

5.4 Ballot Styles

A Ballot Style is the unique combination of contests and candidates that will appear on a voter's ballot. All voters assigned to a particular ballot style in WisVote will have the exact same set of contests and candidates on their ballot.

When an election is created in WisVote, ballot styles are automatically generated based on a user's contests and district combinations. Ballot styles are re-generated after a user has entered any necessary contests for the election and has checked the contest complete checkpoint.

Exploring the Ballot Style Form Page

General	Detailed information associated with the ballot style, including the name of the ballot style as it will appear on the poll book
Reporting Units	Reporting units linked to the ballot style
Polling Place Locations	List of the polling places that are linked to the ballot style
Contests	Contests that will appear on the ballot style
District Combos	District combinations linked to the ballot style

Review Ballot Styles

1. Click the Elections tile
2. Click the Election Name to open to Election Information page
3. Click the Ballot Styles tab to expand the view
4. Click the name of the Ballot Style in the grid to open the Ballot Style Form

BALLOT STYLES		
Name ↑	Election	Jurisdiction
CITY OF FITCHBURG : 01	2016 General Election	CITY OF FITCHBURG - DANE COU..

- Review the information associated with the ballot style to verify it is correct
Note: The Contest Complete checkpoint for this election needs to be marked before the Ballot Style can be renamed



BALLOT STYLE : FORM

CITY OF FITCHBURG : 01

Ballot styles can be renamed after the Contest Checkpoint is checked in your municipality for this election

General

Name *	CITY OF FITCHBURG : 01
Name on Poll Book	01
Jurisdiction *	CITY OF FITCHBURG - DANE COUNTY
Election *	2016 General Election
Government Level	Federal
 Jurisdiction	STATE OF WISCONSIN
Election Date	8/9/2016

Rename Ballot Styles

- Click the Elections tile
- Click the Election Name to open to Election Information page
- Click the Ballot Styles tab to expand the view
- Click the Name of the Ballot Style to open the *Ballot Style* form

BALLOT STYLES

Name ↑	Election	Jurisdiction
CITY OF FITCHBURG : 01	2016 General Election	CITY OF FITCHBURG - DANE COU..

- Enter the new Ballot Style name in the *Name* field
- Enter the new Ballot Style Name that will appear on the Poll Book in the *Name on Poll Book* field



Only the text in the Name on Poll Book field will appear on the poll book!

- Click Save to save and review the updated Ballot Style Name and Ballot Style Name on Poll Book or Save & Close to save and return to the Election Information page

General

Name *	CITY OF FITCHBURG : 01 Blue
Name on Poll Book	01 Blue
Jurisdiction *	CITY OF FITCHBURG - DANE COUNTY
Election *	2016 General Election
Government Level	Federal
Jurisdiction	STATE OF WISCONSIN
Election Date	8/9/2016

Compare Multiple Ballot Styles

- Click the Elections tile
- Click the Election Name to open to Election Information page
- Click the Ballot Styles tab to expand the view
- Click the Expand button  below the Ballot Styles tab to see the associated views

BALLOT STYLES



Name ↑	Election	Jurisdiction
CITY OF FITCHBURG : 01 Blue	2016 General Election	CITY OF FITCHBURG - DANE COU...
CITY OF FITCHBURG : 02 Yellow	2016 General Election	CITY OF FITCHBURG - DANE COU...
CITY OF FITCHBURG : 03 Red	2016 General Election	CITY OF FITCHBURG - DANE COU...

- In the column, check the ballot styles you want to compare then click Compare

Ballot styles Associated View

 COMPARE
 EDIT
 ACTIVATE
 DEACTIVATE
 COPY A LINK
 EMAIL A LINK

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name ↑	Name on Poll...	Jurisdiction
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CITY OF FITCHBURG : 01 Blue	01 Blue	CITY OF FITCHBURG - DANE COUNTY
<input type="checkbox"/> CITY OF FITCHBURG : 02 Yellow	02 Yellow	CITY OF FITCHBURG - DANE COUNTY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CITY OF FITCHBURG : 03 Red	03 Red	CITY OF FITCHBURG - DANE COUNTY

6. In the Report Viewer Compare Ballot Styles window, click the a Ballot Styles and review individual ballot style information

Note: the colored cells represent discrepancies in the ballot style comparison

Contest	Ballot Styles	
	CITY OF FITCHBU RG : 01 Blue	CITY OF FITCHBU RG : 03 Red
PRESIDENT/VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES	X	X
UNITED STATES SENATOR	X	X
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS DISTRICT 2	X	X
STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 16	X	-
STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 26	-	X
REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 47	X	-
REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 77	-	X
DANE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY	X	X
Dane County Clerk	X	X
Dane County Treasurer	X	X
Dane County Register of Deeds	X	X