



RUNNING FOR COUNTY BOARD SUPERVISOR

Thank you for interest in running for the County Board. All 35 supervisory seats are up for election in the Spring of 2010. We hope this page helps to answer some of your questions regarding running for County Board Supervisor.

ELIGIBILITY

In order to be a candidate for County Board Supervisor you must be an eligible voter in the District you are running for, which means you must be a U.S. Citizen who is at least 18 years of age, and you must have resided in that District for a minimum of 10 days. In addition, you cannot be a convicted felon, nor have been convicted of a misdemeanor involving a violation of public trust, unless you have been pardoned.

The statement you sign on your *Declaration of Candidacy* (GAB-162) contains, in part, the following:

I meet or will meet at the time I assume office the applicable age, citizenship, residency and voting qualification requirements, if any, prescribed by the constitutions and laws of the United States and the State of Wisconsin, and that I will otherwise qualify for office, if nominated and elected.

I have not been convicted of a felony in any court within the United States for which I have not been pardoned. I have not been convicted of a misdemeanor involving a violation of public trust for which I have not been pardoned.

NECESSARY FORMS

Before you publicly announce your intent to run, solicit any funds, or campaign for votes in any way, you must file a *Campaign Registration Statement* (GAB-1) in the County Clerk's Office. You will also need to file a *Declaration of Candidacy* (GAB-162) in order to be placed on the ballot.

IMPORTANT DATES

DECEMBER 1, 2009: The first day you can circulate nomination papers (GAB-169) for the 2010 Spring Election is December 1, 2009. You need not less than 50 nor more than 200 signatures from eligible voters in your district. Note that ALL the information at the top of the GAB-169 must be completed accurately, with your name written AS IT WILL APPEAR ON THE BALLOT *BEFORE* being circulated for signatures. This information *cannot be altered in any way after an elector has signed the form.*

JANUARY 5, 2010: The nomination papers must be filed in the County Clerk's Office no later than January 5, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. This is also the deadline to file your *Declaration of Candidacy* (GAB-162).

JANUARY 8, 2010: As a candidate, it is your responsibility to challenge signatures on another candidates nomination papers. The deadline to do so is January 8, 2010 at 5:00 p.m.

FURTHER INFORMATION AND WEBSITES

All of these documents can be found on the State Elections Board web site at: <http://elections.state.wi.us/> under Forms. Much valuable information, including Campaign Finance information and requirements, can be found on this site. It would be worth your time to look it over.

You may purchase a colored map of your county supervisor district in the County Clerk's office for \$1.00. There is also a map of the county and one of the City of La Crosse with the county supervisor districts on our web site at: <http://www.co.la-crosse.wi.us/pdf/Maps/SupervisoryDistCo.pdf> (Entire County)
<http://www.co.la-crosse.wi.us/pdf/Maps/SupervisoryDistCity.pdf> (City only)

If you have further questions, feel free to contact the County Clerk's Office at 608-785-9581 or email us at countyclerkoffice@co.la-crosse.wi.us

