

League of Women Voters of Wisconsin Education Fund, Inc.

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ELECTION CHART AND CALENDAR -- Wisconsin

Elective Office	Term of Office		Election Year	
	Length/	Expires	Spring/Fall	
National				
President	4 yrs.	1/20/2009	2008	fall
Vice President	4 yrs.	1/20/2009	2008	fall
<i>Senators</i>				fall
Kohl	6 yrs.	1/2013	2012	fall
Feingold	6 yrs.	1/2011	2010	fall
Members of Congress (8 districts)	2 yrs.	1/2009	2008	fall
State				
Governor	4 yrs.	1/2011	2010	fall
Lieutenant Governor (<i>joint ballot w/ Gov in general election</i>)	4 yrs.	1/2011	2010	fall
Secretary of State	4 yrs.	1/2011	2010	fall
Treasurer	4 yrs.	1/2011	2010	fall
Attorney General	4 yrs.	1/2011	2010	fall
State Supt. of Public Instruction	4 yrs.	7/2009	2009	spring
Senator	4 yrs.			
<i>Even # Districts (with US Pres.)</i>		1/2009	2008	fall
<i>Odd # Districts (with WI Gov.)</i>		1/2011	2010	fall
Representative to Assembly	2 yrs.	1/2009	2008	fall
Judicial/Supreme Court Justices	10 yrs.			spring
Shirley Abrahamson (Chief)		7/31/09	2009	
Ann Bradley		7/31/15	2015	
Patience Roggensack		7/31/13	2013	
Patrick Crooks		7/31/16	2016	
David Prosser, Jr.		7/31/11	2011	
Louis Butler		7/31/08	2008	
Annette Ziegler		7/31/17	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.	4/varies (3rdTues)	varies	spring
Sheriff	4 yrs.	1/2011	2010	fall
District Attorney	2 yrs.	1/2009	2008	fall
Clerk	4 yrs.	1/2011	2010	fall
Treasurer	2 yrs.	1/2009	2008	fall
Register of Deeds	2 yrs.	1/2009	2008	fall
Coroner	2 yrs.	1/2009	2008	fall
Clerk of Courts	2 yrs.	1/2009	2008	fall
Surveyor (optional)	2 yrs.	1/2009	2008	fall
County Board of Supervisors	2 yrs.	4/2008(3rdTues)	2008	spring
Milwaukee County Bd. of Supv.	4 yrs.	4/2010 (3rdTues)	2010	spring
Local				
Municipal Judge	2 yrs.	varies - 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 State Elections Board (608-266-8005) ** or County Clerk

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ELECTION DATES

3rd Tuesday in February

- Presidential Preference Election
- Nonpartisan Primary Election, if necessitated by the number of candidates 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 necessitated by the number of candidates 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 a presidential election
- Ballots must be requested in writing; clerks must fill requests the same day they are received.
- Absentee ballots must be returned by 5 p.m. the day before the election

CANDIDATE DATES

- December 1 to 5 p.m. on 1st Tuesday in January
- Period for circulating & filing nomination papers for Spring Election candidates

- Last Tuesday in January
- Last day for holding town and village caucuses when ordered by the governing body

January 1 to January 31

- Period for filing continuing campaign finance reports, including referenda campaigns

14 days to 8 days preceding Spring primary election

- Period for filing pre-primary campaign finance reports, including referenda campaigns

14 days to 8 days preceding Spring Election

- Period for filing pre-election campaign finance reports, including referenda campaigns

June 1 to 5 p.m. on the 2nd Tuesday in July

- Period for circulating & filing nomination papers for General Election candidates

July 1 to July 10

- Period for filing continuing campaign finance reports, including referenda campaigns

14 days to 8 days preceding General primary election

- Period for filing pre-primary campaign finance reports, including referenda campaigns

14 days to 8 days preceding General Election

- Period for filing pre-election campaign finance reports & referenda campaign reports