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ELECTION CHART AND CALENDAR – Wisconsin – Updated 12/11/09

Elective Office	Term of Office		Election Year	
	Length/Expires		Spring	Fall
National				
-President	4 yrs	01/2013	2012	Fall
-Vice President (on ballot w/ President)	4 yrs	01/2013	2012	Fall
-Senators				
Kohl	6 yrs	01/2013	2012	Fall
Feingold	6 yrs	01/2011	2010	Fall
-Members of Congress (8 districts in WI)	2 yrs	01/2011	2010	Fall
State				
-Governor	4 yrs	01/2011	2010	Fall
-Lieutenant Governor (on ballot w/ Governor)	4 yrs	01/2011	2010	Fall
-Secretary of State	4 yrs	01/2011	2010	Fall
-Treasurer	4 yrs	01/2011	2010	Fall
-Attorney General	4 yrs	01/2011	2010	Fall
-State Superintendent of Public Instruction	4 yrs	01/2013	2013	Spring
-Senator				
Even-numbered Districts (with US President)	4 yrs	01/2013	2012	Fall
Odd-numbered Districts (with WI Governor)	4 yrs	01/2011	2010	Fall
-Assembly Representatives	2 yrs	01/2011	2010	Fall
Judicial				
-State Supreme Court Justices	10 yrs			Spring
Shirley Abrahamson (Chief)		7/31/2019	2019	
Ann Walsh Bradley		7/31/2015	2015	
Patrick Crooks		7/31/2016	2016	
Michael Gableman		7/31/2018	2018	
David Prosser, Jr.		7/31/2011	2011	
Patience Roggensack		7/31/2013	2013	
Annette Ziegler		7/31/2017	2017	
-Court of Appeals Judges (4 districts)	6 yrs	7/31 - varies	Varies*	Spring
-Circuit Court Judges	6 yrs	7/31 - varies	Varies*	Spring
County				
-County Executive (in 10 counties)	4 yrs	3 rd Tues/April	Varies	Spring
-Sheriff	4 yrs	1/2013	2012	Fall
-District Attorney	4 yrs	1/2013	2012	Fall
-Clerk	4 yrs	1/2013	2012	Fall
-Treasurer	4 yrs	1/2013	2012	Fall
-Register of Deeds	4 yrs	1/2013	2012	Fall
-Coroner	4 yrs	1/2013	2012	Fall
-Clerk of Courts	4 yrs	1/2013	2012	Fall
-Surveyor (optional)	2 yrs	1/2011	2010	Fall
-County Board of Supervisors	2 yrs	4/2010	2010	Spring
-Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors	4 yrs	4/2010	2010	Spring
Local				
-Municipal Judge	2 yrs	Check with local clerk		Spring
-Mayor	2 or 4 yrs			
-Council	2 yrs			
-School Board	3 yrs			

*For details see Wisconsin Blue Book or call Government Accountability Board (608/266-8005) or your County Clerk.

ELECTION DATES

3rd Tuesday in February

- Presidential Preference Election
- Nonpartisan Primary Election, if more than 2 candidates run for an office in Spring Election
- Referendum(a), if any

1st Tuesday in April

- Nonpartisan Spring Election (see other side for offices)
- Referendum(a), if any

2nd Tuesday in September

- Fall Partisan Primary, if more than 2 candidates run for an office in General Election
- Referendum(a), if any

Tuesday after the 1st Monday in November

- Partisan General Election (see other side for offices)
- Referendum(a), if any

VOTER REGISTRATION DATES

- Voter registration is required in all municipalities.
- 5 p.m. on 3rd Wednesday before an election: deadline for registration by mail or in person at designated sites
- At the polls on Election Day

ABSENTEE BALLOT DATES

- Ballots are available for mailing or in-person voting from clerk's office 21 days before an election, 30 days before the fall election.
- Ballots must be requested in writing.
- If the request is made **by mail** it must be in the office of the municipal clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on the Thursday preceding an election. This is the last day a clerk can mail an absentee ballot to an elector.
- If the request is made **in-person** at the clerk's office-it can be made until 5:00 p.m. on the day preceding the election.
- Absentee ballots must be returned by 5 p.m. the day before the election