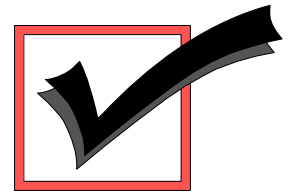


# BALLOT ACCESS CHECKLIST

## FOR 2012 COUNTY SUPERVISOR



Each of the following forms must be completed and filed on time by a candidate for the office of county supervisor in order for the candidate's name to be placed on the ballot for the February 21, 2012 Spring Primary and the April 3, 2012 Spring Election.

The filing officer for county supervisor is the county clerk. Candidates should contact their filing officer for further information or to obtain any of the necessary forms.

- Complete and submit a **Campaign Registration Statement (Form GAB-1)** to the filing officer no later than **5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 3, 2012**.
  - *New candidates* should file a campaign registration statement as soon as intent to seek elective office is known and before funds are collected or spent. §§11.05(2g), 11.10(1), Wis. Stats.
  - *Continuing candidates* should file an amended campaign registration statement indicating the office sought and the new primary and election dates.
  - **All** candidates should file a campaign registration statement or amended statement **before** circulating nomination papers. A current form must be filed with the filing officer by January 3, 2012, or the candidate's name will not be placed on the ballot. §§8.10(5), 8.30(2), Wis. Stats.

- Circulate and submit **Nomination Paper for Nonpartisan Office (Form GAB-169)** to the filing officer no later than **5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 3, 2012**. Nomination papers may not be circulated before December 1, 2011. §8.10(2), Wis. Stats.

The number of signatures required are as follows:

*County Supervisor:*

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| In counties with populations over 500,000                | 200 - 400  |
| In counties with populations between 100,000 and 500,000 | *100 - 200 |
| In counties with populations under 100,000               | 20 - 100   |

\*According to La Crosse County Ordinance 1.01(2)(c) Nomination Papers. Pursuant to s. 8.10(3m), Wisconsin Statutes., the number of required signatures on nomination papers for the office of Supervisor in La Crosse County shall be not less than 50 nor more than 200 electors.

- Complete and submit a **Declaration of Candidacy (Form GAB-162)** to the filing officer no later than **5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 3, 2012**. This form must be filed by January 3, 2012, or the candidate's name will not be placed on the ballot. §§8.10(5), 8.21, 8.30(4), Wis. Stats.

\*This number applies unless the county has passed an ordinance per §8.10(3m), Wis. Stats., to reduce the minimum number of signatures to 50.

For further information or to obtain any of the necessary forms, please contact:

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