

6. The party lists submitted to the Village do not indicate any “first-choice” nominees.
7. All party list submissions were appointed as election inspectors, except for those who indicated upon being personally contacted that they did not in fact want to be an election inspector. The Republicans submitted 21 names and three declined. The Democrats sent 5 names. This is a total of 23 affiliated election inspectors.
8. For the current term 32 election inspectors were appointed by Board Resolution No. 2023-016: 23 affiliated and 9 unaffiliated.
9. Although Board Resolution No. 2023-016 does not itself list the party or unaffiliated status of election inspectors, we do keep such information in lists and do release such information for a public records request.
10. From our pool of 32 election inspectors, only a portion are actually available to work at each election.
11. We assess election inspector availability by sending emails to all of them.
12. We do not turn down any election inspector that wants to work at an election since that number is still significantly less than the total pool of 32.
13. This past year the Democratic party supplemented their list February 29, 2024 to add Faye Buchberger as an election inspector. Due to the timing, she does not appear on Board Resolution No. 2023-016 adopted on December 11, 2023. There have also been no resignations to create permanent vacancies from the existing inspectors.
14. I have appointed additional unaffiliated election inspectors from time to time and within my legal capacity. Since no inspectors have resigned, these are temporary vacancy appointments. They also do not appear on Board Resolution No. 2023-016 adopted on December 11, 2023, due to occurring after that was enacted.
15. All utilized election inspectors are trained and qualified.
16. The chief election inspectors typically rotate election inspectors through the various tasks during an election as it allows for cross-training and experience on those different tasks.
17. At our single polling place, the Republican party is dominant.
18. The 2024 spring primary had eight republicans, three democrats, and eight unaffiliated election inspectors for a total of 19.
19. The 2024 spring election had twelve republicans, four democrats, and nine unaffiliated election inspectors for a total of 25.
20. I have included relevant supporting documents.
21. Please also see the additional letter response by the Village Attorney as he addresses the Complainant’s legal arguments.
22. I have followed the law to the best of my ability.

Sincerely,
VILLAGE OF KRONENWETTER



Bobbi J. Birk-LaBarge, Clerk

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 2nd day of July 2024.

Dianne E. Drew

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Notary Public for State of Wisconsin

My commission expires: 12/4/2027