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Next meeting: 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 19, 2024 401 South Bridge Street, Manawa

Curious about the annual pay?

National Office Holders

President Joe Biden (D) [since 2020] ca. \$400,000

Vice President Kamala Harris (D) [since 2020]
ca. \$284,600

Senator Tammy Baldwin (D) [since 2013] \$174,000

Senator Ron Johnson (R) [since 2011] \$174,000

8th Congressional District Representative Mike
Gallagher (R) [since 2017—now resigned] \$174,000

Wisconsin State Office Holders

Information source: Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau

Governor Tony Evers (D) [since 2019] \$165,568

Lieutenant Governor (D) Sara Rodriguez [since
2023] \$87,423

Prior to Redistricting

**Salaries are annual, but the Legislature is not
in session for all 12 months**

2nd Senate District Robert Cowles (R)
[since 1987] \$57,408

14th Senate District Joan Ballweg (R)
[since 2021] \$57,408

6th Assembly District Gary Tauchen (R)
[since 2006] \$57,408

40th Assembly District Kevin Petersen (R)
[since 2007] \$57,408

State Legislature

The 106th Wisconsin Legislature was convened
January 3, 2023 and is scheduled to conclude
January 6, 2025. It adjourned for legislative activity
March 12, 2024 — and redistricting means changes.

2024 Elections

August 13 Fall Primary

November 5 General Election (including Wisconsin
Voting Requirement Amendment)



It's almost 110 years since Pulitzer Prize-winning cartoonist Clifford Berryman (1869-1949) in the *Washington Evening Star* June 26, 1914 saluted the efforts of President Woodrow Wilson (a Democrat) to stimulate the economy through "priming the pump" with legislation concerning currency, tariffs, and trusts. It's fair to guess some concerns — and solutions do differ these days, mind you.

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Wisconsin
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State Legislature Democratic Candidates

**Assembly
District 6**

Shirley Hinze

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District 56

Emily Tseffos

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District 57

Ruth Caves

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District 87

Bill Switalla

Senate

U.S. Congress Democratic Candidate

District 8

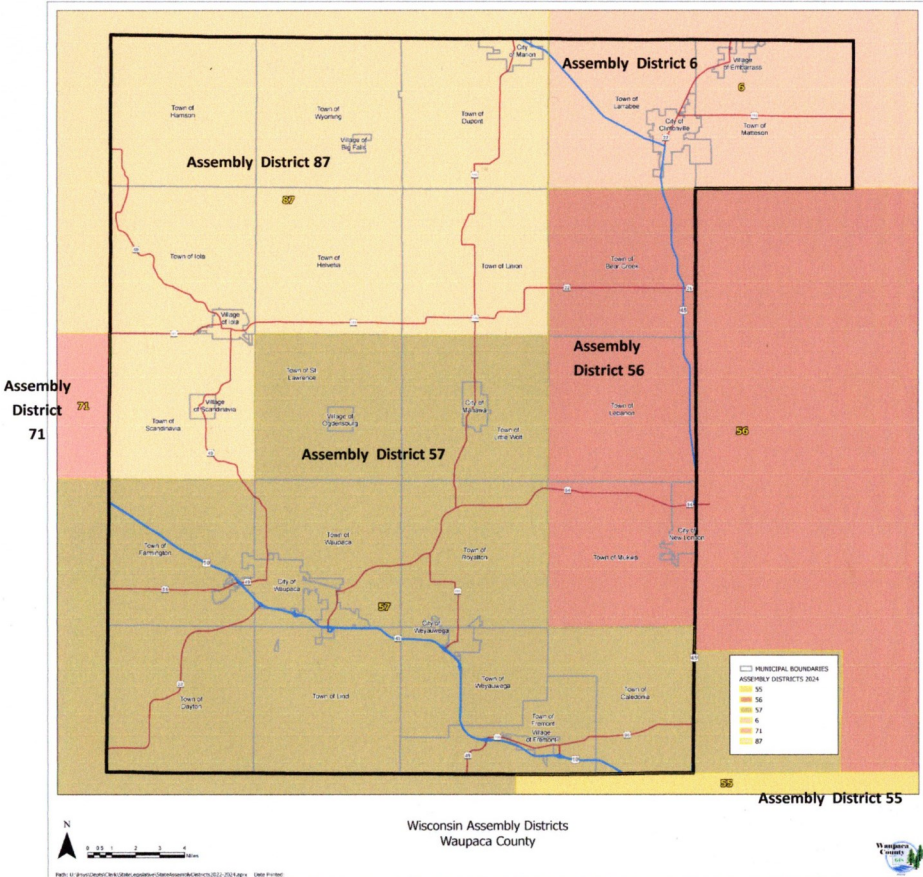
Dr. Kristin Lyerly



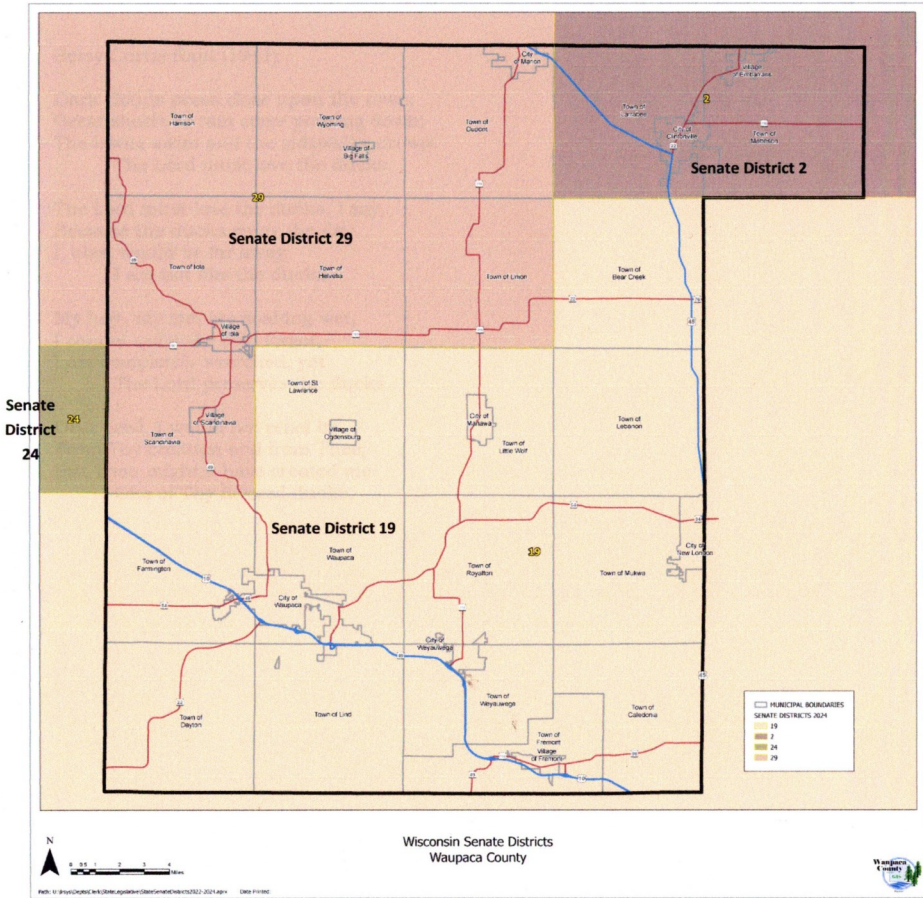
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Each of Waupaca County's 2024 Districts has its own concerns.



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Assembly District 6: **Shirley Hinze** was secretary of American Legion Auxiliary 492, on the board of the Harbor Advisory Commission in Marquette, a Boy Scout leader, and a Sunday School teacher. She says, “In the 10 years I’ve been here [in Shawano], this community has voted Republican. I live in this community, and what do we get? Nothing. They keep voting for this and this, and there’s nothing coming back into the district. Two things made our state — lumber and farming. We can’t lose that. We can’t lose our farmers.”

Assembly District 56: **Emily Tseffos** attended Edgewood College in Madison and obtained a degree in Elementary Education with a certificate to teach English as a second language. She taught in Mexico and Nicaragua before returning to Wisconsin, where she taught language arts and literature. She became chair of the Outagamie County Democratic Party in 2021.

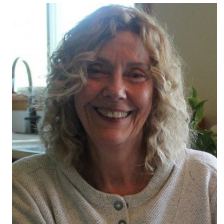
Assembly District 57: Mother of three, grandmother of nine, retired teacher, and volunteer **Ruth Caves** says, “I worked in the Wild Rose School District in various roles: librarian, English-Language Arts teacher, reading specialist, and union member and officer.” The current chair of Waushara County Democrats has been active in the community — especially with St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, Kiwanis, Waushara Gardeners, and Theda-Care Wild Rose Volunteers.

Assembly District 87: **Bill Switalla** says, “I grew up on a family farm and now run a small business in Wittenberg. I am the President of the Village of Wittenberg and represent District 24 on the Shawano County Board. I am a moderate Democrat and proud of it.”

State Senate District 2: Former journalist **Kelly Peterson** says, “Madison isn’t working for the vast majority of working Wisconsinites. Families are searching for affordable, accessible childcare. Family farmers are continuing to be squeezed out of business. And, time and time again, women are demanding that their representatives protect their fundamental right to bodily autonomy. I’m running because your voice matters and, if elected, I’ll carry that voice to the State Capitol and deliver for hard-working families.”

Congress District 8: Obstetrician-gynecologist **Dr. Kristin Lyerly** is a sixth-generation Wisconsinite. She says, “Nobody wants a politician making their personal health care decisions for them, whether we’re talking about when you get your preventive care screening or whether you get cancer treatment.”

Note: The November 5 election this year includes a Special Election to choose the District 8 Representative for the rest of 2024. Since she is running for the office, her name will be on two ballots: One for the term that will end in December (to complete the term represented by Mike Gallagher, who left that office April 20). One for the term that will begin January 3, 2025 and last for two years.



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PREPARE TO VOTE!

Check Waupaca County District Maps Wisconsin Senate and Assembly District Numbers

Towns

Larrabee Senate #2 Assembly #6
Matteson Senate #2 Assembly #6

Bear Creek Senate #19 Assembly #56
Lebanon Senate #19 Assembly #56
Mukwa Senate #19 Assembly #56

Caledonia Senate #19 Assembly #57
Dayton Senate #19 Assembly #57
Farmington Senate #19 Assembly #57
Fremont Senate #19 Assembly #57
Lind Senate #19 Assembly #57
Little Wolf Senate #19 Assembly #57
Royalton Senate #19 Assembly #57
St. Lawrence Senate #19 Assembly #57
Waupaca Senate #19 Assembly #57
Weyauwega Senate #19 Assembly #57

Dupont Senate #29 Assembly #87
Harrison Senate #29 Assembly #87
Helvetia Senate #29 Assembly #87
Iola Senate #29 Assembly #87
Scandinavia Senate #29 Assembly #87

Villages

Embarrass Senate #2 Assembly #6

Bear Creek Senate #19 Assembly #56

Big Falls Senate #19 Assembly #57
Fremont Senate #19 Assembly #57
Ogdensburg Senate #19 Assembly #57

Iola Senate #29 Assembly #87
Scandinavia Senate #29 Assembly #87

Cities

Clintonville Senate #2 Assembly #6

New London Senate #19 Assembly #56

Manawa Senate #19 Assembly #57
Waupaca Senate #19 Assembly #57
Weyauwega Senate #19 Assembly #57



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