our businesses at will if he alone felt the need to do so for fear of COVID. The conservative community's involvement at those meetings contributed to the failure of the county board to pass that motion.

Down on Main Street, we have been asking for, seeking, and finding local qualified candidates for local offices, and facilitating training in running for office to give conservatives greater impact and success.

From a conservative point of view, here are some candidates to look up, contact, and question.

Oshkosh Common Council

There are a total of four candidates. There are two open seats, so a primary is not necessary. The four candidates will face off in the April 5 election.

Neenah Mayor

There are a total of three candidates. The primary will narrow the field to two. If you live in Neenah, you can vote for. In the primary you may vote for one of the three candidates. The two candidates with the most votes in the primary will be on the ballot for the final election April 5. Everyone can also take this opportunity to research any and all candidates.

Kelly Behrmann, <https://kellyforneenah.com/>
<https://youtu.be/8zQVAuE121k>

“Our city of Neenah must have a Mayor that will uphold family values and do what is right for all of the people based on moral principle”

Jane Lang <https://www.facebook.com/Jane-Lang-for-Neenah-Mayor-108678948323417/> “[My] family’s long tradition of servant leadership in the community is important to [me] and it would be an honor to continue serving.”

(candidate quotations from

<https://www.wearegreenbay.com/election/whos-running-for-neenah-mayor-three-people-announce-candidacy-gearing-up-for-february-primary/>)

Neenah School Board

There are a total of eight candidates. The primary will narrow the field to six. You can vote for up to three candidates. From a conservative point of view, here are some candidates to look up, contact, and question. Everyone can also take the opportunity to research any and all of the candidates.

Len Kachinsky <https://www.facebook.com/LenKachinskyNeenahSchoolBoard>

Tara Brzezinski <https://www.facebook.com/TB4NJSD/>

Neenah Alderman

There are a total three candidates. The primary will narrow the field to two. You can vote for only one. From a conservative point of view, here is a suggested candidate to look up, contact, and question. Everyone can also take the opportunity to research all candidates.

Kathie Boyette (incumbent) <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100076155651750>

Oshkosh School Board:

Two seats to be filled in April, there are six people running. The primary will narrow the field to four. In the primary, you may vote for up to two candidates. From a conservative point of view, here are some candidates to look up, contact, and question. Everyone can also take the opportunity to research all the candidates.

Kelly DeWitt [Kelly DeWitt for Oshkosh School Board - Home | Facebook](#)

Sara Dougherty Noe [Sara Dougherty Noe For Oshkosh Area School District Board ...](#)

Matthew Tooke <https://www.facebook.com/matttooke2022>

Casey Radkte <https://www.facebook.com/Casey-Radtke-for-Oshkosh-School-Board-110311404827363>

County Supervisors

There are 36 districts within Winnebago County. There is one supervisor for each. If you are not sure what district you live in you can go to [Find Your Elected Representatives.](#) While there are 36 supervisorial elections in April (at least there should be – see below), there are only two primaries required this year. These are for Districts 18 and 34 where there are three candidates and only two are allowed in the final election on April 5th.

District 18: One seat to be filled in April. There are three people running in the primary. The primary will narrow the field to two. In the primary, you may vote for one candidate. From a conservative point of view, here are some candidates to look up, contact, and question. Everyone can also take the opportunity to research all the candidates.

Garth Seiler <https://www.facebook.com/chrisgarth.seiler>

District 34: One seat to be filled in April. There are three people running in the primary. The primary will narrow the field to two. In the primary, you may vote for one candidate. From a conservative point of view, here are some candidates to look up, contact, and question. Everyone can also take the opportunity to research all the candidates.

Jeffrey Beem

NOTE: Winnebago GOP volunteers worked very hard since the last election in November 2020 to find and encourage conservatives to run for local offices. Even though we have had good successes and lots of conservatives have stepped up, we still have a long way to go. The County Supervisor races are a perfect example of success and how far we still have to go:

- There are 3 districts in which there are no candidates at all, (District 2, District 16, and District 25;
- There are 16 districts in which the incumbent is unopposed.
- There are 7 districts in which the incumbent did not run and a newcomer is unopposed. At least three of these new candidates are considered strong conservatives.
- There are 8 districts in which there are two current candidates that will face off in the April 5 election without the need for a primary.
- There are only 2 districts in which there are more than two candidates and there is a need for a primary.

If you are interested in running for local political office in the future, please contact campaign@winnebagogop.org call us at 920-303-9270 or stop in at 738 North Main Street for more information and to contribute to the conservative future of our country.

Coming



Events

Pints and Politics, February 10, 2022 at The Roxy Supper Club, 571 North Main Street, Oshkosh, WI. For the most up-to date information, check our calendar at <https://winnebagogop.org/local-events> and check out our Facebook page.

[Cite your source here.]



Primary Elections February 15, 2022
Judicial and Municipal General Elections April 5, 2022
General State Primary Elections August 9, 2022
General Elections November 8, 2022

For your polling place and to see what is on YOUR BALLOT GO TO:
<https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/My-Polling-Place>

[Cite your source here.]



Under The Dome 1338 South Commercial Street, Neenah 12:00
 Noon to 2:00 February 21, 2022 (third Monday of every month).
 General discussions including opportunities to meet and talk with
 local officials and candidates for local offices. Lunch is available. For
 the most up-to date information, check our calendar at
<https://winnebagogop.org/local-events> .

[Cite your source here.]



Lincoln Day Dinner, April 16 (tentative dates) 5:00 – 8:00; Dinner, meet local and state officials.
 Always a great time. La Sure's Hall, 3125 South Washburn Street, Oshkosh WI. For the most
 up-to date information, check our calendar at <https://winnebagogop.org/local-events> .

[Cite your source here.]



District 8 Caucus, March 12, 2022, 9:00 am
The Rock Garden, 1951 Bond Street, Green Bay, WI

District 6 Caucus, April 2, 2022; 9:00 am
location TBD, Sheboygan, WI

For the most up-to date information, check our calendar at
<https://winnebagogop.org/local-events>

[Cite your source here.]



Republican Party of Wisconsin State Convention, May 21, 2022, Middleton, WI. Learn more and stay up to date at <https://wisgop.org/>

[Cite your source here.]

Recurring Events:



Under the Dome, 1338 South Commercial Street, Neenah, WI Third Monday, every month, 12:00 – 2:00 pm, meet for lunch and conservative talk and presentations. Check for the most current information at [HYPERLINK "https://winnebagogop.org/local-events" https://winnebagogop.org/local-events](https://winnebagogop.org/local-events)

[Cite your source here.]



Pints and Politics, Second Thursday, every month, 6:00 – 9:00 pm, meet for free form conversation, meet candidates, and local political figures. Rotating venue. For the most current information, check our calendar at <https://winnebagogop.org/local-events>

[Cite your source here.]

And In the Rearview Mirror



**Winnebago GOP Christmas Party at The Dome
December 9, 2021. Santa brought presents**



2020 Wisconsin Election Investigation Report from Former Justice Michael Gableman January 10, 2022, 6:30 pm at the Freedom Project Academy, 750 North Hickory Farm Lane, Appleton, WI



State of the Community Address, January 18, 8:00 – 9:15 am. Free Zoom call Sponsored by Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce.

[Cite your source here.]



Winnebago County Republican Party Caucus (must be a Winnebago GOP member for at least 10 days before the caucus to attend); January 29: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
738 North Main Street, Oshkosh, WI.
Summary: Coffee and donuts; SRO; Candidates Galore; Serious Issues Discussed
All in all, a productive morning and a good time was had by all.

[Cite your source here.]

Resolutions

The following resolutions passed by majority votes of the party members at the caucus. Resolutions are requests for action on the part of the Republican Party of Wisconsin. Passed at the county level, they will be forwarded for similar action to both the 6th and 8th Congressional District caucuses. There, they may be amended, passed or voted down. Resolutions that are passed from the Congressional District caucuses are forwarded to the Republican Party of Wisconsin caucus where they are considered again. If accepted, they become the platform of RPW

The Winnebago GOP

1. Recommends establishing a statewide primary in April, a non-partisan general election in June along with a partisan run off and to establish a General election in November of all partisan candidates and all non-partisan state-wide candidates (DPI – Supreme Court).
2. Supports adding a ‘no-endorsement’ option to the required endorsement ballot for each of the five state constitutional offices and the United States Senate.
3. Demands the Wisconsin Legislature, pursuant to its authority under Article II, Section 1, Clause 2 of the U.S. Constitution and 3 U.S.C. ss2, and consistent with guidance provided by the Constitutional Counsel Group, acknowledge that illegality took place in conducting the 2020 general election and reclaim Wisconsin's 10 fraudulent electoral ballots cast for the Democratic Candidates.
4. Seeks legislation that prohibits restrictive covenant provisions in health system physician-contracts that limit the ability of such physician to deliver care in the same region after the physician leaves the medical practice.



Winnebago GOP members, candidates and office holders mix it up

[Cite your source here.]



Left to Right: Cindy Werner (candidate for LI Gov); Kevin Nicholson (candidate for Gov); Rebecca Kleefisch (Candidate for Gov)

[Cite your source here.]



Left to Right: Kelly Berhmann (for Neenah Mayor); Matt Tooke and Kelly DeWitt for Oshkosh School Board

Left to Right: Sen Julian Bradley; Rep Rachael Cabral-Guevara; Len Kachinsky (for Neenah School Board)

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Just try to have a political event without 6th District Rep Glenn Grothmann showing up. He was MOST upset about what is happening at our Southern Border and let it show.

[Cite your source here.]



Left to Right: Mike Gibbs (Circuit Court Branch 4 candidate); Eric Vlatch (District 20 County Board Candidate) Bryan Keberlein (Circuit Court Branch 2 candidate)

[Cite your source here.]

(keep going, there is more down below)





Left to Right: Nate Gustafson (District 28 County Board Candidate), Senator Roger Roth and son; Rep Mike Schraa

Some of the candidates dropped some yard signs off for distribution to supporters. Winnebago GOP also has Support the Police, Stop CRT, and other signs available and in stock

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Hey, it's just a joke!



Three contractors are bidding to fix a broken fence at the White House. One is from Chicago, another is from Tennessee, and the third is from Minnesota. All three go with a White House official to examine the fence. The Minnesota contractor takes out a tape measure and does

some measuring, then works some figures with a pencil. "Well," he says, "I figure the job will run about \$900. \$400 for materials, \$400 for my crew, and \$100 profit for me." The Tennessee contractor also does some measuring and figuring, then says, "I can do this job for \$700. \$300 for materials, \$300 for my crew, and \$100 profit for me." The Chicago contractor doesn't measure or figure but leans over to the White House official and whispers, "\$2,700." The official, incredulous, says, "You didn't even measure like the other guys! How did you come up with such a high figure?" The Chicago contractor whispers back, "\$1000 for me, \$1000 for you, and we hire the guy from Tennessee to fix the fence." "Done!" replies the government official. And that, my friends, is how the new stimulus plan will work. (don't forget to print the money to pay the bill).

What he/she said HUH? (. . . you can't make this stuff up)

"Mr. President, what did you order?" a reporter asked Biden, who held up a stuffed ice cream cone outside Honey Hut Ice Cream in Cleveland.

"Chocolate chocolate chip," he replied. His answer prompted cooing from the crowd.

<https://www.foxnews.com/media/5-face-palm-worthy-questions-the-president-posed-in-2021>

Shortly followed by this:

After a honeymoon of slightly positive coverage in the first three months of the year, Biden's press for the past four months has been as bad as — and for a time worse than — the coverage Trump received for the same four months of 2020.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2021/12/03/biden-media-coverage-worse-trump-favorable/>

Editor's note: I am old enough to remember the press coverage when Donald Trump had TWO scoops of ice cream at a dinner with the Prime Minister of Japan and it was a media scandal.

And in Sports news

"If science can't be questioned, it's not science anymore. It's propaganda, and that's the truth," he said. "When did science become this blind agreement and not having any debate over what can actually heal people and work for people? That makes no sense to me." **Aaron Rogers**

<https://www.foxnews.com/sports/packers-aaron-roddgers-covid-vaccine-debate-science-questioned>

Now, pay attention:

"The updated guidance states that if people currently in an isolation period want to take a rapid coronavirus test near the end of the 5-day isolation period, they can; however they are not being advised to take the test. If they do decide to take the test and the results come back positive, they should continue isolating until 10 days after their symptoms started.

"If the test results are negative, individuals may end their isolation period, but are advised to still wear a mask when around others until reaching day 10. The guidance also recommends that people who are isolating avoid places where they can't wear a mask and to not eat around others until reaching day 10."

<https://www.foxnews.com/media/cdc-sparks-outrage-updated-covid-isolation-guidance>

Tough crowd out in Virginia:

"Virginia's Republican Gov.-elect Glenn Youngkin doesn't take office until Jan. 15 – yet some critics Tuesday [January 4th] tried to blame him, instead of the commonwealth's outgoing Democratic incumbent, for a traffic mess on part of the state's 179-mile-long stretch of Interstate 95."

https://www.foxnews.com/media/interstate-95-snow-traffic-jam-blame-glenn-youngkin-not-ralph-northam-tucker#spark_wn=1

From a response received from Representative Mike Schraa's office; (emphasis mine)

"The Assembly passed Assembly Bill 173 in 2021. Assembly Bill 173 would prohibit the use of private money or resources for election administration unless the money is shared proportionally by all units of government. ***The governor vetoed this legislation and has committed himself to vetoing all election reform.*** In spite of this, Rep. Schraa will support legislation for safe and secure elections".

Editor's Note: Elections have consequences.

From John Chisholm, the same John Chisholm of the John Doe Investigation in the early Scott Walker days. "Is there going to be an individual I divert, or I put into [a] treatment program, who's going to go out and kill somebody?" he told the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* in 2007. "You bet. Guaranteed. It's guaranteed to happen. It does not invalidate the overall approach."

<https://freebeacon.com/democrats/meet-progressive-da-behind-waukesha-bail-catastrophe>

And a related headline (that's it, blame the car):

5 killed and 40 injured, including kids, when SUV plows into Wisconsin Christmas parade — terror not ruled out.

<https://nypost.com/2021/11/21/suv-drives-into-parade-in-wisconsin-possible-shots-fired/>

From Alvin Bragg, District Attorney, Manhattan

Bragg expressed confusion at the pushback his lesser-sentencing plan has received from the public, saying, "This is going to make us safer. It's intuitive. It's common sense. I don't understand the pushback." . . . "I'm new to politics, but I'm steadfast. We're going to stay the course. As the Good Book says, 'We're going to keep fighting the good fight.'" . . . Exceptions to Bragg's no-jail rule include murder, a crime that involves someone's death and felonies. Several serious crimes, such as some cases of armed robbery, are being reduced to misdemeanors. Bragg also vows to limit sentences to 20 years, even for murder convictions.

<https://www.foxnews.com/politics/manhattan-da-alvin-bragg-pushback-lighter-punishment-violent-criminals>

Editor's Note: Again, elections have consequences.

And now, A Word from Our Sponsors

Check out the conservative political swag available at Winnebago GOP Headquarters.

Shirts, signs, buttons, stickers, and flags! – and good old conversation is free

Hours are 10:00 -2:00 Tuesday through Friday, and 9:00 – 1:00 Saturdays.

All proceeds from merchandise sales go to support our volunteer efforts in Winnebago County



QUOTE OF THE DAY:

“If you have always believed that everyone should play by the same rules and be judged by the same standards, that would have gotten you labeled a radical 60 years ago, a liberal 30 years ago, and a racist today.”

See more quotes from Thomas Sowell at:

https://www.azquotes.com/author/13901-Thomas_Sowell

Learn more about Thomas Sowell at:

<http://tsowell.com/>



Thomas Sowell

Good news, Bad news

Poll Watchers and Poll Workers

First, the bad news: Many Wisconsinites have a bad taste in our mouths from the 2020 election, and doubts about the reliability of the reported results. **Now the good news:** The conservatives on Main Street and the conservatives at RPW have since focused a lot of that negative energy generated by that experience to do something about it for the long term. Winnebago GOP and our volunteers have worked very hard over the past 6 months to place over 275 poll watchers and workers in Winnebago County alone on the Poll Watcher's roster for 2022. By law, local election officials must accept nominations from the two major political parties first before filling the required election positions with others not so submitted. The intention, of course, is to put conservative boots on the ground and where the action will be to assure a fair election next time around. It is too late for this year to get on the Winnebago GOP list to be assigned first. You can still offer your services at your local municipality for this year. ***Come help us next year when our lists will have to be renewed and rebuilt again.***



Before you go a few thoughts

Have you ever wondered if there are any cause/effect relationships between any of the following phenomena?

1. Thousands of convicted criminals were released from jail across the country because of the fear that covid might unduly endanger them; (2020)
2. District Attorneys across the country, some of them elected with the help of funding from George Soros groups, have eliminated or relentlessly lowered bail requirements for many of those arrested for violent crimes and property crimes in the United States. A percentage of these people commit additional crimes between the time they are released and before their intended trial date. See quotes from John Chisholm and Alvin Bragg in ***What he/she said*** above.
3. "Defund the police" became a rallying cry on the streets in 2020. Unfortunately, the idea caught on in many city halls across the country as well. As a result, millions of dollars have been cut from municipal and county police budgets across the country. Lack of local support for everyday police officers has resulted in hundreds of early retirements.
 - a. A reduction in the number of available officers has resulted in slower 9-1-1 response times in many cities across the country.
 - b. Recovery from this will be neither quick nor easy because officer training academy funding has also been affected in many areas. Correspondingly, there has been a steep drop off in the number of recruits within the system.
4. Murder, violent crime, and property crime rates are up, up, up in many major metropolitan areas.

I don't wonder whether they are connected at all. To quote Barack Obama (2009), "Elections have consequences." This applies to local elections and state elections, too.



<https://www.foxnews.com/politics/cartoons-slideshow>

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