

Committee, Boards and Commissions 2024-2026

AGING & DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE (ADRC) *

(Members appointed by Human Services Board – 3 Year Term)

<i>Mary Dixon</i>	<i>July 1, 2027</i>	<i>Janet Sayre Hoeft</i>	<i>July 1, 2025</i>
<i>John Donohue</i>	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	<i>LaRae Schulz</i>	<i>July 1, 2026</i>
<i>Frankie Fuller</i>	<i>July 1, 2027</i>	<i>Todd Wiedenhoeft</i>	<i>July 1, 2026</i>
<i>Carol O'Neil</i>	<i>July 1, 2027</i>	<i>Michael Wineke</i>	<i>July 1, 2027</i>
<i>Mary Roberts</i>	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	<i>Vacant</i>	

BLUE SPRING LAKE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT *

(1 Member appointed by County Administrator – Board Term)

John Kannard

BOARD OF HEALTH *

(5 Members appointed by County Administrator – 3 Year Term)

<i>Dr. Jessica Coburn</i>	<i>May 11, 2027</i>
<i>Samantha LaMuro</i>	<i>May 12, 2026</i>
<i>Steve Nass</i>	<i>May 13, 2025</i>
<i>Meg Turville-Heitz</i>	<i>May 11, 2027</i>
<i>Dr. Don Williams</i>	<i>May 12, 2026</i>

BRIDGES FEDERATED LIBRARY SYSTEM BOARD *

(3 Members appointed by County Administrator – 3 Year Term)

<i>Linda Ager</i>	<i>December 31, 2024</i>
<i>Art Biermeier</i>	<i>December 31, 2026</i>
<i>Amanda Golson</i>	<i>December 31, 2025</i>

BROADBAND WORKING GROUP

(5-7 Members appointed by Chair – Board Term)

Matthew Foelker, Richard Jones, Amy Rinard (c), Amanda Truax (v), Michael Wineke,
Vacant, Vacant

BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

(5 Members appointed by Chair – Board Term)

Curtis Backlund (c), Jim Braughler (v), Roger Lindl, Robert Preuss, Mary Roberts

COMMUNITY ACTION COALITION

(2 Members appointed by Chair – Indeterminate)

Kirk Lund, Michael Wineke

COMMUNITY JUSTICE COLLABORATING COUNCIL (CJCC)

(Members appointed by Chair – Board Term)

Elizabeth McGeary, William Gruber, Monica Hall, Cindy Hamre Incha, Barb LeDuc, Emily McFarland, Paul Milbrath, Dwayne Morris, Alan Richter, Sarah Rogge, Brent Ruehlow, Amber Rumpf, Danielle Thompson, Pamela Waters, Ben Wehmeier, Kendall Wick, Vacant (education rep)

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CONSORTIUM*

(3 Members appointed by Chair + Municipality Representatives – Indeterminate & 3 Year Terms)

<i>Everett Butzine</i>	<i>Waterloo</i>
<i>Drake Daily</i>	<i>Lake Mills</i>
<i>Bruce Degner</i>	<i>April 21, 2026</i>
<i>Kyle Ellefson</i>	<i>Johnson Creek</i>
<i>Tim Freitag</i>	<i>Jefferson</i>
<i>Rebecca Houseman</i>	<i>Fort Atkinson</i>
<i>Emily McFarland</i>	<i>Watertown</i>
<i>Lisa Moen</i>	<i>Cambridge</i>
<i>Amanda Truax</i>	<i>April 30, 2026</i>
<i>John Weidl</i>	<i>Whitewater</i>
<i>Kathy Weiss</i>	<i>Palmyra</i>
<i>Karl Zarling</i>	<i>April 30, 2027</i>

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(5 Members appointed by Chair - 1st & 2nd Vice Chairs – Board Term)

Walt Christensen, Steve Nass, Blane Poulson (v), Brandon White, Michael Wineke (c)

FAIR ADVISORY BOARD

Kylene Anderson	Town of Jefferson	8/31/2026
Lindsay Baneck	Town of Farmington	8/31/2025
Joy Brattlie	Town of Lake Mills	8/31/2025
Jeremy Chwala	Town of Aztalan	8/31/2024
Kevin Doherty	Town of Watertown	8/31/2026
Robert Ganzow	Town of Jefferson	8/31/2024
Brad Gefvert	Town of Oakland	8/31/2026
LaVern Georgson	Town of Oakland	8/31/2025
Angie Greving	Town of Sullivan	8/31/2024
Jessica Hansen	City of Fort Atkinson	8/31/2025
Ryan Isaacsen	Town of Palmyra	8/31/2026
Tom Kohls	City of Watertown	8/31/2026

Leah Mindemann	Town of Farmington	8/31/2025
Hope Oostdik	Town of Lake Mills	8/31/2024
Carie Pellman	Town of Hebron	8/31/2026
Heather Reu	Town of Cold Spring	8/31/2026
Jim Schroeder (c)	City of Jefferson	8/31/2024
Gary Skalitzky	Town of Waterloo	8/31/2024
Kim Turner	Town of Aztalan	8/31/2025

FAIR PARK COMMITTEE

(7 Members appointed by the Chair – Board Term – 2 Citizen Members)

Curtis Backlund, Mark Groose, Elizabeth Hafften, Blane Poulson (c), Brandon White (v), Gary Skalitzky, Georgia McWilliam

FARM DRAINAGE BOARD

(3 Members appointed by Circuit Court Judge – 3 Year Term)

Ron Griebenow

David Hughes

Peter Magnoni

September 30, 2020

FINANCE COMMITTEE

(5 Members appointed by the Chair - Board Term)

Walt Christensen, David Drayna, George Jaeckel (v), Richard Jones (c), Russel Kutz

HIGHWAY COMMITTEE

(5 Members appointed by Chair – Board Term)

Curtis Backlund, Bruce Degner (v), David Drayna, George Jaeckel (c), Roger Lindl

HISTORIC SITES PRESERVATION COUNCIL *

(5 Members appointed by Chair – Board Term)

Anthony Gulig, Roger Lindl, Peter Killoran, Matthew Tracy, Robin Untz

HOME CONSORTIUM BOARD

(3 County Representatives + 1 alternate appointed by Chair – Indeterminate)

Mark Groose, John Kannard, Russ Kutz, Vacant (Alternate)

HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

(5 Members appointed by Chair – Board Term)

Jim Braughler (c), Joan Callan, Kirk Lund, Matthew Tracy, Karl Zarling (v)

HUMAN SERVICES BOARD *

(7 Members appointed by County Administrator – 3 Year Term)

<i>Steve Ganser</i>	<i>November 1, 2024</i>
Richard Jones (c)	November 1, 2025
Russell Kutz (v)	November 1, 2026
Kirk Lund	November 1, 2026
<i>Gino Racanelli</i>	<i>November 1, 2025</i>
Michael Wineke	November 1, 2024
VACANT	November 1, 2025

INTERCOUNTY COORDINATING COMMITTEE (ICC)

(1 Member appointed by Chair – Board Term)

Steve Nass

JEFFERSON COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD *

(7 Members appointed by County Administrator – 3 Year Term))

<i>Art Biermeier</i>	<i>December 31, 2026</i>
Amanda Golson	December 31, 2025
<i>Greg Haasch</i>	<i>December 31, 2026</i>
<i>Brian Henning</i>	<i>December 31, 2025</i>
<i>Richard Moulding</i>	<i>December 31, 2025</i>
<i>Tim Semo</i>	<i>December 31, 2024</i>
<i>Vacant</i>	<i>December 31, 2024</i>

LAKE RIPLEY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT *

(1 Member appointed by County Administrator - Indeterminate)

Meg Turville-Heitz

LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

(7 Members appointed by Chair - 2 Members of UW Extension + 1 Chair or designee of Farm Service Agency - Board Term)

Margaret Burlingham, Walt Christensen, Matt Foelker (UW) (v), Elizabeth Hafften (UW), Cassie Richardson, *Scott Schultz* (Ag - Indeterminate term), Meg Turville-Heitz (c)

LAND INFORMATION COUNCIL *

(11 Members appointed by County Administrator – 3 Year, *Indeterminate & Automatic Terms*)

<i>Patricia Cicero</i>	<i>LWC Director</i>	<i>Automatic</i>
<i>Staci Hoffman</i>	<i>Register of Deeds</i>	<i>Automatic</i>
<i>Joanne Larson</i>	<i>Real Estate Rep</i>	<i>June 30, 2025</i>
<i>Todd Lindert</i>	<i>Public Safety</i>	<i>June 30, 2025</i>
<i>Steve Nass</i>	<i>Board Supervisor</i>	<i>April 21, 2026</i>
<i>John Rageth</i>	<i>IT Director</i>	<i>Automatic</i>
<i>Christopher Ruetten</i>	<i>Surveyor</i>	<i>Indeterminate</i>
<i>Tracy Saxby</i>	<i>Real Property Lister</i>	<i>Automatic</i>
<i>Kelly Stade</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Automatic</i>
<i>Matt Zangl</i>	<i>Planning & Development Director</i>	<i>Automatic</i>

LAW ENFORCEMENT /EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

(5 Members appointed by Chair – Board Term)

David Drayna (v), Dwayne Morris (c), Mary Roberts, Brandon White, Karl Zarling

LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (LEPC)

(Minimum of 13 Members Appointed by Chair – Indeterminate)

Shana Beal, Adam Bols, Alex Brooks, Robert DeWolfe, Bruce Degner, Donna Haugom, Scott Johnson, Tyler Kubicek, Samantha LaMuro, Travis Maze, Kim McDarison, Elizabeth McGeary, Paul Milbrath, Tracy Neuhauser, Mike Stephens, Angela Swinehart, Ron Wegner, Matt Zangl

LOWER SPRING LAKE PROTECTION & REHABILITATION DISTRICT *

(1 Member appointed by County Administrator – Indeterminate Term)

John Kannard

MARSH COUNTRY HEALTH ALLIANCE

(1 Member appointed by Chair - Indeterminate)

Russell Kutz, Kirk Lund (Alternate)

NUTRITION PROJECT COUNCIL *

(Members appointed by Human Services Board – 3 Year Term – Limit 2 Terms)

<i>Sara Ariss</i>	<i>October 25, 2025</i>
<i>Carol Battenberg</i>	<i>May 10, 2025</i>
<i>Bonnie Bull</i>	<i>July 11, 2026</i>
<i>Frankie Fuller</i>	<i>July 13, 2027</i>
<i>Lisa Krolow</i>	<i>October 25, 2025</i>
<i>Mary Roberts</i>	<i>October 25, 2025</i>
<i>Barbara Schmitt</i>	<i>November 13, 2024</i>

OCONOMOWOC LIBRARY BOARD *

Barb Elwood-Goetsch April 15, 2025

PARKS COMMITTEE

(5 Members appointed by Chair – Board Term)

Joan Callan (v), Walt Christensen (c), Anthony Gulig, Cassie Richardson, Meg Turville-Heitz

PLANNING & ZONING COMMITTEE

(5 Members appointed by Chair – 3 Unincorporated - Board Term)

Matt Foelker, George Jaeckel (c), Steve Nass, Blane Poulson (v), Cassie Richardson

PROPERTY ASSESSED CLEAN ENERGY COMMISSION (PACE)

(Appointed by Chair – Indeterminate Term)

Jim Braugher

SHERIFF’S CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION *

(5 Members appointed by County Administrator – 5 Year Term)

<i>William Gaugert</i>	<i>January 1, 2025</i>
<i>Carl Jaeger, Jr.</i>	<i>January 1, 2029</i>
<i>Kevin Purcell</i>	<i>January 1, 2025</i>
<i>Christine Spangler</i>	<i>January 1, 2026</i>
<i>Lyle Wuestenberg</i>	<i>January 1, 2028</i>

SOLID WASTE AND AIR QUALITY COMMITTEE

(5 Members appointed by Chair – Board Term)

Joan Callan (c), Mark Groose, Dan Herbst, Robert Preuss (v), Matthew Tracy

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION *

(Minimum of 12 Members appointed by County Administrator - Indeterminate)

<i>Russ Cooper</i>	<i>At Large</i>
<i>Sean Heaslip</i>	<i>Highway Rep</i>
<i>Todd Horn</i>	<i>DOT Rep</i>
<i>Nicholas Lorenzen</i>	<i>WI State Patrol Rep</i>
<i>Elizabeth McGeary</i>	<i>Medical Rep</i>
<i>Paul Milbrath</i>	<i>Sheriff Rep</i>
<i>Robert Preuss</i>	<i>Board Supervisor</i>
<i>Brian Udovich</i>	<i>Coordinator</i>
<i>J. Blair Ward</i>	<i>Law Rep</i>
<i>Christopher Wells</i>	<i>DOT Rep</i>
<i>Vacant</i>	<i>At Large (President of Chief & Sheriff Assn)</i>
<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Education Rep</i>

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION EDUCATION COMMITTEE

(5 Members appointed by Chair – Board Term)

Matt Foelker (LWCC) (v), Elizabeth Hafften (LWCC), Dan Herbst, John Kannard (c),
Dwayne Morris

VETERANS SERVICE COMMISSION *

(5 Members appointed by Administrator – 3 Year Term)

<i>Timothy Anhalt</i>	<i>December 8, 2025</i>
<i>Michael Clish</i>	<i>December 13, 2024</i>
<i>Joseph Naylor</i>	<i>December 14, 2026</i>
<i>Jim Seidl</i>	<i>December 14, 2026</i>
<i>Brandon White</i>	<i>December 13, 2024</i>

WI COUNTY UTILITY TAX ASSOCIATION *

(1 Member appointed by Chair - Indeterminate)

Amanda Truax

WISCONSIN RIVER RAIL TRANSIT COMMISSION

(3 Members + 1 alternate appointed by Chair 3 Year Term)

Dan Herbst (Alternate)	April 30, 2027
John Kannard	April 30, 2027
Mary Roberts	April 30, 2026
<i>Jeff Smith</i>	<i>April 30, 2025</i>

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF SOUTH CENTRAL WI

(1 Member appointed by Chair – Board Term)

Steve Nass

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT *

(3 Members + 2 Alternates appointed by Administrator – 3 Year Term)

<i>Dan Jaeckel</i>	<i>July 1, 2027 (Alternate)</i>
<i>Joanne Larson</i>	<i>July 1, 2025</i>
<i>Steven Masche</i>	<i>July 1, 2025</i>
<i>Janet Sayre-Hoeft</i>	<i>July 1, 2027 (Alternate)</i>
<i>Dale Weis</i>	<i>July 1, 2026</i>

County Board Term ends April 21, 2026

*Requires County Board Confirmation

County Board Chair Appointment	County Administrator	Other

BACKLUND (District 20):	Building and Grounds Committee, Fair Park Committee, Highway Committee
BRAUGHLER (District 5):	Building and Grounds Committee, Human Resource Committee, Property Assessed Clean Energy Commission (PACE)
CALLAN (District 27):	Human Resources Committee, Parks Committee, Solid Waste and Air Quality Committee
CHRISTENSEN (District 30):	Executive Committee, Finance Committee, Land and Water Conservation Committee, Parks Committee
DEGNER (District 9):	Economic Development Consortium (JCEDC), Highway Committee, Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)
DRAYNA (District 19)	Finance Committee, Highway Committee, Law Enforcement and Emergency Management Committee
FOELKER (District 25):	Broadband Working Group, Highway Committee, Land and Water Conservation Committee, Planning and Zoning Committee, UW Extension Education Committee
GOLSON (District 26):	Bridges Federated Library System Board, Jefferson County Library Board
GROOSE (District 10):	Fair Park Committee, HOME Consortium Board, Solid Waste and Air Quality Committee
GULIG (District 28):	Historic Sites Preservation Council, Parks Committee
HAFFTEN (District 11):	Fair Park Committee, Land and Water Conservation Committee, UW Extension Education Committee
HERBST (District 6):	Solid Waste and Air Quality Committee, UW Extension Education Committee, WI River Rail Transit Commission (WRRTC) (Alternate)
JAECKEL (District 23):	Finance Committee, Highway Committee, Planning and Zoning Committee
JONES (District 1):	Broadband Working Group, Finance Committee, Human Services Board
KANNARD (District 21):	Blue Spring Lake Management District, HOME Consortium Board, Lower Spring Lake Rehabilitation District, UW Extension Education Committee, Wisconsin River Rail Transit Commission (WRRTC)
KUTZ (District 17):	Finance Committee, HOME Consortium Board, Human Services Board, Marsh Country Health Alliance
LINDL (District 24):	Building and Grounds Committee, Highway Committee, Historic Sites Preservation Council
LUND (District 14):	Community Action Coalition, Human Resources Committee, Human Services Board, Marsh Country Health Alliance (Alternate)
MORRIS (District 7):	Community Justice Collaborating Council (CJCC), Law Enforcement and Emergency Management Committee, UW Extension Education Committee
NASS (District 15):	County Board Chair, Board of Health, Executive Committee, Intercounty Coordinator Committee (ICC) Land Information Council, Planning and Zoning Committee, Workforce Development Board of South-Central Wisconsin
POULSON (District 22):	County Board 2 nd Vice Chair, Executive Committee, Fair Park Committee, Planning and Zoning Committee
PREUSS (District 3):	Building and Grounds Committee, Solid Waste and Air Quality Committee, Traffic Safety Commission
RICHARDSON (District 2):	Land and Water Conservation Committee, Parks Committee, Planning and Zoning Committee

- ROBERTS (District 29):** Aging and Disability Resource Center Advisory Committee (ADRC), Building and Grounds Committee, Law Enforcement and Emergency Management Committee, Nutrition Project Council, Wisconsin River Rail Transit Commission (WRRTC)
- TRACY (District 12):** Historic Sites Preservation Council, Human Resources Committee, Solid Waste and Air Quality Committee
- TRUAX (District 13)** Broadband Working Group, Economic Development Consortium, Wisconsin Counties Utility Tax Association (WCUTA)
- TURVILLE-HEITZ (District 16):** Board of Health, Lake Ripley Management District, Land and Water Conservation Committee, Parks Committee
- WHITE (District 18):** Executive Committee, Fair Park Committee, Law Enforcement and Emergency Management Committee, Veterans Service Commission
- WINEKE (District 8):** County Board 1st Vice Chair, Aging and Disability Resource Center Advisory Committee (ADRC), Broadband Working Group, Community Action Coalition, Executive Committee, Human Services Board
- ZARLING (District 4):** Economic Development Consortium, Human Resources Committee, Law Enforcement and Emergency Management Committee