

Spring 2021 Endorsements, Wisconsin

Building Trades Council of South Central Wisconsin endorsements

Dane County Exec: Joe Parisi

Dane County Board (Dist12): Larry Palm

Deforest School Board: Spencer Statz

(Statz belongs to Plumbers Local 75)

Madison Common Council:

District 1: Barbara McKinney

District 2: Patrick Heck

District 3: Lindsay Lemmer

District 4: Mike Verveer

District 5: Regina Vidaver

District 6: Brian Benford

District 7: Nasra Wehelie

District 11: Arvina Martin

District 12: Syed Abbas

District 14: Sheri Carter

District 16: Jael Currie

District 17: Gary Halverson

District 18: Charles Myadze

District 20: Christian Albouras

South Central Federation of Labor endorsements www.scfl.org

The Building Trades Council of South Central Wisconsin and South Central Federation of Labor (SCFL) do not agree on every endorsement.

IBEW Local 159 and the Building Trades Council endorse Madison Common Council District 12 – Syed Abbas, Incumbent Alder. Alder Abbas is a proven friend of labor.

Wisconsin AFL-CIO, statewide endorsements

<https://www.wisafclcio.org/2021-spring-election-endorsements>

Greater Madison Chamber of Commerce jointly **with Building Trades Council SC WI**

<https://madisonbiz.com/chamber-building-trades-align-on-endorsements-for-madison-common-council-2/>

Greater Madison Chamber (solo) announces its own picks, slightly different from joint list above

<https://madisonbiz.com/advocacy/elections/>

Spring Election, Tuesday, April 6

Polls are open from 7:00 am – 8:00 pm.

By state law, Wisconsin (Wis. Stat. Ann. § 6.76)

Workers may take up to three consecutive unpaid hours off work on election day, to vote. The elector shall notify the affected employer before election day of the intended absence. The employer may designate the time of day for the absence.

<https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/statutes/statutes/6/iii/76>

Voters may register at their municipal clerk's office and at the polls on election day.

www.MyVoteWisconsin.gov is your one-stop resource to

- **Check your registration – is it current?**
- **Request absentee ballot.**
- **In-person absentee voting begins two weeks before April 6 election**

Contact your municipal clerk for details, <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/MyMunicipalClerk>

- **What is on My Ballot? See your sample ballot** <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/MyBallot>
- **Endorsements**
 - SCFL www.scfl.org; and AFL-CIO <https://www.wisafclcio.org/>
 - Building Trades Council SC Wisconsin
- **Candidates' Answers**, nonpartisan info about the races, at

<https://my.lwv.org/wisconsin/voter-information/learn-more-about-candidates-issues>

<https://www.lwvdanecounty.org/>

- **Statewide Voting Information**
 - <https://my.lwv.org/wisconsin/voter-information>
 - <https://www.vote411.org/wisconsin>
- **City of Madison Clerk's office, voting info**, <https://www.cityofmadison.com/clerk/elections-voting>
- **Wisconsin Elections Commission**, <https://elections.wi.gov>, or call

Toll-Free Voter Help Line: 1-866-VOTE-WIS

At www.myvote.wi.gov/ see your sample ballot, locate your polling place, find your elected officials, track your absentee ballot, and more.

Absentee ballots: witnessed, signed ballots are due by 8:00 pm, April 6.

Learn more about voting absentee at www.MyVote.wi.gov

Voting Checklist:

- Decide how you will vote, and when.
- Take your Wisconsin ID to the polls (or provide ID when requesting absentee ballot online).

Acceptable forms of ID, <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/PhotoIDRequired>

- **Voters may register at the polls on election day.**

To register, or update voter registration, provide proof of residence, <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/ProofofResidence>

On the ballot:

- **State Schools Superintendent**, this is a non-partisan statewide election. **Vote Jill Underly**
- **Candidates to be judges** in Courts of Appeals in three of the state's four appellate districts and local circuit courts, local nonpartisan roles.
- There will also be special elections for State Assembly District 89 and **State Senate District 13**. **This race affects Local 159 members** living in SE Dane County, and SW Dodge Co. (as well as eastern Rock Co, and much of Jefferson Co. and beyond). **Vote union member Melissa Winker**
When we elect labor-friendly candidates, their decisions affect us all.