

STEP 1

### Complaint Type

Please select the statutory process that governs your complaint:



**Note:** you should choose only one statutory process per complaint; if you feel that your allegations fall under more than one statutory process, you should submit separate complaints under each process.

- 5.05 (Election Law Violation)
- 5.06 (Violations by Election Officials or Appeals of Decisions of Election Officials)
- 5.061 (Help America Vote Act Violation)

STEP 2

### Complainant Contact Information

Please provide the following information about yourself.

**Note:** Anyone filing this complaint with you can add their information on a separate page (see page 4).

First Name

Dixie

Last Name

Stechschulte

Residential Address

N7180 Dougherty Creek Rd Argyle WI 53504

Mailing Address (if different)

N5705 Biggs Road Argyle 53504 Adams Town Hall Address

Telephone (optional)

6085581066

Email

dstech1066@gmail.com

STEP 3

### Respondent

Please provide the following information about the individual or individuals whom you allege violated or improperly administered election laws:

**Note:** For 5.06 complaints, each respondent must be an election official. If there are multiple respondents, you can add their information on a separate page (see page 5).

Respondent Name

Daniel Crandall

Respondent Title (5.06 complaints)

Clerk Adams Township Green County

Mailing Address

N5705 Biggs Road Argyle 53504 Adams Town Hall Address

Telephone (if available)

6085433443

Email (if available)



#### **Applicable Statutes**

Please cite each statute within Chapters 5 to 10 and 12 of the Wisconsin Statutes, as well as any other laws relating to elections, other than laws relating to campaign financing, that you allege were violated or improperly administered.

**Note:** The Commission cannot accept a complaint that does not cite specific provisions, including the correct subsections, of election law.

Abuse of discretion by the filing officer 5.06(3)



#### **Allegations**

Set forth in detail the facts that establish probable cause to believe that a violation occurred. Be as specific as possible as it relates to dates, times, individuals, and actions involved. Use as many separate pages as needed and attach copies of any supporting documentation, evidence, or affidavits.

3 Incumbents (Holland Scheider Ostby) Clerk (Crandall) Treasurer (Orsinger) seeking reelection for spring 2025. Other Candidates Stechschulte Harris and Herman submitted EL169, Declaration of Candacy and CF1 forms to filing officer Crandall 1/4/2025. Clerk Crandall at that point said all incumbents forms had been submitted. Formal record request submitted by Stechschulte for copies of all nomination paperwork submitted via email 1/4/2025. Response received from Clerk that he would supply after all the remaining forms were completed by incumbents 1/6/2025. Received all requested documents 1/8/2025. Review indicates substantial issues with incumbent and clerk nomination forms EL169. Lack of Signatures, signatures obtained after certification. As well as questions with Declarations . Copy of EL169 for Ostby provided to WEC Jacob Ekdahl for clarification . Ekdahl confirmed the issues and provided the sample correcting affidavit forms and confirmed that these get submitted to the filing officer (Crandall) Along with a summary of the issues. Email provided to filing officer Crandall on January 8 No response received from filing officer until 1/9 denying the disqualifications advising corrected by affidavit. The affidavits were custom not the WEC provided form and not notarized and clearly put together by the clerk and accepted by the filing officer Crandall including his own. You will note no affidavit was supplied by filing officer for issues for Stechschulte. Second request to WEC Erin Hoag for clarification of the customized affidavit by filing officer Crandall. Hoag unable to provide comment and confirmed that a formal challenge appeal can be done to WEC Stechschulte believes all forms supplied for incumbents and Clerk should be disqualified due to the Clerk also being the filing

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### Sign

Each complainant must complete **either** step 6a, "Unsworn Statement," or step 6b "Sworn Statement." For either option, you may enter your digital signature by clicking the box and following the instructions, or you may print the form and sign it.

STEP 6a

### Unsworn Statement

I declare under penalty of false swearing under the law of Wisconsin that

the foregoing is true and correct. Signed on the  day of ,

at

(city or other location and state or country).

Printed Name



Signature

STEP 6b

### Sworn Statement (to be completed in the presence of a notary)

I, , being first duly sworn, on oath, state that I personally read the above complaint, and that the above allegations are true based on my personal knowledge and, as to those stated on information and belief, I believe them to be true.

Complainant's Signature

**Note:** Each complainant listed above in section 6b must have this form sworn before a notary or other official able to swear oaths.

### STATE OF WISCONSIN

County of, , (county of notarization)

Sworn to before me this day of,

Stamp Here

(Signature of person authorized to administer oaths)

My commission expires on , or is permanent.

Notary Public or  (official title if not notary)

# Declaration of Candidacy

(See instructions for preparation on back)

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Is this an amendment?

Yes (if you have already filed a DOC for this election)

No (if this is the first DOC you have filed for this election)

I, Daniel D. Crandall, being duly sworn, state that  
Candidate's name

I am a candidate for the office of Clerk  
Official name of office - Include district, branch or seat number

representing \_\_\_\_\_  
If partisan election, name of political party or statement of principle - five words or less (Candidates for nonpartisan office may leave blank.)

and 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.<sup>1</sup>

**My present address, including my municipality of residence for voting purposes is:**

House or fire no. w8812	Street Name Stagecoach Rd	Mailing Municipality and State Argyle 53504	Zip code	Municipality of Residence for Voting Town of <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Village of <input type="checkbox"/> City of <input type="checkbox"/> Adams
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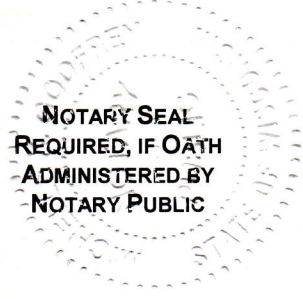
**My name as I wish it to appear on the official ballot is as follows:**

Daniel D. Crandall  
(Any combination of first name, middle name or initials with surname. A nickname may replace a legal name.)

[Signature]  
(Signature of candidate)

STATE OF WISCONSIN }  
County of Lafayette } ss.  
(County where oath administered)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of January, 2025.  
Michelle K. Godfrey  
(Signature of person authorized to administer oaths)



Notary Public or  other official \_\_\_\_\_  
(Official title, if not a notary)

If Notary Public: My commission expires 3-2-2025 or  is permanent.

The information on this form is required by Wis. Stat. § 8.21, Art. XIII, Sec. 3, Wis. Const., and must be filed with the filing officer in order to have a candidate's name placed on the ballot. Wis. Stats. §§ 8.05 (1)(j), 8.10 (5), 8.15 (4)(b), 8.20 (6), 120.06 (6)(b), 887.01.

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## NOMINATION PAPER FOR NONPARTISAN OFFICE

Candidate's name (required); no titles may be used. <b>Daniel D. Crandall</b>		Candidate's residential address (required) <i>No P.O. box addresses</i> Street, fire, or rural route number; box number (if rural route); and name of street or road <b>W8812 Stagecoach Rd</b>		Candidate's municipality for voting purposes (required) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <u>Adams</u> <input type="checkbox"/> City (name of municipality)	
Candidate's mailing address, including municipality for mailing purposes (required if different than residential address or voting municipality) <b>W8812 Stagecoach Rd, Argyle WI 53504</b>		State (required) <b>WI</b>	Zip code <b>53504</b>	Type of election (required) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> spring <input type="checkbox"/> special	Election date (required) <i>Do not use primary date.</i> Mo/Day/Year <b>04/01/2025</b>
Title of office (required) <b>Clerk</b>		Branch, district or seat number (required if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Branch <input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Seat		Name of jurisdiction or district in which candidate seeks office (required) <b>Town of Adams</b>	

I, the undersigned, request that the candidate, whose name and residential address are listed above, be placed on the ballot at the election described above as a candidate so that voters will have the opportunity to vote for  him or  her for the office listed above. I am eligible to vote in the jurisdiction or district in which the candidate named above seeks office. I have not signed the nomination paper of any other candidate for the same office at this election.

**The municipality used for mailing purposes, when different than municipality of residence, is not sufficient. The name of the municipality of residence must always be listed.**

Signatures of Electors	Printed Name of Electors	Residential Address (No P.O. Box Addresses) Street and Number or Rural Route (Rural address must also include box or fire no.)	Municipality of Residence Check the type and write the name of your municipality for voting purposes.	Date of Signing Mo/Day/Year
	James A. Scheider	W7682 Prairie View Rd Argyle Wis. 53504	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Adams	12-9-24
	Daniel M. Holland	W7741 Sunset Rd Argyle WI 53504	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Adams	12-9-24
	MARTIN OSTBY	N7226 CTY J menticello	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Adams	12-9-24
	Karen Orsinger	N6633 West Point Rd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Adams	12-9-24
	Ellen Mau	N5006 Cty Rd M	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Adams	12-10-24
	Craig Carter	N5144 CNTY Rd M	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Adams	12-10-24
	Carolyn R. Carter	N5144 cty Rd M	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Adams	12-10-24
	PETER HERMAN	N5146 cty rd m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Adams	12-10-24
	David L. Aslakson	W85-65 County C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Adams	12-10-24
	Gary L. Kramer	W4820 Klondike	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City Adams	12-10-24

### CERTIFICATION OF CIRCULATOR

I, Daniel D. Crandall certify: I reside at W8812 Stagecoach Rd, Argyle WI 53504.  
(Name of circulator) (Circulator's residential address - Include number, street, and municipality.)

I further certify I am either a qualified elector of Wisconsin, or a U.S. citizen, age 18 or older who, if I were a resident of this state, would not be disqualified from voting under Wis. Stat. §6.03. I personally circulated this nomination paper and personally obtained each of the signatures on this paper. I know that the signers are electors of the jurisdiction or district the candidate seeks to represent. I know that each person signed the paper with full knowledge of its content on the date indicated opposite his or her name. I know their respective residences given. I intend to support this candidate. I am aware that falsifying this certification is punishable under Wis. Stat. § 12.13(3)(a).

12/9/24  
(Date)

(Signature of circulator)

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Candidate's mailing address, including municipality for mailing purposes (required if different than residential address or voting municipality) <b>W8812 Stagecoach Rd, Angyle WI 53504</b>		State (required) <b>WI</b>	Zip code <b>53504</b>	Type of election (required) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> spring <input type="checkbox"/> special	
Election date (required) <i>Do not use primary date.</i> <b>Mo/Day/Year</b> <b>04/01/2025</b>		Title of office (required) <b>Clerk</b>		Branch, district or seat number (required if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Branch <input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Seat	
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1. <i>Pamela J. Scheider</i>	Pamela J. Scheider	W71082 Prairie View Rd.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village Adams <input type="checkbox"/> City	12/10/24
2. <i>Samantha J. Scheider</i>	Samantha J. Scheider	W71082 Prairie View Rd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village Adams <input type="checkbox"/> City	12/10/24
3. <i>Benjamin S. Mau</i>	Benjamin S. Mau	N5006 Cty Rd M	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village Adams <input type="checkbox"/> City	12/10/24
4. <i>Monica Hodgson</i>	Monica Hodgson	N7005 Cty Rd A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village Adams <input type="checkbox"/> City	12/01/24
5. <i>Kenneth Hodgson</i>	Kenneth Hodgson	N 7005 CTY A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village Adams <input type="checkbox"/> City	12/21/24
6. <i>Kim Berman</i>	Kim Berman	W8006 West Point Rd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village Adams <input type="checkbox"/> City	12/21/24
7. <i>Lorene Bowman</i>	Lorene Bowman	W8006 West Point Rd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village Adams <input type="checkbox"/> City	12-21-24
8. <i>Sally A Keller</i>	Sally A Keller	W8008 West Pt Rd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village Adams <input type="checkbox"/> City	12-21-24
9. <i>Danielle N. Keller</i>	Danielle N. Keller	W8008 West Point Rd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village Adams <input type="checkbox"/> City	12-21-24
10. <i>Laurie A. Crandall</i>	Laurie A. Crandall	W8812 Stagecoach Rd.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village Adams <input type="checkbox"/> City	12-21/24

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12/10/24  
(Date)

*[Signature]*  
(Signature of circulator)

## NOMINATION PAPER FOR NONPARTISAN OFFICE

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Candidate's mailing address, including municipality for mailing purposes (required if different than residential address or voting municipality) <span style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">W 8812 Stagecoach Rd, Argyle WI 53504</span>	State (required) <span style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">WI</span>	Zip code <span style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">53504</span>	Type of election (required) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> spring <input type="checkbox"/> special	Election date (required) <i>Do not use primary date.</i> Mo/Day/Year <span style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">04/01/2025</span>
Title of office (required) <span style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">Clerk</span>	Branch, district or seat number (required if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Branch <input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Seat	Name of jurisdiction or district in which candidate seeks office (required) <span style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">Town of Adams</span>		

I, the undersigned, request that the candidate, whose name and residential address are listed above, be placed on the ballot at the election described above as a candidate so that voters will have the opportunity to vote for  him or  her for the office listed above. I am eligible to vote in the jurisdiction or district in which the candidate named above seeks office. I have not signed the nomination paper of any other candidate for the same office at this election.

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[Signature]	Charles S. [Name]	W of 601 City C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town Adams	12-21-24
[Signature]	Sean C. LeGault	W 8982 County Rd C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town Adams	12/21/24
[Signature]	Evan Lemenager	N 5835 Biggs Rd, Argyle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town Adams	12/21/24
[Signature]	Hayden Flannery	N 6622 County Rd A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town Adams	12/21/24
[Signature]	Hadah Flannery	N 6652 C/A N 6652	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town Adams	12-21-24
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			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town Adams	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town Adams	

### CERTIFICATION OF CIRCULATOR

I, Daniel D. Crandall (Name of circulator) certify: I reside at W 8812 Stagecoach Rd, Argyle WI 53504 (Circulator's residential address - include number, street, and municipality.)

I further certify I am either a qualified elector of Wisconsin, or a U.S. citizen, age 18 or older who, if I were a resident of this state, would not be disqualified from voting under Wis. Stat. §6.03. I personally circulated this nomination paper and personally obtained each of the signatures on this paper. I know that the signers are electors of the jurisdiction or district the candidate seeks to represent. I know that each person signed the paper with full knowledge of its content on the date indicated opposite his or her name. I know their respective residences given. I intend to support this candidate. I am aware that falsifying this certification is punishable under Wis. Stat. § 12.13(3)(a).

12/21/24 (Date)  (Signature of circulator)

**Affidavit  
To Correct Election Documentation  
For  
April 1, 2025 Local Election**

I, Daniel D. Crandall, residing at W 8812 Stagecoach Rd, Argyle WI 53504, as a Nomination Circulator for my own campaign for the office of Clerk, Town of Adams, hereby certify the following:

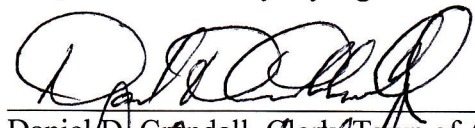
With regard to each of the three nomination forms that I submitted, and pursuant to the wording on Wisconsin Nomination Paper for Nonpartisan Office (Form EL-169), I certify I am either a qualified elector of Wisconsin, or a U.S. citizen, age 18 or older, who, if I were a resident of this state, would not be disqualified from voting under Wis. Stat 6.03. I personally circulated this nomination paper and personally obtained each of the signatures on this paper. I know that the signers are electors of the jurisdiction or district the candidate seeks to represent. I know that each person signed the paper with full knowledge of its content on the date indicated opposite his or her name. I know their respective residences given. I intend to support this candidate. I am aware that falsifying this certification is punishable under Wis. Stat 12.13(3)(a).

Also, with regard to each of the three nomination forms I submitted, I certify that each form was submitted in a timely manner, with all nomination signatures completed and dated, to the Adams Town Clerk prior to January 7, 2025.

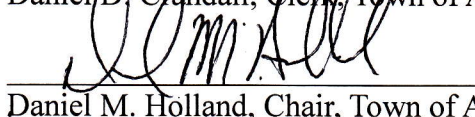
Also, with regard to each of the three nomination forms I submitted, I certify that in every case where the date of my signature in the area designated "Certification of Circulator" was prior to the date of any or all nomination signatures contained in the associated document, that such date was entered without regard to all of the dates of the nomination signatures in the associated document – as some were collected after the date I signed the document. All nomination signatures, whether they occurred before or after the date shown in the "Certification of Circulator" section, were subjected to full scrutiny at the time of collection and are certified by me to be authentic.

This corrective affidavit was made on January 9, 2025, within 3 days of the original due date of January 7, 2025 for these documents, in accordance with Wisconsin law.

I hereby swear before the witness identified by signature below that all of the aforementioned is true, as evidenced by my signature below.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Daniel D. Crandall, Clerk, Town of Adams

1/9/2025  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Daniel M. Holland, Chair, Town of Adams

1/9/2025  
Date as Witness.



# Declaration of Candidacy

(See instructions for preparation on back)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Is this an amendment?

Yes (if you have already filed a DOC for this election)

No (if this is the first DOC you have filed for this election)

I, Dixie Stehschulte, being duly sworn, state that  
Candidate's name

I am a candidate for the office of Clark  
Official name of office - Include district, branch or seat number

representing \_\_\_\_\_  
If partisan election, name of political party or statement of principle - five words or less (Candidates for nonpartisan office may leave blank.)

and 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.<sup>1</sup>

**My present address, including my municipality of residence for voting purposes is:**

<u>N7180</u> House or fire no.	<u>Dougherty Circle</u> Street Name	<u>Argyle WI</u> Mailing Municipality and State	<u>53584</u> Zip code	Town of <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Village of <input type="checkbox"/> City of <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Adams</u> Municipality of Residence for Voting
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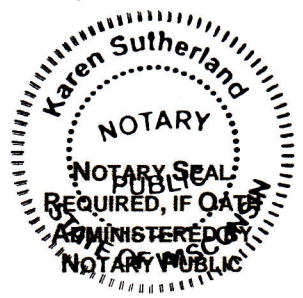
**My name as I wish it to appear on the official ballot is as follows:**

Dixie Stehschulte  
(Any combination of first name, middle name or initials with surname. A nickname may replace a legal name.)

[Signature]  
(Signature of candidate)

STATE OF WISCONSIN }  
County of Green } ss.  
(County where oath administered)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of December, 2024.  
Karen Sutherland  
(Signature of person authorized to administer oaths)



Notary Public or  other official \_\_\_\_\_  
(Official title, if not a notary)

If Notary Public: My commission expires 9-23-2028 or  is permanent.

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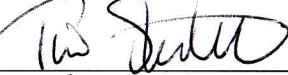
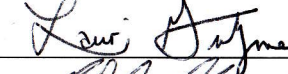


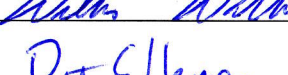
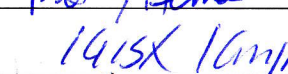
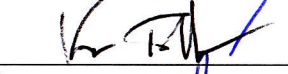

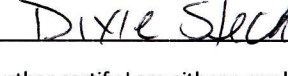
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Candidate's mailing address, including municipality for mailing purposes (required if different than residential address or voting municipality)		State (required) <b>WI</b>	Zip code <i>53504</i>	Type of election (required) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> spring <input type="checkbox"/> special	Election date (required) <i>Do not use primary date.</i> Mo/Day/Year <i>4/1/2025</i>
Title of office (required) <i>Check</i>		Branch, district or seat number (required if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Branch <input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seat		Name of jurisdiction or district in which candidate seeks office (required) <i>Green County Adams Twp.</i>	

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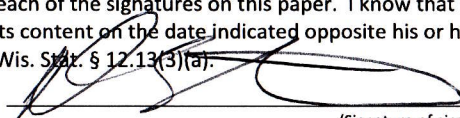
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	<i>Tim Stechschulte</i>	<i>N 7180 Dougherty Creek Rd.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <i>Adams</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	<i>12/6/24</i>
	<i>Lauri Gutzmer</i>	<i>N 7237 County Rd J</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <i>Adams</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	<i>12/6/24</i>
	<i>Phil Gutzmer</i>	<i>" "</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <i>Adams</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	<i>12/6/24</i>
	<i>Michelle Foxen</i>	<i>N 7415 Quarry Rd</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <i>Adams</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	<i>12/7/24</i>
	<i>William Watkins</i>	<i>N 9542 Rat Hollow Rd</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <i>Adams</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	<i>12/7/24</i>
	<i>PETER HERKMAN</i>	<i>N 5146 Council Rd N</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <i>ADAMS</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	<i>12/8/24</i>
	<i>Kristi Langhus</i>	<i>N 5146 Crk Rd N1</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City <i>ADAMS</i>	<i>12/8/24</i>
	<i>Kim Tollers</i>	<i>N 8592 Prairie View Rd.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <i>ADAMS</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	<i>12/8/24</i>
	<i>Linda Olszewski</i>	<i>N 8592 Prairie View Rd.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <i>ADAMS</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	<i>12/8/24</i>

### CERTIFICATION OF CIRCULATOR

I, *Dixie Stechschulte* (Name of circulator) certify: I reside at *N 7180 Dougherty Crk Adams Twp.* (Circulator's residential address - Include number, street, and municipality.)

I further certify I am either a qualified elector of Wisconsin, or a U.S. citizen, age 18 or older who, if I were a resident of this state, would not be disqualified from voting under Wis. Stat. §6.03. I personally circulated this nomination paper and personally obtained each of the signatures on this paper. I know that the signers are electors of the jurisdiction or district the candidate seeks to represent. I know that each person signed the paper with full knowledge of its content on the date indicated opposite his or her name. I know their respective residences given. I intend to support this candidate. I am aware that falsifying this certification is punishable under Wis. Stat. § 12.13(3)(a).

*12/8/2024*  
(Date)

  
(Signature of circulator)

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## NOMINATION PAPER FOR NONPARTISAN OFFICE

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Title of office (required) <b>Check</b>		Branch, district or seat number (required if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Branch <input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Seat		Name of jurisdiction or district in which candidate seeks office (required) <b>Adams twp. Green Cty.</b>	

I, the undersigned, request that the candidate, whose name and residential address are listed above, be placed on the ballot at the election described above as a candidate so that voters will have the opportunity to vote for  him or  her for the office listed above. I am eligible to vote in the jurisdiction or district in which the candidate named above seeks office. I have not signed the nomination paper of any other candidate for the same office at this election.

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Signatures of Electors	Printed Name of Electors	Residential Address (No P.O. Box Addresses) Street and Number or Rural Route <small>(Rural address must also include box or fire no.)</small>	Municipality of Residence Check the type and write the name of your municipality for voting purposes.	Date of Signing Mo/Day/Year
	RICHARD JOHNSON	N6501 Co Rd A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town Adams <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	12/8/24
	STEVEN A. ENSCOS	N6501 City Rd A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town Adams <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	12/9/24
	Timothy N. Harris	W9402 White Oak Rd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town Adams <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	12/8/24
	Robin Harris	W9402 White Oak Rd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town Adams <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	12/8/24
	Mark Flanagan	W8016 Puddledock Rd.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town Adams <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	12/8/24
	Bob Eisner	N6472 DOUGHERTY CREEK RD.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town ADAMS <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	12/9/24
	Tami Donisi	N6472 Dougherty Creek Rd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town Adams <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	12/09/24
	Macy Svendsen	W8301 Prairie View Rd	<input type="checkbox"/> Town Adams <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	12/9/24
	William Ruff	W8108 Apple Grove Rd	<input type="checkbox"/> Town Adams <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	12/19/24
	Sherrie Ruff	W8108 Apple Grove Rd	<input type="checkbox"/> Town Adams <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	12/19/21

### CERTIFICATION OF CIRCULATOR

I, Dixie Stechschulte certify: I reside at 17180 Dougherty Creek Rd Adams twp. Argyle WI  
(Name of circulator) (Circulator's residential address - Include number, street, and municipality.)

I further certify I am either a qualified elector of Wisconsin, or a U.S. citizen, age 18 or older who, if I were a resident of this state, would not be disqualified from voting under Wis. Stat. §6.03. I personally circulated this nomination paper and personally obtained each of the signatures on this paper. I know that the signers are electors of the jurisdiction or district the candidate seeks to represent. I know that each person signed the paper with full knowledge of its content on the date indicated opposite his or her name. I know their respective residences given. I intend to support this candidate. I am aware that falsifying this certification is punishable under Wis. Stat. § 12.13(3)(a).

12/9/2024  
(Date)

(Signature of circulator)

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## NOMINATION PAPER FOR NONPARTISAN OFFICE

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Candidate's mailing address, including municipality for mailing purposes (required if different than residential address or voting municipality)	State (required) <b>WI</b>	Zip code <u>53504</u>
Title of office (required) <u>Clerk</u>	Branch, district or seat number (required if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Branch <input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Seat	Name of jurisdiction or district in which candidate seeks office (required) <u>Green Cty - Adams Twp.</u>
		Type of election (required) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> special
		Election date (required) <i>Do not use primary date.</i> Mo/Day/Year <u>4/1/2025</u>

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1. <u>Sabrina Snyder</u>	Sabrina Snyder	W7991 West Point	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town Adams <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	12/10/24
2. <u>[Signature]</u>	Lamy Snyder	W7991 West Point	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town Adams <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	12/10/24
3. <u>Delaney Snyder</u>	Delaney Snyder	W7991 West Point	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town Adams <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	12/10/24
4. <u>Ellen Petrick</u>	Ellen Petrick	N6902 Canty Rd. A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town Adams <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	12/18/24
5. <u>Rebecca Gilman</u>	REBECCA GILMAN	W9302 White Oak Rd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town Adams <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	12/18/24
6. <u>Charles Harman</u>	Charles Harman	W9302 White Oak Rd	<input type="checkbox"/> Town Adams <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	12/18/24
7. <u>Emily Harris</u>	Emily Harris	W7948 Sunset Road	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town Adams <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	12/20/24
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### CERTIFICATION OF CIRCULATOR

I, Dixie Stechschnelke (Name of circulator) certify: I reside at 07180 Dougherty Circle Argyle Adams Twp. (Circulator's residential address - Include number, street, and municipality.)

I further certify I am either a qualified elector of Wisconsin, or a U.S. citizen, age 18 or older who, if I were a resident of this state, would not be disqualified from voting under Wis. Stat. §6.03. I personally circulated this nomination paper and personally obtained each of the signatures on this paper. I know that the signers are electors of the jurisdiction or district the candidate seeks to represent. I know that each person signed the paper with full knowledge of its content on the date indicated opposite his or her name. I know their respective residences given. I intend to support this candidate. I am aware that falsifying this certification is punishable under Wis. Stat. § 12.13(3)(a).

12/20/2024  
(Date)

[Signature]  
(Signature of circulator)

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**Affidavit  
To Correct Election Documentation  
For  
April 1, 2025 Local Election**

I, Daniel M. Holland, residing at w-7741 Sunset Rd Argyle, WI.  
as a Nomination Circulator for my own campaign for the office of Board Chair, Town of Adams,  
hereby certify the following:

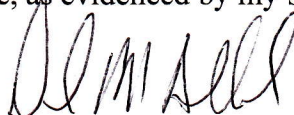
With regard to each of the three nomination forms that I submitted, and pursuant to the wording on Wisconsin Nomination Paper for Nonpartisan Office (Form EL-169), I certify I am either a qualified elector of Wisconsin, or a U.S. citizen, age 18 or older, who, if I were a resident of this state, would not be disqualified from voting under Wis. Stat 6.03. I personally circulated this nomination paper and personally obtained each of the signatures on this paper. I know that the signers are electors of the jurisdiction or district the candidate seeks to represent. I know that each person signed the paper with full knowledge of its content on the date indicated opposite his or her name. I know their respective residences given. I intend to support this candidate. I am aware that falsifying this certification is punishable under Wis. Stat 12.13(3)(a).

Also, with regard to each of the three nomination forms I submitted, I certify that each form was submitted in a timely manner, with all nomination signatures completed and dated, to the Adams Town Clerk prior to January 7, 2025.

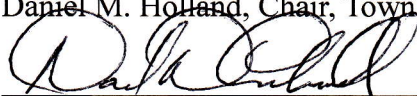
Also, with regard to each of the three nomination forms I submitted, I certify that my failure to sign and date each form in the area designated "Certification of Circulator" was an error of omission, and it was my intent to sign and date these forms in accordance with election law, using the date January 6, 2025 to confirm my certification of these documents and the signatures they contain in a timely manner.

This corrective affidavit was made on January 9, 2025, within 3 days of the original due date of January 7, 2025 for these documents, in accordance with Wisconsin law.

I hereby swear before the witness identified by signature below that all of the aforementioned is true, as evidenced by my signature below.

  
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Daniel M. Holland, Chair, Town of Adams

1-9-2025  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Daniel D. Crandall, Clerk, Town of Adams

1/9/2025  
Date as Witness.

**Affidavit  
To Correct Election Documentation  
For  
April 1, 2025 Local Election**

I, Martin Ostby, residing at N7226 County Rd J, Monticello WI 53570  
as a Nomination Circulator for my own campaign for the office of 2<sup>nd</sup> Supervisor, Town of  
Adams, hereby certify the following:

With regard to each of the three nomination forms that I submitted, and pursuant to the wording on Wisconsin Nomination Paper for Nonpartisan Office (Form EL-169), I certify I am either a qualified elector of Wisconsin, or a U.S. citizen, age 18 or older, who, if I were a resident of this state, would not be disqualified from voting under Wis. Stat 6.03. I personally circulated this nomination paper and personally obtained each of the signatures on this paper. I know that the signers are electors of the jurisdiction or district the candidate seeks to represent. I know that each person signed the paper with full knowledge of its content on the date indicated opposite his or her name. I know their respective residences given. I intend to support this candidate. I am aware that falsifying this certification is punishable under Wis. Stat 12.13(3)(a).

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Also, with regard to each of the three nomination forms I submitted, I certify that in every case where the date of my signature in the area designated "Certification of Circulator" was prior to the date of any or all nomination signatures contained in the associated document, that such date was entered without regard to all of the dates of the nomination signatures in the associated document – as some were collected after the date I signed the document. All nomination signatures, whether they occurred before or after the date shown in the "Certification of Circulator" section, were subjected to full scrutiny at the time of collection and are certified by me to be authentic.

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I hereby swear before the witness identified by signature below that all of the aforementioned is true, as evidenced by my signature below.

Martin Ostby  
Martin Ostby, 2<sup>nd</sup> Supervisor, Town of Adams

Daniel D. Crandall  
Daniel D. Crandall, Clerk, Town of Adams

1/9/2025  
Date

1/9/2025  
Date as Witness.

**Affidavit  
To Correct Election Documentation  
For  
April 1, 2025 Local Election**

I, James Scheider, residing at W7682 Prairie View Rd Argyle WI 53504  
as a Nomination Circulator for my own campaign for the office of 1st Supervisor, Town of  
Adams, hereby certify the following:


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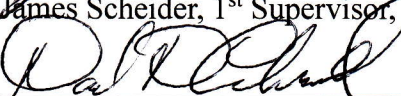
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James Scheider, 1<sup>st</sup> Supervisor, Town of Adams

1-9-2025  
Date

  
Daniel D. Crandall, Clerk, Town of Adams

1/9/2025  
Date as Witness.

**Town of Adams  
Ballot Order Determination  
For  
April 1, 2025 Local Election Candidates**


The Town Clerk (Dan Crandall) and Town Treasurer (Karen Orsinger) performed the ballot order determination.

Since there are only two candidates for each contested office, each incumbent was assigned "heads" and each challenger was assigned "tails".

The resulting order was determined by fair coin toss and recorded in the table below for each office, with the winner of each toss being assigned the first position on the ballot:

Office	1 <sup>st</sup> Position on Ballot	2 <sup>nd</sup> Position on Ballot
Board Chair	Holland	Harris
1 <sup>st</sup> Supervisor	Stechschulte	Scheider
2 <sup>nd</sup> Supervisor	Herman	Ostby
Clerk	Stechschulte	Crandall

We hereby attest that on 1/8/2025 at the Adams Town Hall the coin tosses were fairly performed and recorded for each office.

  
Daniel D. Crandall, Clerk

  
Karen Orsinger, Treasurer



**From:** [Dixie Stechschulte](#)  
**To:** [Dixie Stechschulte](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Nomination papers challenge  
**Date:** Friday, January 10, 2025 3:40:37 PM  
**Attachments:** [Screenshot\\_20250109-235632.png](#)

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**Forwarded Conversation**  
**Subject: Nomination papers challenge**  
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From: **Dixie Stechschulte** <[dstech1066@gmail.com](mailto:dstech1066@gmail.com)> Date: Thu, Jan 9, 2025 at 12:43 AM  
To: Support <[elections@wisconsin.gov](mailto:elections@wisconsin.gov)>

Can you give me information on nomination paper challenge.  
I pulled the manual and it's unclear what the process is.  
Our township just moved to signature collection and the incumbents failed to sign the certification of circulation and have dated the form prior to actual signatures on the forms.  
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These issues are also found on the clerks papers. .  
I understand there are correct affidavits for these type of errors.

<div dir="auto">Do those have to be filed by Jan 10 at 430,? Is there an actual challenge form that needs to be filed at the same time,? Does this start the review process? How long do they get to review,? Can changes be made to forms after January 10,?

I'm not finding anything that provides the administrative portion of nomination papers. And is there a way that the review be done by WEC?

Dixie Stechschulte  
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From: **Erin Hoag (Support)** <[elections@wisconsin.gov](mailto:elections@wisconsin.gov)>  
Date: Thu, Jan 9, 2025 at 8:00 AM  
To: Dixie Stechschulte <[dstech1066@gmail.com](mailto:dstech1066@gmail.com)>

Your Wisconsin Elections Commission request number (7783) is updated with the information below.

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Hello Dixie,

Correcting affidavits can be used to fix circulator and signer information but must be completed and turned in by 4:30 on Friday. I have attached a sample correcting affidavit for you reference.

This is a separate process from challenges. Challenges are used to get signatures and other paperwork disqualified. There is more information about that process here:  
<https://elections.wi.gov/resources/quick-reference-topics/filing-challenges-nomination-papers>.

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The filing officer has to do the review of candidate paperwork. We have numerous resources to assist them with that.

Best, Erin Hoag  
Elections Specialist  
Wisconsin Elections Commission  
20 West Washington Avenue  
Madison, WI 53704  
608-266-8005

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Attachment(s)

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= **Dixie Stechschulte**

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Thank you. ◆ How long do they have to do this review? As you'll see in some of my other questions, we are working with a hostile clerk so trying to be informed of the processes that need to happen. He's also running and his forms have issues. Are All signatures disqualified after January 10 if no challenge is filed?

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From: Erin Hoag (Support) <[elections@wisconsin.gov](mailto:elections@wisconsin.gov)>  
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Hi Dixie,

The clerk needs to do the review expeditiously because of the challenge and correcting process. Challenges also have to be filed by 4:30 on Friday. My recommendation for candidates that have issues is to not wait for the clerk and get those correcting affidavit done and turned in so all their signatures count.

If correcting affidavits are not filed, the signatures will not be counted if there are issues. Again, challenges are a separate process.

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**Dixie Stechschulte**

Jan 9, 2025, 08:06 CST

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From: **Dixie Stehschulte** <[dstech1066@gmail.com](mailto:dstech1066@gmail.com)>

Date: Fri, Jan 10, 2025 at 12:09 AM

To: Support <[Can you tell me if this affidavit would be enough to correct nomination papers deficiency. The form we were given from WEC had to be notarized by the reviewing clerk is allowing this form that he created to be enough.](mailto:Can you tell me if this affidavit would be enough to correct nomination papers deficiency. The form we were given from WEC had to be notarized by the reviewing clerk is allowing this form that he created to be enough.)>

Having an elected town clerk being the reviewing officer of not only the incumbents but their own paperwork seems to be problematic.

Is there a way to even challenge?

Dixie Stehschulte

6085581066

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From: **Dixie Stehschulte** <[dstech1066@gmail.com](mailto:dstech1066@gmail.com)>

Date: Fri, Jan 10, 2025 at 1:14 AM

To: Support <[elections@wisconsin.gov](mailto:elections@wisconsin.gov)>

You should also note that the affidavit is not in the words of the person seeking the nomination but in the words of the clerk. The clerk should have never accepted the forms to begin with. If this allowed it is a punishment to the others that did their paperwork correctly. .

Dixie Stehschulte

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From: **Erin Hoag (Support)** <[elections@wisconsin.gov](mailto:elections@wisconsin.gov)>

Date: Fri, Jan 10, 2025 at 7:57 AM

To: Dixie Stehschulte <[dstech1066@gmail.com](mailto:dstech1066@gmail.com)>

Your Wisconsin Elections Commission request number (7783) is updated with the information below.

**Erin Hoag** (Wisconsin Elections Commission) Jan 10, 2025, 07:57 CST

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Dixie, I can't weigh in on whether something is acceptable to the filing officer. They have to make the call. If someone disagrees with the call, they can challenge the candidate's paperwork and if they disagree with the outcome of the challenge at the local level, they can bring it to us or circuit court. Please review the challenge process information I sent you before.

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Best,  
Erin

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Dix=e Stechschulte

= Jan 10, 2025, 00:14 CST

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**Dixie Stechschulte  
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From: **Dixie Stechschulte** <[dstech1066@gmail.com](mailto:dstech1066@gmail.com)>  
Date: Fri, Jan 10, 2025 at 8:05 AM  
To: Support <>

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[You did not provide the challenge information...](#)

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From: **Dixie Stechschulte** <[dstech1=66@gmail.com](mailto:dstech1=66@gmail.com)>  
Date: Fri, Jan 10, 2025 at 8:12 AM  
To: Support <[elections@wisconsin.gov](mailto:elections@wisconsin.gov)>

[The challenge information you provided is for WEC level submissions. What you are telling me is that the rules are different at the local level. They can do whatever they want.](#)

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**From:** Erin Hoag (Support) <[elections@wisconsin.gov](mailto:elections@wisconsin.gov)>  
**Date:** Fri, Jan 10, 2025 at 8:21 AM  
**To:** Dixie Stechschulte <[dstech1066@gmail.com](mailto:dstech1066@gmail.com)>

Re:

Your Wisconsin Elections Commission request number (7783) is updated with the information below.

**Erin Hoag (Wisconsin Elections Commission) Jan 10, 2025, 08:20 CST**

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**The rules for challenges are the same regardless of the type of challenge. Correcting affidavits are not the same as challenges. Correcting affidavits correct circulator and signer information on nomination papers. Challenges are brought against any paperwork turned in by the candidate.**

**Dixie Stechschulte**

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Jan 10, 2025,  
08:13 CST

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= **Dixie Stehschulte**

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From: Dixie Stehschulte <[dstech1066@gmail.com](mailto:dstech1066@gmail.com)>  
Date: Fri, Jan 10, 2025 at 8:4 AM  
To: Support <>



If that would be true you'd say that the alternative affidavit is not an affidavit. Because they have not followed the same "rules" as what would be allowed or accepted at WEC level.

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**From:** Dixie Stechschulte <[dstech1066@gmail.com](mailto:dstech1066@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** Fri, Jan 10, 2025 at 8:28 AM  
**To:** Support <[elections@wisconsin.gov](mailto:elections@wisconsin.gov)>

What we have is three people who followed the rules and three who didn't but are allowed to run anyway because the reviewing officer can change the rules as they ho

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**From:** Erin Hoag (Support) <[elections@wisconsin.gov](mailto:elections@wisconsin.gov)>  
**Date:** Fri, Jan 10, 2025 at 8:32 AM  
**To:** Dixie Stechschulte <[dstech1066@gmail.com](mailto:dstech1066@gmail.com)>

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**Erin Hoag (Wisconsin Elections Commission) Jan 10, 2025, 08:32 CST**

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Then challenge the paperwork of the three people who you think didn't follow the rules. If the filing officer upholds their decision, you can appeal the challenge to us. I cannot comment on whether or not they should have accepted the correcting affidavit you attached for two reasons:

1. the one I shared with you was simply a sample and there is no "Required format";
2. we would have to determine the outcome of any appeal to a challenge ruling so I can't make any judgments now.

Your other option is to file a formal complaint with us against the clerk, citing the statutes that have been violated. It is a longer process than the challenge process but an option: <https://elections.wi.gov/elections/election-security-integrity/concerns-comments->

[opinions.](#)✉=A0

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=strong>Dixie Stechschulte

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Jan 10, 2025, 08:28 CST

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= **Dixie Stechschulte**

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Jan 10, 2025, 08:26 CST

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From: Dixie Ste=hschulte <[dstech1066@gmail.com](mailto:dstech1066@gmail.com)>

Date: Fri, Jan 10, 2025 at 8:=2 AM

To: Support <>

But they do have to be notarized according to the documents you supplied. And my appeal to WEC would have to use the required complaint form. Our challenge was submitted to our local clerk whose forms were also subject to errors found. An appeal has to go back to this same person.

I hope you are able to understand why the process is not the same at this level.

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**From: Erin Hoag (Support) <elections@wisconsin.gov>**

**Date: Fri, Jan 10, 2025 at 8:54 AM**

**To: Dixie Stechschulte <dstech1066@gmail.com>**

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Your Wisconsin Elections Commission request number (7783) is updated with the information below.

**Erin Hoag (Wisconsin Elections Commission) Jan 10, 2025, 08:54 CST**

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**An appeal to the challenge comes to us. If you already challenged it with a sworn complaint and you don't agree with how the clerk decided the challenge, then file the 1100 with us.**

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**Dixie Stechschulte**

**= Jan 10, 2025, 08:51 CST**

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**But they do have to be notarized according to the documents you supplied. And my appeal to WEC would have to use the required complaint form. Our challenge was submitted to our local clerk whose forms were also subject to errors found. An appeal has to go back to this same person.**

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From: Dixie Ste=hschulte <[dstech1066@gmail.com](mailto:dstech1066@gmail.com)>

Date: Fri, Jan 10, 2025 at 3:=9 PM

To: Support <=

[So what =s a sworn complaint? the attached](#)

11:56



# Holland Affidavit.pdf

## April 1, 2025 Local Election

I, Daniel M. Holland, residing at 10-7741 Sunset Rd Argyle WI as a Nomination Circulator for my own campaign for the office of Board Chair, Town of Adams, hereby certify the following:

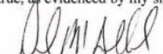
With regard to each of the three nomination forms that I submitted, and pursuant to the wording on Wisconsin Nomination Paper for Nonpartisan Office (Form EL-169), I certify I am either a qualified elector of Wisconsin, or a U.S. citizen, age 18 or older, who, if I were a resident of this state, would not be disqualified from voting under Wis. Stat 6.03. I personally circulated this nomination paper and personally obtained each of the signatures on this paper. I know that the signers are electors of the jurisdiction or district the candidate seeks to represent. I know that each person signed the paper with full knowledge of its content on the date indicated opposite his or her name. I know their respective residences given. I intend to support this candidate. I am aware that falsifying this certification is punishable under Wis. Stat 12.13(3)(a).

Also, with regard to each of the three nomination forms I submitted, I certify that each form was submitted in a timely manner, with all nomination signatures completed and dated, to the Adams Town Clerk prior to January 7, 2025.


Also, with regard to each of the three nomination forms I submitted, I certify that my failure to sign and date each form in the area designated "Certification of Circulator" was an error of omission, and it was my intent to sign and date these forms in accordance with election law, using the date January 6, 2025 to confirm my certification of these documents and the signatures they contain in a timely manner.

This corrective affidavit was made on January 9, 2025, within 3 days of the original due date of January 7, 2025 for these documents, in accordance with Wisconsin law.

I hereby swear before the witness identified by signature below that all of the aforementioned is true, as evidenced by my signature below.

  
Daniel M. Holland, Chair, Town of Adams

1-9-2025  
Date

  
Daniel D. Crandall, Clerk, Town of Adams

1/9/2025  
Date as Witness.

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**From:** [Dixie Stechschulte](#)  
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**Attachments:** [SP2OstbyN1.pdf](#)

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From: **Dixie Stechschulte** <[dstech1066@gmail.com](mailto:dstech1066@gmail.com)>  
Date: Tue, Dec 3, 2024 at 2:42 PM  
To: <[elections@wisconsin.gov](mailto:elections@wisconsin.gov)>

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Hello. I would like clarification regarding nomination papers and signatures required when running for 2 different positions within the same municipality.

We have someone who would like to run for both clerk and supervisor. Can the same 20 people who signed for one position...sign for the second position. Or are they required to get separate signatures from 20 other people?

Thank you for any information  
Dixie Stechschulte  
6085581066

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From: **Jose Luis Enriquez (Support)** <[elections@wisconsin.gov](mailto:elections@wisconsin.gov)>  
Date: Tue, Dec 3, 2024 at 3:25 PM  
To: Dixie Stechschulte <[dstech1066@gmail.com](mailto:dstech1066@gmail.com)>

Your Wisconsin Elections Commission request number (7580) is updated with the information below.

**Jose Luis Enriquez (Wisconsin Elections Commission)**

**Dec 3, 2024, 15:25 CST Hi,**

**The candidate would need to file separate declarations of candidacy for each position. The same people can sign the nomination papers for the same candidate as long as the papers are for different positions.**

Please let us know if you have any other questions.

Best,  
Jose Luis

—> José Luis Enríquez Chiñas  
Elections Specialist  
Wisconsin Elections Commission  
[joseluis.enriquez@wisconsin.gov](mailto:joseluis.enriquez@wisconsin.gov)  
[\(608\) 267-7891](tel:6082677891)  
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Dixie Stechschulte

— Dec 3, 2024, 14:42 CST

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From: Dixie Stechschulte <[dstech1066@gmail.com](mailto:dstech1066@gmail.com)>  
Date: Tue, Dec 3, 2024 at 3:55 PM  
To: Support <[elections@wisconsin.gov](mailto:elections@wisconsin.gov)>

Thank you. —C2— This is what we thought but needed confirmation as our clerk was giving incorrect information  
Dixie

From: Dixie Stechschulte <[dstech1066@gmail.com](mailto:dstech1066@gmail.com)>  
Date: Mon, Jan 6, 2025 at 2:00 AM  
To: Support <[elections@wisconsin.gov](mailto:elections@wisconsin.gov)>

Can you tell me if the candidate has to deliver their completed paperwork or can they have an agent do it...

Thank you

Dixie Stechschulte

Our clerk is being quite difficult so we are trying to be prepared

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From: Jacob Ekdahl (Support) <[elections@wisconsin.gov](mailto:elections@wisconsin.gov)>

Date: Mon, Jan 6, 2025 at 9:10 AM

To: Dixie Stechschulte <[dstech1066@gmail.com](mailto:dstech1066@gmail.com)>

Your Wisconsin Elections Commission request number (7755) is updated with the information below.

**Jacob Ekdahl (Wisconsin Elections Commission)**

Jan 6, 2025, 09:10 CST

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Good morning,

A person may deliver ballot access paperwork on a candidate's behalf.

I hope this is helpful! Please let me know if you have any other questions or need anything else.

Jacob Ekdahl

Wisconsin Elections Commission  
201 West Washington Avenue  
Madison, WI 53704608-266-8005

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From: Dixie Stehschulte <[dstech1066@gmail.com](mailto:dstech1066@gmail.com)>  
Date: Wed, Jan 8, 2025 at 10:06 AM  
To: Support <>

[Can you verify if the signatures collected after 12/7/24 would be valid?](#)  
[We were told that each sheet had to be dated as of the last of signatures](#)  
[Thank you](#)  
[Dixie Stehschulte](#)  
[6085581066](#)

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[From: Jacob Ekdahl \(Support\) <\[elections@wisconsin.gov\]\(mailto:elections@wisconsin.gov\)>](#)  
[Date: Wed, Jan 8, 2025 at 10:50AM](#)  
[To: Dixie Stehschulte <\[dstech1066@gmail.com\]\(mailto:dstech1066@gmail.com\)>](#)

Your Wisconsin Elections Commission request number (7755) is updated with the information below.

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Stehschulte =

Jan 6, 2025,  
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This is a  
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Jan 8, 2025, 10:50 CST

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Good morning,

None of the signatures on this page would be valid because their date is after the circulation date.

**Jacob Ekdahl**

**Wisconsin Elections Commission  
201 West Washington Avenue  
Madison, WI 53704  
608-266-8005**

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= **Dixie Stechshulte**

Jan 8, 2025, 10:47 CST

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**Thank you  
Dixie Stechshulte  
6085581066**

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**Jan 6, 2025, 09:10 CST**  
= **Jacob Ekdahl**

**Jan 6, 2025, 09:10 CST**

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**Good morning,**

**A person may deliver ballot access paperwork on a candidate's behalf.**

**I hope this is helpful! Please let me know if you have any other questions or need anything else.**

**Jacob Ekdahl**

**Wisconsin Elections Commission  
201 West Washington Avenue  
Madison, WI 53704 608-266-8005**

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**From:** Dixie Stehschulte <[dstech1066@gmail.com](mailto:dstech1066@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** Wed, Jan 8, 2025 at 11:4 AM  
**To:** Support <>

[Thank you. Can you tell me how we proceed?](#)

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**From:** Jacob Ekdah (Support) <[elections@wisconsin.gov](mailto:elections@wisconsin.gov)>  
**Date:** Wed, Jan 8, 2025 at 11:15 AM  
**To:** Dixie Stehschulte <[dstech1066@gmail.com](mailto:dstech1066@gmail.com)>

**Your Wisconsin Elections Commission request number (7755) is updated with the information below.**

**= Dixie Stehschulte =**

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This is a follow-up to your previous request [#75807](#) "Nomination papers nonpartisan"

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**From:** Jacob Ekdahl (Wisconsin Elections Commission)  
**Sent:** Jan 8, 2025, 11:15 CST

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I'm happy to help! A correcting affidavit may be used to rectify something like the circulator date. It needs to be filled out and turned into the filing officer by 4:30 on Friday. A sample is attached for you.

**Jacob Ekdahl**

**Wisconsin Elections Commission  
201 West Washington Avenue  
Madison, WI 53704  
608-266-8005**

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**Dixie Stechschulte**

Jan 8, 2025, 11:04 CST

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From: Dixie Stehschulte <dstech1066@gmail.com>  
Date: Wed, Jan 8, 2025 at 11:08 AM  
To: Support <>

Is this the same form that would be used if they failed to sign their papers at all?

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From: Jacob Ekdahl (Support) <elections@wisconsin.gov>  
Date: Wed, Jan 8, 2025 at 12:41 PM  
To: Dixie Stehschulte <dstech1066@gmail.com>

Your Wisconsin Elections Commission request number (7755) is updated with the information below.

**Jacob Ekdahl** (Wisconsin Elections Commission)

Jan 8, 2025, 12:41 CST

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For that, I believe you'd want to use this one. We also have a blank template, which I'll attach as well.

Jacob Ekdahl

Wisconsin Elections Commission  
201 West Washington Avenue  
Madison, WI 53704  
608-266-8005

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= [Sample Correcting Affidavit No signature.doc](#)  
[Sample Correcting Affidavit Blank.docx](#)

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= Dixie Stehschulte =

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Date: Wed, Jan 8, 2025 at 3:4 PM  
To: [wylymarfarms@gmail.com](mailto:wylymarfarms@gmail.com) <[wylymarfarms@gmail.com](mailto:wylymarfarms@gmail.com)>, peter  
<[peter@argylefibermill.com](mailto:peter@argylefibermill.com)>

Here is the email trail from Wisconsin election commission.  
It is my opinion that we hold them accountable and challenge their forms. They will not be able to be on the ballot.

These guys are administering our budget and signing contracts.

Dixie

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From: Dixie Stehschulte <[dstech1066@gmail.com](mailto:dstech1066@gmail.com)>  
Date: Thu, Jan 9, 2025 at 12:24 AM To: [wylymarfarms@gmail.com](mailto:wylymarfarms@gmail.com)  
<[wylymarfarms@gmail.com](mailto:wylymarfarms@gmail.com)>, peter <[peter@argylefibermill.com](mailto:peter@argylefibermill.com)>

**Hello again I'm searching your website for the nomination papers challenge form...  
I understand that this form has to be submitted to our town clerk by Jan 10  
From there the clerk reviews the complaints and makes a determination on whether to  
uphold the signature or disqualify them.  
Is there a way that we can submit to WEC since this involves the clerks signatures and  
certification?**

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From: Dixie Stehschulte <[dstech1066@gmail.com](mailto:dstech1066@gmail.com)>  
Date: Thu, Jan 9, 2025 at 12:27 AM  
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<[peter@argylefibermill.com](mailto:peter@argylefibermill.com)>

**=p dir="ltr">Does the affidavit need to be filed with the challenge form.=br> What happens if the affidavit correcting signatures circulator errors is no= received by January 10 ?**



## NOMINATION PAPER FOR NONPARTISAN OFFICE

Candidate's name (required); no titles may be used. <b>MARTIN OSTBY</b>		Candidate's residential address (required) <i>No P.O. box addresses</i> Street, fire, or rural route number; box number (if rural route); and name of street or road		Candidate's municipality for voting purposes (required) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village Adams <input type="checkbox"/> City (name of municipality)	
Candidate's mailing address, including municipality for mailing purposes (required if different than residential address or voting municipality) <b>N7226 CTY J Monticello WI</b>		State (required) <b>WI</b>	Zip code <b>53570</b>	Type of election (required) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> spring <input type="checkbox"/> special	
Election date (required) <i>Do not use primary date.</i> <b>Mo/Day/Year</b> <b>04/01/2025</b>		Title of office (required) <b>2nd supervisor</b>		Name of jurisdiction or district in which candidate seeks office (required) <b>Town of Adams</b>	
		Branch, district or seat number (required if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Branch <input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Seat			

I, the undersigned, request that the candidate, whose name and residential address are listed above, be placed on the ballot at the election described above as a candidate so that voters will have the opportunity to vote for  him or  her for the office listed above. I am eligible to vote in the jurisdiction or district in which the candidate named above seeks office. I have not signed the nomination paper of any other candidate for the same office at this election.

The municipality used for mailing purposes, when different than municipality of residence, is not sufficient. The name of the municipality of residence must always be listed.				
Signatures of Electors	Printed Name of Electors	Residential Address (No P.O. Box Addresses) Street and Number or Rural Route (Rural address must also include box or fire no.)	Municipality of Residence Check the type and write the name of your municipality for voting purposes.	Date of Signing Mo/Day/Year
1. <i>Matthew Ostby</i>	Matthew Ostby	N7226 CTY RD J Monticello	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village Adams <input type="checkbox"/> City	12/8/24
2. <i>Megan Ostby</i>	Megan Ostby	N7244 County Rd J Monticello	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village Adams <input type="checkbox"/> City	12/8/24
3. <i>Mitchell Ostby</i>	Mitchell Ostby	N7244 County Rd J Monticello	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village Adams <input type="checkbox"/> City	12-8-24
4. <i>Rick Foxen</i>	Rick Foxen	W7415 Quarry Rd Monticello	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village Adams <input type="checkbox"/> City	12-8-24
5. <i>Michelle Foxen</i>	Michelle Foxen	W7415 Quarry Rd Monticello	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village Adams <input type="checkbox"/> City	12-8-24
6. <i>Jeff Makos</i>	Jeff Makos	W7683 Proding Ridge Rd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village Adams <input type="checkbox"/> City	12-8-24
7. <i>Lorene Bowman</i>	Lorene Bowman	W8006 West Point Rd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village Adams <input type="checkbox"/> City	12-8-24
8. <i>Jeany A. Keller</i>	Jeany A. Keller	W8008 West Pt Rd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village Adams <input type="checkbox"/> City	12-8-24
9. <i>Danielle N. Keller</i>	Danielle N. Keller	W8008 West Point Rd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village Adams <input type="checkbox"/> City	12-8-24
10. <i>Kim Bowman</i>	Kim Bowman	W9006 West Point Rd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village Adams <input type="checkbox"/> City	12-8/24

### CERTIFICATION OF CIRCULATOR

I, MARTIN OSTBY certify: I reside at N7226 CTY J Monticello WI 53570  
(Name of circulator) (Circulator's residential address - Include number, street, and municipality.)

I further certify I am either a qualified elector of Wisconsin, or a U.S. citizen, age 18 or older who, if I were a resident of this state, would not be disqualified from voting under Wis. Stat. §6.03. I personally circulated this nomination paper and personally obtained each of the signatures on this paper. I know that the signers are electors of the jurisdiction or district the candidate seeks to represent. I know that each person signed the paper with full knowledge of its content on the date indicated opposite his or her name. I know their respective residences given. I intend to support this candidate. I am aware that falsifying this certification is punishable under Wis. Stat. § 12.13(3)(a).

12/7/24  
(Date)

Martin Ostby  
(Signature of circulator)

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VARIOUS EMAILS WERE RECEIVED FROM THE COMPLAINANT AND ARE COPIED BELOW: Any attachments from these messages have been incorporated into the packet of complaint materials above.

Dixie Stechschulte

Yesterday 13:48

To Support, Elections Show all

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You should have received multiple emails that relate to the official election complaint filed on Friday January 10 from email address dixie1066@yahoo.com. Official election complaint was filed under dstech1066@gmail.com.

It is this complainants opinion that disqualification of signatures of Holland, Scheider, Ostby and Crandall should be upheld for the following reasons:

"Elected" Clerk acting also as the filing officer. There is no guidance that a 3rd party review in this case, where the clerk is also seeking reelection via signature collection, be used to review "any" including their own paperwork at Town (municipality) level. There is no oversight that all is valid and elections are fair. In this case, had there not been 3 other candidates who questioned, noone would be the wiser. All of this information was forwarded to the County Clerk and was confirmed.

"Elected" Clerk acting also as filing officer acknowledged that there were errors but was not going to fix them as he felt they didn't affect the number of signatures, when in actuality all signatures would not be valid. Copy of EL169 for Ostby provided to WEC Jacob Eckdahl and was confirmed that signatures would NOT be valid.

"Elected" Clerk acting also as filing officer appears to have done all the "correction" work for the candidates in question when the candidate is responsible for their own nomination that they swear to in their nomination paperwork. Elected clerk, instead of using forms supplied by WEC, typed up

and printed off his own affidavit of correction and used his official capacity as Clerk, an entity that can administer an oath instead of a notary, as evidenced in the signature block. There appears to be no attempt by the candidates to put in their own words why they are seeking the affidavit. Again, the other three candidates have no way to confirm or deny if the candidate or any other person actually circulated the forms.

"Elected" Clerk acting also as the filing officer Inconsistent response to "ALL" candidates. No attempt to advise all candidates they had until January 10 once he was made aware that there were issues. Note no affidavit to Stechschulte to make correction as highlighted in email to filing officer.

Further review of documents "Elected" Clerk acting also as the filing officer prefilled for incumbents boxes on the EL169. the Declaration of Candidacy forms appear to be the same. Completed after the fact ... Note Holland where the notary appears to have filled in the form.

Challenge to the actual signatures collected by incumbents: on 12/9/2024 where all incumbents and " Elected" clerk signatures are one right after the other. Obtained likely after the regular monthly board meeting of the same date. Potential issue of open meeting violations.

As evidence, local town level elections have little oversight and candidates have little remedy. In this case, three candidates followed the instructions on the required forms and those forms were used as examples of what should have been used. The clerk, also the filing officer, has the final authority and therefore an unfair advantage to incumbents.

I respectfully request a thorough review.

Thank you

Dixie Stechschulte

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[Dixie Stechschulte](#)

Yesterday 10:43

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Formal Denial of disqualification of signatures. Please note, there is no attempt to make any corrections for Stechschulte or Herman. The affidavit forms are not notarized and the clerk has typed up the affidavit so that he can print and just have each sign. There is no effort by the candidates themselves to correct their forms. and the clerk was able to correct his own by having the chair sign his.

Dixie Stechschulte

----- Forwarded Message -----

**From:** Dan Crandall <clerk@townofadamsgreencountywi.gov>

**To:** Dixie Stechschulte <dixie1066@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** wylymarfarms@gmail.com <wylymarfarms@gmail.com>; peter@argylefibermill.com <peter@argylefibermill.com>; Daniel Holland <chair@townofadamsgreencountywi.gov>; James Scheider <supervisor1@townofadamsgreencountywi.gov>; Martin Ostby <supervisor2@townofadamsgreencountywi.gov>; Karen Orsinger <treasurer@townofadamsgreencountywi.gov>

**Sent:** Thursday, January 9, 2025 at 06:37:34 PM CST

**Subject:** Re: Nomination signature request

Dixie,

I was aware of all of the individual name-related issues that you identified in your email (duplications, lack of dates, etc.), but since none were sufficient to lower any candidate's quantity of valid signatures below the require 20 threshold, I did not note them as issues when I sent you the materials that you requested.

Your other issues relate to the "Certification of Circulator" sections of the nomination forms. I have attached corrective affidavits submitted by each affected candidate which correct these non-substantive errors (errors that do not speak to the intent or validity of either the nominators or the candidates), since Wisconsin law allows 3 days for the correction of any errors or omissions by affidavit (this has been confirmed with Arianna and the WTA).

Therefore, I have identified the disposition of each of your issues below in red.

Chair.. - neither Holland or his circulator signed any of the nomination signature certifications.

addressed by corrective affidavit

Supervisor [#1](#) - neither Scheider or his circulator signed any of the nomination signature certifications.

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not outcome determinative, both still have 20 signatures

Accordingly, your challenge to the nominations of Holland. Scheider, Ostby and Crandall is rejected. All candidates will appear on the ballot.

I have also attached the ballot order determination document that was supported by fair coin toss witnessed by Treasurer Orsinger and myself (in accordance with the recommendation of the Green County Clerk), which will be used to communicate the design of the ballot to the Green County Clerk.

Dan Crandall, Clerk

Town of Adams

Green County

P. O. Box 424

N5705 Biggs Rd.

Argyle, WI 53504

clerk@townofadamsgreencountywi.gov

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**From:** Dixie Stechschulte <dixie1066@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, January 9, 2025 7:55 AM

**To:** Dan Crandall <clerk@townofadamsgreencountywi.gov>

**Cc:** wylymarfarms@gmail.com <wylymarfarms@gmail.com>; peter@argylefibermill.com <peter@argylefibermill.com>

**Subject:** Re: Nomination signature request

Hello Dan. Thank you for sending me the copies. After review I believe there are significant issues. It looks to me that the instructions on page 2 of EL169 were not followed and could be grounds to disqualify the nominations. I have reached out to the Wisconsin Election Commission to confirm....

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Accordingly, I respectfully am filing a challenge to the nominations of Holland. Schneider Ostby and Crandall.

Dixie Stechschulte

,6085581066

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**From:** Dixie Stechschulte <dixie1066@yahoo.com>

**To:** "avoegeli@greencountywi.org" <avoegeli@greencountywi.org>

**Sent:** Friday, January 3, 2025 at 08:55:21 AM CST

**Subject:** Re: Nomination papers

Ok. I'll keep you posted. We have a few days so maybe repeatedly calling will help or we go to his house.

Thank you

Dixie

[Sent from Yahoo Mail](#)

On Fri, Jan 3, 2025 at 8:03 AM, Arianna Voegeli

<avoegeli@greencountywi.org> wrote:

No. I would file a complaint with WEC and the town chair. If you would like to provide our office with copies of the papers and a written statement explaining that you have been unable to reach the town clerk to file them...as a CYA..... in case he says you missed the deadline.

On Fri, Jan 3, 2025 at 2:25 AM Dixie Stechschulte <[dixie1066@yahoo.com](mailto:dixie1066@yahoo.com)> wrote:

Hello. Wanting to see if you can provide any assistance.

Is there an alternative to submitting nomination papers to our local clerk? Ours is not responding.

Dixie Stechschulte

[Sent from Yahoo Mail](#)

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[Dixie Stechschulte](#)

Yesterday 10:24

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formal record request. And although he says he is making sure they all are accurate when received they were not . Candidates Harris, Herman and Stechschulte submitted their nomination papers after having to repeatedly request a time to do so, via email and phone, on January 4, 2025. when the forms were dropped off the clerk emphasized more than once that he was going to go through them so hoped they were correct because "it's the candidates responsibility to make sure they are correct". You will note that the other candidates did not have their declaration of candidacy done until January 4 and it appears just based on handwriting, there is reason to believe the notary may have filled them out for them.



I did not request copies of the CF1 forms but would assume those had not been completed either.

Dixie Stechschulte

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**From:** Dixie Stechschulte <dixie1066@yahoo.com>

**To:** Arianna Voegeli <avoegeli@greencountywi.org>

**Sent:** Friday, January 10, 2025 at 12:15:07 PM CST

**Subject:** Fw: Nomination signature request

Yeah I'm at total loss. Another glaring thing is he didn't attempt to correct mine ...I'm filing a complaint to WEC. The rep wouldn't provide any guidance when I sent her a copy of the "affidavit". There's no attempt by the candidates to explain why they have to file an affidavit. They all pretty much say the same thing. .

. .but they had no problem telling me that no signatures would be valid when I sent them a copy of Ostby forms.

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**To:** "Arianna Voegeli" <avoegeli@greencountywi.org>, "wylymarfarms@gmail.com" <wylymarfarms@gmail.com>, "peter@argylefibermill.com" <peter@argylefibermill.com>

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[Dixie Stechschulte](#)

Yesterday 10:30

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Formal notification given to Clerk Crandall as instructed.

Dixie Stechschulte

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**To:** "clerk@townofadamsgreencountywi.gov" <clerk@townofadamsgreencountywi.gov>

**Cc:** wylymarfarms@gmail.com <wylymarfarms@gmail.com>; peter@argylefibermill.com <peter@argylefibermill.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, January 9, 2025 at 07:55:36 AM CST

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Dixie Stechschulte

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