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N5705 Biggs Road
Argyle, WI 53504

Daniel Crandall, Adams Township Clerk
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Argyle, WI 53504

Sent via email: dstech1066@gmail.com; clerk@townofadamsgreencountywi.gov

In the Matter of: **Dixie Stechschulte v. Daniel Crandall (EL 25-07)**

Dear Ms. Stechschulte & Clerk Crandall,

This letter is in response to the verified complaint submitted by Dixie Stechschulte (“the Complainant”) to the Wisconsin Elections Commission (“Commission”), which was filed in reply to actions taken by the municipal clerk for the Town of Adams (Green County) concerning alleged abuse of discretion in deciding ballot access challenges including lack of signatures, duplicate signatures, and signatures obtained after certification. The complaint also raises other issues concerning the declarations of candidacy, lack of compliance with correcting affidavits, lack of providing equal information to all candidates (not just incumbents), and the clerk, Dan Crandall (“the Respondent”) serving as filing officer and a ballot candidate.

The Commission has reviewed the complaint and the response from Respondent Crandall. The Commission has also reviewed the Complainant’s reply to Respondent Crandall’s response.

The Commission provides the following analysis and decision. In short, the Commission finds that the Complainant did not properly verify her original ballot access challenge submitted to the Respondent. Thus, the original challenge failed on procedural grounds, should not have been considered by the filing officer, and cannot be considered by the Commission herein. The remainder of non-ballot-access allegations will be considered as an administrative complaint under Wis. Stat. § 5.06. As to several of those allegations, the Commission finds that the Complainant did show probable cause to believe that a violation of law or abuse of discretion occurred as to the Respondent’s actions in accepting an insufficient correcting affidavit and erroneously reviewing several sets of nomination papers.

Commission Authority and Role in Resolving Complaints Filed Under Wis. Stat. § 5.06

Under Wis. Stat. §§ 5.05(1)(e) and 5.06(6), the Commission is provided with the inherent, general, and specific authority to consider the submissions of the parties to a complaint and to issue findings. In instances where no material facts appear to be in dispute, the Commission may summarily issue a decision and provide that decision to the affected parties. This letter serves as the Commission’s final decision regarding the issues raised in this complaint.

Commissioners

Ann S. Jacobs, chair | Marge Bostelmann | Don M. Millis | Carrie Riepl | Robert Spindell | Mark L. Thomsen

Administrator
Meagan Wolfe

The Commission's role in resolving verified complaints filed under Wis. Stat. § 5.06, which challenge the decisions or actions of local election officials, is to determine whether a local official acted contrary to applicable election laws or abused their discretion in administering applicable election laws.

Complaints "...shall set forth such facts as are within the knowledge of the Complainant to show probable cause to believe that a violation of law or abuse of discretion has occurred or will occur." Wis. Stat. § 5.06(1) (2021-22).¹ Probable cause is defined in Wis. Admin. Code § EL 20.02(4) to mean "the facts and reasonable inferences that together are sufficient to justify a reasonable, prudent person, acting with caution, to believe that the matter asserted is probably true."

Complaint Allegations

The Complainant claims the applicable statute in the instant matter is Wis. Stat. § 5.06(3). That provision is the general authorizing statute for complaints "relating to nominations, qualifications of candidates, or ballot preparation." The Complainant then goes on to detail several alleged violations relating to the local filing officer's ballot access decisions and the procedural processes employed. As such, this Wis. Stat. § 5.06 complaint constitutes both a review of those local ballot access decisions (Wis. Stat. § 5.06 ballot access appeal complaint), as well as a challenge to several of the procedures employed and decisions made by the filing officer Respondent (Wis. Stat. § 5.06 administrative complaint).

Five incumbents in the Town of Adams are seeking reelection in the Spring Election, three supervisors on the local board (Holland, Scheider, and Ostby), as well as the Respondent (Clerk) and Orsinger (Treasurer). Other candidates seeking nomination for office included Complainant (clerk and supervisor), Harris (supervisor/chairperson), and Herman (supervisor). The Respondent confirmed receipt of incumbents' nomination paperwork, and Complainant sought copies via public records requests. The response indicated that the Respondent would provide them once all forms were received. The request was fulfilled four days after the submission, on January 8, 2025.

The Complainant contends that a review of those documents for the incumbents "indicates substantial issues with incumbent and clerk nomination forms EL169 (Nomination Papers). Lack of signatures, signatures obtained after certification. As well as questions with Declarations [of Candidacy]." At that point, Complainant sought advice from Commission staff, who informed her that some of those may constitute correctable deficiencies. Staff then provided her with sample correcting affidavits and noted that such affidavits needed to be submitted to the filing officer (Respondent).

Complainant emailed the filing officer on January 8, 2025, and on January 9th, she was informed the alleged deficiencies had been corrected by affidavit. Copies of those documents are alleged by the Complainant to be insufficient, because they "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."

Complainant reached out to another Commission staff member who conveyed that she was unable to provide clarification on the sufficiency of the distinct correcting affidavit form, but did note the ballot access challenge process is an option at Complainant's disposal to get formal answers. Finally, Complainant alleges that all forms supplied to incumbent candidates are insufficient due to the clerk being the filing officer and a ballot candidate.

The Response

¹ All subsequent references to the Wisconsin Statutes are to the 2021–22 version unless otherwise indicated.

The Respondent specifically addresses several points made in the complaint. He believes the parties have stipulated to the original status and filings of the candidates; he disputes that he told Respondent all forms had been submitted and specifically noted that they would not all be finalized until end-of-day on January 6, 2025; he challenges the assertion that all incumbent paperwork had been requested in Complainant's public records request; stipulates that the records request was fulfilled on January 8, 2025; disagrees that there were substantial issues with EL169 forms for the incumbents, as they were all "technical" in nature and corrected by affidavit; the lack of signatures in the "Certification of Circulator" section for the town supervisors was an issue but was also corrected; signatures were not obtained after certification; he notes that he is unaware of any "questions" with the Declarations of Candidacy"; he contends that there is no uniform requirement for a correcting affidavit template or format; and finally, Respondent did craft the affidavits in a manner that he thought compliant; forms were only provided to certain candidates because there were no actual or alleged deficiencies in the other candidates' nomination paperwork.

Reply

Complainant argues that the nomination papers remain insufficient because the EL169 form itself states that the circulator may add any missing or illegible address or date information before the papers are filed with the officer, and that the circulator should carefully read the language of the Certification of Circulator after obtaining signatures of electors, and must sign and date the certification. It also directs candidates or circulators to Wis. Admin. Code Chapter EL 2, which requires in Subsection (1) that "Each candidate for public office has the responsibility to assure that his or her nomination papers are prepared, circulated, signed and filed in compliance with the statutory and other legal requirements."

Based on the above cited provisions, Complainant asserts that Holland, Scheider, Ostby and Crandall should not be placed on the Spring 2025 Election ballot due to abuse of discretion of the filing officer, as contemplated in Wis. Stat. § 5.06(3). It is further alleged that candidates Harris, Herman, and Stechschulte have no way to verify what has been submitted is true and actual and has been initiated or completed by the candidates. Clerk Crandall is seeking reelection, and he is also the filing officer who is reviewing the required nomination paperwork for incumbents along with his own. Complainant notes it is a conflict of interest and provides an unfair advantage to the incumbents, and she also draws attention to the fact that it is unclear if the clerk may have answered the original challenges without consulting or allowing responses from candidates.

Discussion

Sufficiency of the Underlying Ballot Access Challenge

The Commission must first consider the original, underlying challenges submitted by the Complainant in her January 9, 2025, email, which the filing officer Respondent treated as a "challenge to the nominations of Holland, Scheider, Ostby, and Crandall" in his response. The issue, however, is that no legally sufficient challenges were filed by Ms. Stechschulte, because they were not verified. To have filed a compliant ballot access challenge in the first place, the Complainant would have needed to submit a challenge complaint under Wis. Admin. Code § EL 2.07 that was either notarized, sworn before an official who can administer oaths, or that contained an unsworn declaration. That not having been done, there was no obligation of the Respondent to have considered the ballot access challenges at all. The Complainant has no procedural standing or basis by which to appeal the Respondent's decisions, as the challenges were improper as to form. The ballot access challenge decisions of the

Respondent will not be considered by the Commission on appeal, as the underlying challenges were not verified, and thus procedurally insufficient.

The Commission has rendered similar decisions in previous ballot access challenges. Recently, the Commission relied on critical legal analysis when making its decision in *Jo Ann Egelkrout v. Kim Trueblood et al.* (EL 24-05). Specifically, that “Clerk Trueblood’s acceptance of Mr. Hart’s unverified complaint was contrary to law.”

Indeed, the Commission’s own Wis. Stat. § 5.06 complaint form template (EL-1100) was recently updated to account for verification by notarization, oath, or an unsworn statement made under penalty for false swearing. The same processes would apply to the “verified complaint” requirements for a challenge to the sufficiency of nomination papers, found in Wis. Admin. Code § EL 2.07(2)(a). As such, the Complainant’s original ballot access challenge was insufficiently filed, the Respondent need not have considered it, and again, no valid appeal is now before the Commission.

The Complainant has no viable defense to this procedural failure, as the requirement is absolute, and it is one that she did not fail to comply with during the filing of this complaint to the Commission and final reply. Additionally, the possibility of re-filing this challenge is no longer allowable, as the timely, verified challenge needed to have been filed within “3 calendar days after the filing deadline for the challenged nomination papers.” *Id.*

The Respondent is thus free to exercise his discretion rendering ballot access decisions based on the filings submitted to his office. It is important to note, however, that while the Commission will not be issuing a compliance directive today because of foundational deficiencies in the filing of the underlying challenges, there appears to have been abuses of discretion by the filing officer that must be remedied in future filing periods. To the extent possible, several of those abuses will be considered in the Wis. Stat. § 5.06 administrative complaint decision to follow. This will not include an order for reconsideration of the ballot access decisions themselves.

Analysis

The findings provided above do not foreclose all the Complainant’s allegations. Even though the Commission does not believe that it has a valid ballot access challenge before it for review, the remaining allegations of violations of law, or abuses of discretion, will still be considered below as an administrative complaint under the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 5.06.

Sufficiency of the Correcting Affidavits

The Commission begins its analysis with the question at the core of the complaint: Were the correcting affidavits filed by the candidates sufficient and proper as to form? The Commission finds that three were sufficient and proper, because they were sworn before the clerk, and one was not, because the board chairperson is not legally authorized to administer such an oath. (*See* Wis. Stat. § 887.01(1))

Wisconsin Administrative Code EL § 2.05(4) provides:

Any information which appears on a nomination paper is entitled to a presumption of validity. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, errors in information contained in a nomination paper, committed by either a signer or a circulator, may be corrected by an *affidavit of the circulator, an affidavit of the candidate, or an affidavit of a person who signed the nomination paper. The person giving the correcting affidavit shall have personal knowledge of the correct information* and the correcting

affidavit shall be filed with the filing officer not later than three calendar days after the applicable statutory due date for the nomination papers. (*emphasis added*)

This single provision of code refers to the correcting requirement as needing an “affidavit.” Under Wisconsin law, affidavits are generally considered to require notarization or other proper swearing. Additionally, the sample affidavits that the Commission regularly gives to potential candidates include a notarization section, and it has long been the agency’s position that correcting affidavits must be sworn. The three incumbent supervisor candidates did include a statement swearing the truth before the clerk as a witness, and thus properly submitted the affidavit under oath. The clerk cannot self-administer such an oath. The Commission thus finds that the Respondent’s correcting affidavit, submitted and relied upon by himself as filing officer, was insufficient as to form, and the Respondent did abuse his discretion in accepting it. This may have resulted in an incorrect grant of ballot by the Respondent to himself, again, a matter that is not before the Commission. That said, the Commission hereby orders that the Respondent comply with the corrective affidavit verification requirements discussed herein in the future.

Beyond that, it seems clear that the Respondent either fully understood, or came to understand, the alleged insufficiencies of the nomination papers, because the insufficiently-filed correcting affidavits detailed the requirements needed to arguably bring the forms into compliance with the law (*e.g.* nomination paper certification signature requirements, certification date requirements, correcting affidavit verification procedures). For that reason, the Commission sternly recommends that the Respondent accurately review future nomination papers for these requirements, and render decisions based on that knowledge. It also suggests that the Respondent review the provisions of Wis. Admin. Code Chapter EL 2 and the Commission’s various guidance on these topics (*e.g.* Common Nomination Paper Challenges Manual: <https://elections.wi.gov/resources/manuals/common-nomination-paper-challenges-manual>; Nomination Paper Guides: <https://elections.wi.gov/resources/training/nomination-paper-guides>; etc.).

As to the allegation that the Respondent provided affidavits and information only to the incumbents, and not other candidates, the Commission finds lack of probable cause to believe that a violation of law or abuse of discretion occurred. The affidavits and information provided to certain candidates by the clerk Respondent only needed to be provided to those candidates with alleged deficiencies in their paperwork. Nothing in the administrative record evidences that the Respondent illegally or unethically withheld needed forms or information from the remaining candidates, and they were granted ballot access based solely on their submitted nomination paperwork, without necessary guidance or correction. Additionally, nothing in the administrative record provides sufficient evidence that the Respondent completed or advised the incumbent candidates on the filing of their paperwork, or that he failed to consult them when he believed a valid ballot access challenge had been filed, particularly in a manner that would violate the law. What is more, the Complainant has not cited a foundational provision of law that would be violated by such activity.

Analysis

Several remaining allegations must now be addressed. The Complainant alleges a violation of law or abuse of discretion because the Respondent served as filing officer while also a ballot candidate for the Spring Election of 2025. Wisconsin Statutes, Chapters 5-10 and 12, do not specifically preclude a filing officer from processing their own nomination papers for public office. However, the Commission has long advised clerks and other filing officers to avoid processing their own nomination papers, or those for any candidate where alleged bias could become an issue (*e.g.* spouse). The Commission is aware of many instances where filing officers have had little difficulty delegating this role to a municipal employee, fellow clerk, deputy clerk, non-ballot-candidate board member, or similar public official.

Similarly, while the clerk is able to administer oaths and affidavits under Wis. Stat. § 887.01(1), the Commission suggests that any candidate needing a correcting affidavit use a notary or an unsworn declaration rather than asking the same clerk who will be reviewing the corrections to administer the affidavit.

The administrative record in the instant matter is devoid of any specific factual allegation that, when combined with a statutory or legal allegation, would rise to the level of probable cause to believe that a violation of law or abuse of discretion occurred. That said, Respondent should take notice that continuing to review his own nomination papers in future election cycles could result in a variety of potential claims against him, including Wis. Stats. §§ 5.05 and 5.06 complaints, alleged violations of provisions outside of the Commission's purview such as the code of ethics for local government officials (Wis. Stat. § 19.59), or similar accusations of wrongdoing or unethical conduct.

Commission Decision

Based upon the above review and analysis, the Commission finds that the Complainant did not show probable cause to believe that a violation of law or abuse of discretion occurred with relation to ballot access decisions, because no valid ballot access challenge was submitted by the Complainant to the Respondent at the outset of the original challenge. However, the Commission finds that the Complainant did show probable cause to believe that a violation of law or abuse of discretion occurred as to the Respondent's actions in accepting insufficient correcting affidavits.

Right to Appeal – Circuit Court

This letter constitutes the Commission's resolution of this complaint. Wis. Stat. § 5.06(2). Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 5.06(8), any aggrieved party may appeal this decision to circuit court no later than 30 days after the issuance of this decision.

If any of the parties should have questions about this letter or the Commission's decision, please feel free to contact the Commission at 608-266-8005 or elections@wi.gov.

Sincerely,

THE WISCONSIN ELECTIONS COMMISSION

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 notorized 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 ticking 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)

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, 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.¹

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

House or fire no. 08812	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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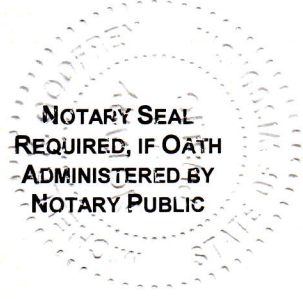
My name as I wish it to appear on the official ballot is as follows:

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.

¹ A 1996 constitutional amendment bars any candidate convicted of a misdemeanor which violates the public trust from running for or holding a public office. However, the legislature has not defined which misdemeanors violate the public trust. A candidate convicted of any misdemeanor is not barred from running for or holding a public office until the legislature defines which misdemeanors apply.

NOMINATION PAPER FOR NONPARTISAN OFFICE

Candidate's name (required); no titles may be used. Daniel D. Crandall		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 W8812 Stagecoach Rd		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) W8812 Stagecoach Rd, Argyle WI 53504		State (required) WI	Zip code 53504	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 04/01/2025
Title of office (required) Clerk		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) Town of Adams	

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 menticillo	<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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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.

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1. <i>Pamela J. Scheider</i>	Pamela J. Scheider	W7082 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	W7082 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	N7005 Cty A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village Adams <input type="checkbox"/> City	12/21/24
6. <i>Kim Bowman</i>	Kim Bowman	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>Jill Keller</i>	Jill 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

CERTIFICATION OF CIRCULATOR

I, Daniel D. Crandall (Name of circulator) certify: I reside at W8812 Stagecoach Rd, Angyle 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).

12/10/24
(Date)

[Signature]
(Signature of circulator)

NOMINATION PAPER FOR NONPARTISAN OFFICE

Candidate's name (required); no titles may be used. Daniel D. Crandall	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 W 8812 Stagecoach Rd	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) W 8812 Stagecoach Rd, Argyle WI 53504	State (required) WI	Zip code 53504	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 04/01/2025
Title of office (required) Clerk	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) Town of Adams		

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 (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
[Signature]	Charles S. [Signature]	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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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:

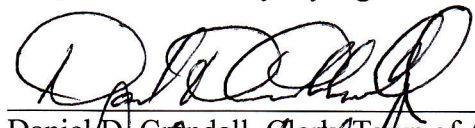
With regard to each of the three nomination forms that I submitted, and pursuant to the wording on Wisconsin Nomination Paper for Nonpartisan Office (Form EL-169), I certify I am either a qualified elector of Wisconsin, or a U.S. citizen, age 18 or older, who, if I were a resident of this state, would 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.

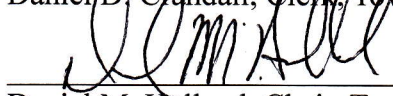
This corrective affidavit was made on January 9, 2025, within 3 days of the original due date of January 7, 2025 for these documents, in accordance with Wisconsin law.

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.¹

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:

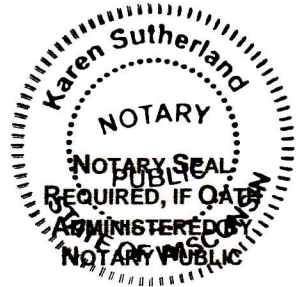
Dixie Stehschulte
(Any combination of first name, middle name or initials with surname. A nickname may replace a legal name.)

[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.

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.



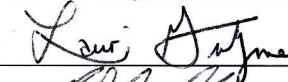

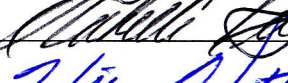
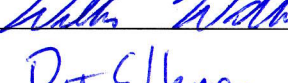
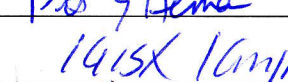
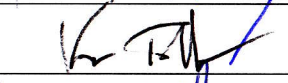

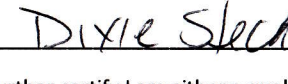
¹ A 1996 constitutional amendment bars any candidate convicted of a misdemeanor which violates the public trust from running for or holding a public office. However, the legislature has not defined which misdemeanors violate the public trust. A candidate convicted of any misdemeanor is not barred from running for or holding a public office until the legislature defines which misdemeanors apply.

NOMINATION PAPER FOR NONPARTISAN OFFICE

Candidate's name (required); no titles may be used. <i>Dixie Stechschulte</i>		Candidate's residential address (required) No P.O. box addresses Street, fire, or rural route number; box number (if rural route); and name of street or road <i>N 7180 Dougherty Crk Rd</i>		Candidate's municipality for voting purposes (required) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <i>Adams</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Village <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)		State (required) WI	Zip code <i>53584</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>	

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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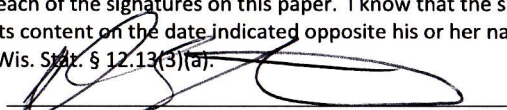
Signatures of Electors	Printed Name of Electors	Residential Address (No P.O. Box Addresses) Street and Number or Rural Route (Rural address must also include box or fire no.)	Municipality of Residence Check the type and write the name of your municipality for voting purposes.	Date of Signing Mo/Day/Year
	DIXIE Stechschulte	N7180 Dougherty Crk	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town Adams <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	12/6/24
	TIM STECHSCHULTE	N7180 Dougherty Creek Rd.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town Adams <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	12/6/24
	Lauri Gutzmer	N7237 County Rd J	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town Adams <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	12/6/24
	Phil Gutzmer	" "	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town Adams <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	12/6/24
	Michelle Foxen	N7415 Quarry Rd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town Adams <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	12/7/24
	William Watkins	N9542 Rat Hollow Rd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town Adams <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	12/7/24
	PETER HERKMAN	N5146 Council Rd N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town Adams <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	12/8/24
	KRISTI LANGHUS	N5146 Crk Rd N1	<input type="checkbox"/> Town Adams <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	12/8/24
	Kim Tollers	N8592 Prairie View Rd.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town Adams <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	12/8/24
	Linda Olszewski	N8592 Prairie View Rd.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town Adams <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	12/8/24

CERTIFICATION OF CIRCULATOR

I, *Dixie Stechschulte* (Name of circulator) certify: I reside at *N7180 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
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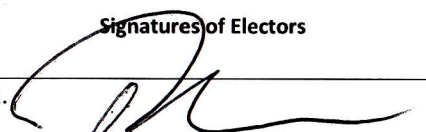
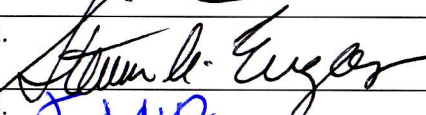



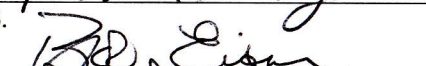
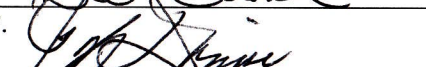




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NOMINATION PAPER FOR NONPARTISAN OFFICE

Candidate's name (required); no titles may be used. Dixie Stechschulte		Candidate's residential address (required) No P.O. box addresses Street, fire, or rural route number; box number (if rural route); and name of street or road 17180 Dougherty Creek Rd Argyle		Candidate's municipality for voting purposes (required) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town Adams <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City <small>(name of municipality)</small>	
Candidate's mailing address, including municipality for mailing purposes (required if different than residential address or voting municipality)		State (required) WI	Zip code 53504	Type of election (required) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> spring <input type="checkbox"/> special	
Election date (required) <i>Do not use primary date.</i> 4/1/2025		Title of office (required) Check		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) Adams twp. Green Cty.					

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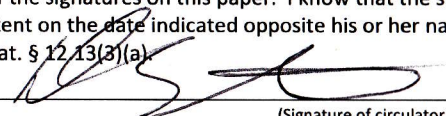
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Signatures of Electors	Printed Name of Electors	Residential Address (No P.O. Box Addresses) Street and Number or Rural Route <small>(Rural address must also include box or fire no.)</small>	Municipality of Residence Check the type and write the name 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. ENSKOG	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
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	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.)

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12/9/2024
(Date)


(Signature of circulator)

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Candidate's name (required); no titles may be used. <u>Dixie Stechschnelke</u>	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 <u>07180 Dougherty Circle Argyle</u>	Candidate's municipality for voting purposes (required) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <u>Adams</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Village <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)	State (required) WI	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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12/20/2024
(Date)

[Signature]
(Signature of circulator)

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

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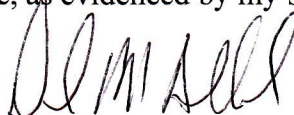
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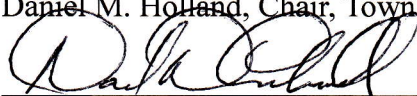
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Daniel M. Holland, Chair, Town of Adams

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 2nd 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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Martin Ostby
Martin Ostby, 2nd 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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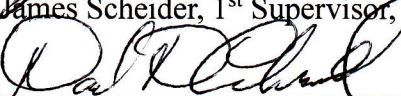
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James Scheider, 1st Supervisor, Town of Adams

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 st Position on Ballot	2 nd Position on Ballot
Board Chair	Holland	Harris
1 st Supervisor	Stechschulte	Scheider
2 nd 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](#)

Forwarded Conversation
Subject: Nomination papers challenge

From: **Dixie Stechschulte** <dstech1066@gmail.com> Date: Thu, Jan 9, 2025 at 12:43 AM
To: Support <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
6085581066

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

= [Sample Correcting Affidavit Recall Petition Circulator no date-wrong date.doc](#)<=a>

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Jan 9, 2025, 00:43 CST

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Date: Thu, Jan 9, 2025 at 8:0 AM
To: Support <elections@wisconsin.gov>

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?

From: Erin Hoag (Support) <elections@wisconsin.gov>
Date: Thu, Jan 9, 2025 at 8:42 AM
To: Dixie Stehchulte <dstech1066@gmail.com>>

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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 Stehchulte

Jan 9, 2025, 08:06 CST

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From: **Dixie Stehschulte** <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.>

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>

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

To: Support <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

6085581066

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

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

To: Dixie Stehschulte <dstech1066@gmail.com>

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

[You should be able to provide whether the attached "affidavit" that is not the same as the official form that a candidate would need to use if it were WEC level submission.. would an alternate form be allowed? =A0](#)

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

From: **Dixie Stechschulte** <dstech1=66@gmail.com>
Date: Fri, Jan 10, 2025 at 8:12 AM
To: Support <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.

From: Erin Hoag (Support) <elections@wisconsin.gov>
Date: Fri, Jan 10, 2025 at 8:21 AM
To: Dixie Stechschulte <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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Dixie

Stechschulte

Jan 10, 2025,
08:13 CST

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= **Dixie Stehschulte**

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From: Dixie Stehschulte <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.

From: Dixie Stechschulte <dstech1066@gmail.com>
Date: Fri, Jan 10, 2025 at 8:28 AM
To: Support <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

From: Erin Hoag (Support) <elections@wisconsin.gov>
Date: Fri, Jan 10, 2025 at 8:32 AM
To: Dixie Stechschulte <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->

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

To: Support <>

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

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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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

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From: Dixie Ste=hschulte <dstech1066@gmail.com>

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

To: Support <[>](#)

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

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Holland Affidavit.pdf Affidavit For 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:

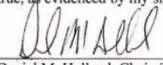
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Daniel M. Holland, Chair, Town of Adams

1-9-2025
Date



Daniel D. Crandall, Clerk, Town of Adams

1/9/2025
Date as Witness.

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Forwarded Conversation
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From: **Dixie Stechschulte** <dstech1066@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, Dec 3, 2024 at 2:42 PM
To: <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

From: **Jose Luis Enriquez (Support)** <elections@wisconsin.gov>
Date: Tue, Dec 3, 2024 at 3:25 PM
To: Dixie Stechschulte <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
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Wisconsin Elections Commission
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Dixie Stechschulte

— Dec 3, 2024, 14:42 CST

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

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

From: Dixie Stechschulte <dstech1066@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, Jan 6, 2025 at 2:00 AM
To: Support <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

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

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

To: Dixie Stechschulte <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>
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](#)

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

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

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Jan 6, 2025,
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"Nomination
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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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Can you verify if the signatures collected after 12/7/24 would be valid?

**Thank you
Dixie Stechshulte
6085581066**

**Attachment(s)
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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>
Date: Wed, Jan 8, 2025 at 11:4 AM
To: Support <>

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

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

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

= Dixie Stehschulte =

Jan 6, 2025, 00:00 CST
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This is a follow-up to your previous request [#75807](#) "Nomination papers nonpartisan"

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

Dixie Stechschulte

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

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Jacob Ekdahl (Wisconsin Elections Commission)

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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[Affidavit of Circ signed before getting sigs.docx](#)

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Dixie Stechschulte

Jan 8, 2025, 1:04 CST

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Thank you. Can you tell me how we proceed?

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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?

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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Attachment(s)

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

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= Dixie Stehschulte =

Jan 8, 2025, 12:30 CST

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

From: Dixie Stehschulte <dstech1066@gmail.com>
Date: Wed, Jan 8, 2025 at 3:4 PM
To: wylymarfarms@gmail.com <wylymarfarms@gmail.com>, peter
<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

From: Dixie Stehschulte <dstech1066@gmail.com>
Date: Thu, Jan 9, 2025 at 12:24 AM To: wylymarfarms@gmail.com
<wylymarfarms@gmail.com>, peter <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?**

From: Dixie Stehschulte <dstech1066@gmail.com>
Date: Thu, Jan 9, 2025 at 12:27 AM
To: wylymarfarms@gmail.com <wylymarfarms@gmail.com>, peter
<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. MARTIN OSTBY		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) N7226 CTY J Monticello WI		State (required) WI	Zip code 53570	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 04/01/2025		Title of office (required) 2nd supervisor		Name of jurisdiction or district in which candidate seeks office (required) Town of Adams	
		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, no one 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

[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.

addressed by corrective affidavit

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not outcome determinative, still has 20 signatures

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addressed by corrective affidavit

Duplicate signature for Peter Herman . .Peter signed Stechschulte 12/8 and Crandall on 12/10.....

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

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....

Here's what I found...

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

Dixie Stechschulte

,6085581066

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

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> 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](#)

[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 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

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

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.

[Sent from Yahoo Mail](#)

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

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

[Dixie Stechschulte](#)

Yesterday 10:30

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Formal notification given to Clerk Crandall as instructed.

Dixie Stechschulte

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From: Dixie Stechschulte <dixie1066@yahoo.com>

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

Subject: Re: Nomination signature request

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Dixie Stechschulte

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January 13, 2025

Daniel Crandall, Adams Township Clerk Dixie Stechschulte
N7180 Dougherty Creek Road N5705 Biggs Road
Argyle, WI 53504 Argyle, WI 53504

Sent via email: dstech1066@gmail.com; clerk@townofadamsgreencountywi.gov

Re: Complaint EL 25-07, Dixie Stechschulte v. Daniel Crandall, Filed with the Wisconsin Elections Commission

Dear Clerk Crandall and Ms. Stechschulte,

Attached to the email transmitting this letter, please find a sworn Wisconsin Statute § 5.06 complaint filed with the Wisconsin Elections Commission (Commission) by Dixie Stechschulte. The complaint constitutes an appeal of Clerk Crandall's decisions regarding certain nomination paper and ballot access materials. The original challenges included lack of signatures, duplicate signatures, and signatures obtained after certification. The complaint also raises other issues concerning the declarations of candidacy, lack of compliance with correcting affidavits, lack of providing equal information to all candidates (not just incumbents), and the clerk serving as filing officer and ballot candidate.

Individuals that believe the actions of an election official were contrary to an election law or were an abuse of discretion in applying an election law may file a complaint with the Commission. The respondent may then provide a sworn written response to the complaint within 13 business days of the date appearing on this letter, which would be **January 31, 2025 (includes a state holiday)**. Your response should address the allegations raised in the complaint. **You have a right to take the full 13 business days to file your response, and nothing in this letter is intended to persuade you to give up that right.** However, if you are able to return your response earlier than the deadline, that would aid the Commission in issuing a decision so this matter can be resolved prior to when ballots for the Spring Election need to be printed.

After you file your response, the complainant may file a reply within 13 business days of the date that the Commission transmits your response to the Complainant. Once all allowable filings have been received, the Commission staff will review the information and draft a decision in consultation with the Commission Administrator. The Administrator will then consult with the Commission Chair and call a meeting of the Commission to consider the matter.

You may file your response via email addressed to james.witecha@wisconsin.gov and elections@wi.gov so long as it is clear that the original document has in fact been sworn before an individual that can administer oaths, like a notary public. You may also file the response via regular mail to the address listed in the header above. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me at 608-266-0136.

Wisconsin Elections Commissioners

Ann S. Jacobs, chair | Marge Bostelmann | Don M. Millis | Carrie Riepl | Robert Spindell | Mark L. Thomsen

Administrator
Meagan Wolfe

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Witecha". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

Jim Witecha
Chief Legal Counsel

Cc: Meagan Wolfe, Commission Administrator

Jim Witecha
Chief Legal Counsel
Wisconsin Elections Commission

January 28, 2025

Re. Response to Complaint EL 25-07, Dixie Stechschulte v. Daniel Crandall, Filed with the Wisconsin Elections Commission

To organize my response to each segment of Ms. Stechschulte's (hereafter Stechschulte) complaint I have transcribed the text from her complaint in bold italics below, addressing each segment of that text in normal font:

3 incumbents (Holland Scheider Ostby) Clerk (Crandall) Treasurer (Orsinger) seeking reelection for spring 2025. Other Candidates Stechschulte Harris and Herman submitted EL169. Declaration of Can[di]dacy and CFI forms to filing officer Crandall 1/4/2025.

These facts are agreed. Treasurer Orsinger, running unopposed, also submitted an EL169.

Clerk Crandall at that point said that all incumbents['] forms had been submitted.

I challenge that assertion. I noted at the time that I was still awaiting some forms from some candidates that said they would have their full set of forms finalized by end-of-day on Monday, January 6th, 2025.

Formal record request submitted by Stechschulte for copies of all nomination paperwork submitted via email 1/4/2025.

I challenge that assertion. The email request for information only related to nomination papers for the three supervisors (1, 2 & Chair) and Clerk. Nomination papers for the Treasurer position were not requested.

Response received from Clerk that he would supply after all the remaining forms were completed by incumbents 1/6/2025.

I challenge that assertion. I stated that I would supply all the requested forms once the final date for submission (1/7/2025) had elapsed, such that there was no possibility that any additional candidates could submit their forms in a timely manner for the positions being requested. This was particularly relevant because on Saturday morning January 4th, 2025 Stechschulte stated at the Adams Town Hall that she might try to convince a third candidate to run for one of the challenged roles, thereby requiring the Town to have a primary election (at that time it was not known that a Spring primary would be required for other reasons).

Received all requested documents 1/8/2025.

These facts are agreed.

Review indicates substantial issues with incumbent and clerk nomination forms EL169.

I challenge that assertion. I agree that there were errors of omission related to candidate signatures and the dates of those signatures, but I do not agree that they are substantial, because in no case did the error or omission misrepresent the intent or validity of any candidate or nominator; and in no case did any candidate not have sufficient valid nomination signatures to qualify for candidacy. All errors were technical in nature, and remedied by subsequent affidavit in a timely manner.

Lack of Signatures, :

These facts are agreed. In the case of the supervisors only, they did not understand that they needed to sign and date in the section entitled "Certification of Circulator" on the nomination form.

signatures obtained after certification.

I challenge that assertion. No signatures were obtained after certification. All of the original nomination papers were left unaltered after being received. Each candidate certified to Clerk Crandall at the time his/her nomination papers were received that all nomination signatures were valid. What they failed to do in some cases was to properly sign and/or date the form in the section entitled "Certification of Circulator".

As well as questions with Declarations.

I challenge that assertion. I am not aware of any "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

These facts are agreed. Nobody is disputing that candidate signatures were missing that should have been present in the area entitled "Certification of Circulator".

and confirmed that these get submitted to the filing officer (Crandall)

I don't challenge the need for corrective affidavits – which is why the candidates provided them to me in a timely manner. The affidavits that were submitted (copies of which are included in the complaint) fully addressed all of the errors and omissions in the nomination forms. When I inquired about the deadline for filing corrective election affidavits (72 hours after the original deadline for the form) at the WTA, no mention was made of any standard form that needed to be used for this purpose and it was confirmed that it was acceptable to have those affidavits witnessed by another elected Town official (i.e. no notarization was required). Obviously, the fact that a standard Wisconsin affidavit form exists suggests that it is recommended, but a conversation with Jim Witecha, Chief Legal Counsel, Wisconsin Election Commission, on January 27, 2025 did not substantiate the position that it is necessary to use standard Wisconsin forms for affidavits of this type.

along with a summary of the issues.

With regard to the substantive content of the nomination forms themselves, there were no "issues" to report, because in no case did any candidate have an insufficient number of valid nomination signatures to qualify as a candidate.

Email provided to filing officer Crandall on January 8. No response received from filing officer until 1/9 denying the disqualifications advising correct by affidavit.

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The affidavits were custom not the WEC provided form and not [notorized] and clearly put together by the clerk and accepted by the filing officer Crandall including his own.

These facts are agreed. With regard to the fact that the forms were "custom", please see WEC Counsel's comments related to this issue above. Also note that the so-called "custom" forms of affidavit submitted by each candidate reiterated the exact certification language contained on form EL-169 which is associated with the candidate certification signatures on the forms that were omitted in error. Legal forms related to elections are often prepared by Town clerks. As Town Clerk I did draft these affidavits in such a manner that I thought would fully address the errors of omission that were contained in the nomination forms – just as would have been done had a standard Wisconsin affidavit form been utilized for this purpose. Due to a recent change in town policy, this was the first time that the three supervisors had ever been required to file nomination forms, so it made sense to assist them with the process. Other candidates were also assisted with filing their forms.

You will note no affidavit was supplied by the filing officer for issues for Stechschulte.

These facts are agreed. There were no corrective affidavits filed for four of the candidates (including Stechschulte) in the upcoming election, because there were no accidental errors found on their forms that could have threatened their right to run for office.

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.

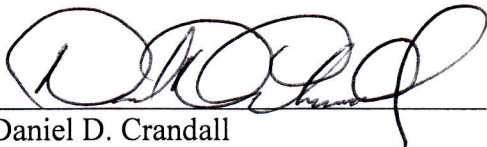
I don't challenge that this interaction happened, but it is possible that Mr. Hoag's inability to provide comment is consistent with my interaction with Jim Witecha, Chief Legal Counsel, Wisconsin Election Commission regarding this same issue (see above).

Stechschulte believes all forms supplied for incumbents and Clerk should be disqualified due to the Clerk also being the filing [this sentence was not completed, I am assuming "officer." was the intended end of this sentence].

As Clerk of the Town of Adams, I disagree and stand by my decision to accept the challenged nomination forms. I have a responsibility to ensure that all motivated and qualified candidates have a chance to be on the ballot. When I feel that only unintentional errors have occurred which do not have a substantive effect on the expressed desires or qualifications of the candidates or their nominators, and where those unintentional errors can easily be cured in a timely manner through established legal means, that it is my obligation to facilitate the correction of those unintentional errors to provide for free and fair elections.

The original of this document is on file. In support of my response, I will forward the entire email stream associated with my interactions with Stechschulte regarding this matter in an email which follows this one.

Respectfully submitted,

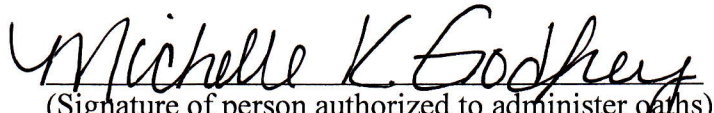


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Clerk
Town of Adams

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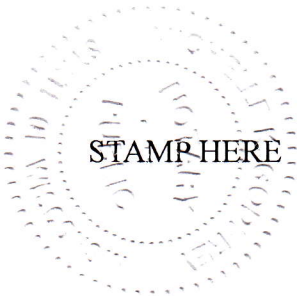
County of Lafayette (county of notarization)

Sworn to before me this day of Jan. 28, 2025


(Signature of person authorized to administer oaths)

My commission expires on 3-2-2025 or is permanent.

Notary Public or _____
(official title if not notary)



From: [Dan Crandall](#)
To: [Witecha, James - ELECTIONS](#)
Cc: [ELECTIONS HelpDesk](#)
Subject: Re: Nomination signature request
Date: Tuesday, January 28, 2025 12:17:51 PM

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Here is the follow-up email string that I mentioned in the response to the complaint.

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Sent: Thursday, January 9, 2025 6:37 PM
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>
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[Sent from Yahoo Mail](#)

Rebuttal Response WEC Complaint EL25-07 Stechschulte v Crandall

EL 169 page 2 Signatures and Printed Name of Electors Last sentence.. The circulator may add any missing or illegible address or date information BEFORE the papers are filed with the filing officer.

EL169 Page 2 Signature of Circulator - The circulator should carefully read the language of the Certification of Circulator AFTER obtaining signatures of electors, the circulator must sign and date the certification.

EL 169 Page 2 Other Instructions Candidates and circulators should review Ch. Wisconsin Elections Commission ss 2.05, 2.05 Wis Adm Code

EL 2.05 Treatment and sufficiency of nomination of papers

- (1) Each candidate for public office has the responsibility to assure that his or her nomination papers are prepared, circulated, signed and filed in compliance with the statutory and other legal requirements.**

Based on the above cited, Stechschulte asserts that Holland, Scheider, Ostby and Crandall should not be placed on the Spring ballot due to Abuse of discretion of the filing officer 5.06(3). The candidates, Harris, Herman and Stechschulte have no way to verify that what has been submitted is true and actual and has been initiated or completed by the candidates. Clerk Crandall is seeking reelection, and is also the filing officer who is reviewing the required nomination paperwork for incumbents along with his own. This is a conflict of interest and provides an unfair advantage to the incumbents.

Clerk/filing officer Crandall states this was a recent change in town policy and new to the three incumbent supervisors insinuating that because it's new, leeway should be given. This is not a valid reason for the paperwork failures. This is a "new" process but they cannot say they didn't know how this works.

This change was voted on by residents at the annual meeting in April 2024. At that time, the board (incumbents) and electors in attendance were presented with an instructional document from Wisconsin Towns Association (WTA) that explained the process along with advantages in comparison to the caucus process. A vote was taken and the change was passed. The Board (the incumbents) were not happy about this change and attempted a revote on this in November 2024, where the same information was provided and it again passed. Included in the document trail with this complaint, you will find email correspondence with the County Clerk due to difficulty to make arrangements to turn in nomination paperwork. This further indicates to me the overall unhappiness with the change. Being unhappy with new, should not change the responsibility

It is the responsibility of the candidate and more importantly the filing officer to know what the rules are when seeking nomination to pursue public office.

The EL169 forms themselves provide the instructions for candidates and circulators. The relevant sections are highlighted above regarding no signatures, signatures collected after the dated circulated, duplicate signatures et al. Clerk/filing officer Crandall states in his response, he had referenced WTA, County Clerk and WEC so one could assume he was aware of available resources if there were questions. There is reference that Clerk/filing officer Crandall had provided training to the incumbents as indicated on the Township agenda on 12/9/2024 that was referenced in the complaint. Signatures from this date were also challenged as it appears on the EL169 paperwork of incumbents and clerk, that they received filled in forms and then proceeded to circulate and sign for each other at the town hall before or after the board meeting referenced. One could assume then that the incumbent candidates were also aware of the requirements. A copy of the Agenda that was referenced in the original complaint and minutes of the meeting can be viewed on the Adams Township website www.adamstownshipwi.com. Audio is also available upon request as the actual conversation is not part of the written minutes.

Lastly, Clerk/filing officer Crandall confirms in his response no correcting affidavits had been filed for other candidates indicating that candidates Harris, Herman and Stechschulte were able to follow instructions on this new "process" without the assistance of the clerk/filing officer.

Upon receiving copies of the signatures and declaration pages for all candidates, other than treasurer, on January 8, a quick review of the forms found that they were uncorrected after the filing deadline of January 7. In that initial review of EL169 forms, it was found that none of the incumbents or the clerk would have met the number of signatures required. Before sending the email challenge to Clerk/filing officer Crandall, this was confirmed with Eckdahl at WEC. Eckdahl provided information on next steps and timeframes. It should be noted that Stechschulte could have waited to send the challenge email.

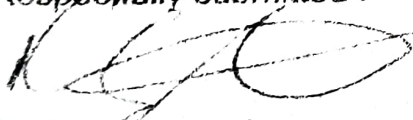
It's unclear if this challenge was sent to each of the responsible candidates to address individually. According to Clerk/filing officer Crandall's response, he consulted with WTA, WEC and Green County Clerk to determine what had to be done to correct them after receiving the challenge email from Stechschulte. Clerk/filing officer (not the candidates) drafted the affidavits and used his position of clerk to be a "person able to swear an oath" to correct the issues with the incumbents and used the Board chair to be a "person able to swear an oath" to correct his own. The signature blocks are not signed by the candidates but as the officers of the board, further indicating that the clerk/filing officer coordinated and candidates did not pursue on their own. The date varies from document to document as to the intended date the forms were intended to be signed, January 6 and then January 7 on the affidavit, again highlighting that this could have been done prior to the due date.

Clerk/filing officer Crandall confirms on January 9 that he knew there were issues with the nomination forms but accepted them anyway. He states in this response, they were not substantial and in no case did any candidate not have sufficient valid nomination signatures to qualify for candidacy. His response indicates he had no intention of disqualifying the candidates even though based on the stated rules above and on the forms themselves, they did not have the sufficient or valid nomination signatures. The dates he has provided both in the provided email and on the prepared affidavits indicate all "unintentional errors" could have been corrected prior to the deadline of January 7. He further says in this response that "it is my obligation to facilitate the correction of those unintentional errors to provide for free and fair elections". Clerk/filing officer Crandall facilitated the corrections for the incumbents and himself. There was no attempt made to correct the unintentional error for Stechschulte. If there was an "error of omission", and "technical in nature" an opportunity should have been given.

The clerk/filing officer Crandall did not address any other of the issues presented in the official complaint regarding the declarations or other signature related challenges or disqualifications that were part of the complaint and referenced in the WEC Cover letter. Those issues remain part of this complaint.

It is the complainant's opinion that had Stechschulte not requested copies of the nomination paperwork, no one would be the wiser of this. The Candidates did not attempt to correct their own nomination paperwork as is their responsibility. Clerk/filing officer Crandall went above and beyond using his position to fix the nominations for the incumbents and himself representing a true conflict of interest and unfair advantage to the incumbents. This is not what free and fair elections should look like. For the reasons presented, Holland, Scheider, Ostby and Crandall should be disqualified for the Spring 2025 election.

Respectfully submitted :

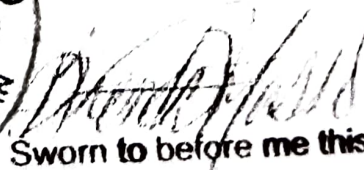
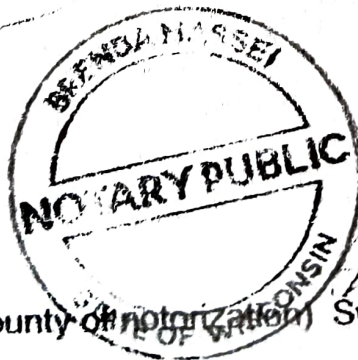


Dixie Stechschulte

State of Wisconsin

County of Green

(County of notorization)



Sworn to before me this 31 day of Jan

My Commission expires on 8/4/2028 or is permanent

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

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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, no one 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.

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"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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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

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To: Dixie Stechschulte <dixie1066@yahoo.com>

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

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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> 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

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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 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. .

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