

Work together to protect those who protect us; Crash Responder Safety Week proclaimed for Nov. 17-21

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is joining partners throughout the state and country this week to remind motorists that “safety starts with you – move over or slow down” for flashing lights on the side of the road to keep first responders safe. Nearly 50 counties and municipalities across Wisconsin are taking a stand to protect roadside workers in their communities by joining Gov. Evers in proclaiming Nov. 17-21 as Crash Responder Safety Week. For almost 10 years, Wisconsin has participated in this nationwide effort to raise awareness about the risks first responders face

on duty. “Every year, there are about 128,000 traffic crashes in Wisconsin and each crash impacts the safety of other travelers and our state’s emergency responders,” WisDOT Secretary Kristina Boardman said. “We must work together to protect those who protect us. Behind every safety vest and vehicle with emergency lights on is a person who chose to serve their community. When we drive with care – moving over, slowing down, staying off our phones – we return that service with respect. Let’s make sure every responder makes it home.” Often working just feet

from traffic, first responders put their lives in danger every time they respond to a crash. Over the past five years, 73 emergency responders were struck by a vehicle while working on the side of the road in Wisconsin. “Across Wisconsin, EMS professionals serve our communities and we’re with you, your family, your friends, your neighbors when it matters most,” Alan DeYoung, Executive Director of the Wisconsin Emergency Medical Services Association said. “Crash Responder Safety Week is a reminder that the simplest choice, slow down and move over, is what keeps us safe

and gets our responders back to their families.” Those responders – representing fire, law enforcement, emergency medical services, and towing and transportation services – work tirelessly to save lives and keep our roads safe. “Our firefighters and emergency medical responders answer the call around the clock,” John Breuer, Wisconsin State Fire Chiefs Association President said. “We need drivers to be attentive at all times and give space to our first responders by slowing down and moving over.” Laws protect emergency responders The Wisconsin State Pa-

trol’s November Law of the Month coincides with Crash Responder Safety Week to help drivers understand their responsibility to protect first responders. Move over or slow down if you see an emergency vehicle’s flashing lights. It’s required by law. Put the phone down. State law bans the use of handheld cell phones when passing through an emergency response area, which is defined as 500 feet surrounding an emergency vehicle with its lights flashing. If you can “Steer It, Clear It”. If your vehicle is drivable and there are no injuries, you should move your

vehicle to the shoulder or nearby safe place off the road before calling 911. This effort keeps traffic flowing and better ensures the safety for you, responders and other drivers. “Crash scenes can quickly become dangerous for law enforcement and other emergency responders when drivers aren’t paying attention near an incident,” Wisconsin State Patrol Superintendent Tim Carnahan said. “To prevent secondary crashes, drivers must be alert and scan the road ahead. Watch for flashing lights and give emergency responders space to safety do their jobs.”

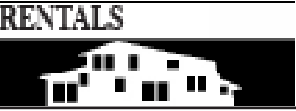


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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
BARRON COUNTY
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(Informal Administration)
CASE NO. 2025 PR111

In the Matter of the Estate of Chance D. Farlow, deceased, Case No. 2025 PR 111.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth 03-02-1975 and date of death 9-08-2023, was domiciled in Barron County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 705-27 1/2 Avenue, Barronett, WI 54813.

3. All interested persons waived notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is February 19, 2026.

5. A claim may be filed at the Barron County Justice Center County Courthouse, 1420 St. Hwy. 25 N., Barron, Wisconsin, Room 2700.

/s/ Deanne E. Larson
Probate Registrar
November 6, 2025

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that in the Town of Maple Plain, Barron County, there is one vacancy in the office of Town Supervisor effective November 20, 2025. Individuals interested in being considered for appointment to the position for the remaining term, expiring April 20, 2027, shall submit a letter of interest to the Town Clerk no later than Monday, December 1st, at 4:00 p.m.

The letter may be emailed to the following address: clerk@townofmapleplain.wi.gov. Submissions may also be delivered to the Town Hall in the secure dropbox or mailed via USPS. Postal letters must arrive by December 1st. Consideration to fill the vacant office will be addressed by the governing body during a monthly meeting.

Danielle Maxwell-Parker,
Clerk

Town of Maple Plain

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Thanks for reading The Advocate

NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION
APRIL 7, 2026

STATE OF WISCONSIN }
CITY OF CUMBERLAND }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an election is to be held in the City of Cumberland, on Tuesday, April 7, 2026, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. All terms are for two years unless otherwise indicated.

MAYOR IN THE CITY OF CUMBERLAND to succeed Daniel C. Shoemaker for term of two years to expire April 4, 2028.

AN ALDERPERSON IN THE FIRST WARD to succeed Michael Cifaldi for a term of two years to expire April 4, 2028.

AN ALDERPERSON IN THE SECOND WARD to succeed Jim Anderson for a term of two years to expire April 4, 2028

AN ALDERPERSON IN THE THIRD WARD to succeed Kelly Cady for a term of two years to expire April 4, 2028.

AN ALDERPERSON IN THE FOURTH WARD to succeed Tom Goldsmith for a term of two years to expire April 4, 2028.

AN ALDERPERSON IN THE FIFTH WARD to succeed Kelly Cady for a term of two years to expire April 4, 2028.

MUNICIPAL JUDGE IN THE CITY OF CUMBERLAND to succeed Kenneth Bowen for a term of four years to expire April 4, 2030.

Nomination papers for the above offices shall be circulated not sooner than December 1, 2025, and shall be filed not later than 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, January 6, 2026. Incumbents not seeking re-election must file Notification of Noncandidacy by 12/ 26/ 25

Per Ordinance No. 448, a Primary Election shall be held in the City of Cumberland whenever three (3) or more candidates file nomination papers for each City office to be filled at the General City Election. Such Primary shall be held on the Third Tuesday in February in accordance with (1995 WI Act 16) and Chapter 5 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

Arlene Frisinger, Clerk
City of Cumberland

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION
Cumberland School District
April 7, 2026

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of an election to be held in the Cumberland School District on Tuesday, April 7, 2026, one member is to be elected at large to succeed the present incumbent listed. The term of office for the school board member is three years beginning on Monday, April 27, 2026.

OFFICE: School Board Member (one seat)

INCUMBENT: Adam Skinner

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a Campaign Registration Statement and a Declaration of Candidacy must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 6, 2026 in the office of the superintendent located in the District Office, 1010 8th Avenue, Cumberland, Wisconsin.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 17, 2026. A description of the school district boundaries can be obtained from the school district office. Questions may e directed to Melissa Weaver, Administrative Assistant, 715-822-5124, ext. 1.

Done in the City of Cumberland on October 20, 2025.

Jennifer Hyatt
District Clerk

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NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION
Barron County - April 7, 2026

Election Details - An election is to be held in the towns, villages and cities in the County of Barron, on Tuesday, April 7, 2026. The following officers are to be elected:

Judicial Officers

One (1) Justice of the Supreme Court, for the term of ten (10) years, to succeed the present incumbent listed, whose term of office will expire on July 31, 2026:

Justice of the Supreme Court – Rebecca G. Bradley

One (1) Circuit Court Judge, for the term of six (6) years, to succeed the present incumbents listed, whose terms of office will expire on July 31, 2026:

Barron County Circuit Court Judge, Branch 3 – Maureen D. Boyle

County Supervisor

One (1) County Supervisor for each of the twenty-nine (29) county supervisory districts, for a term of two (2) years, to succeed the present incumbent listed, whose term will expire on April 20, 2026:

District 1 – Bob Rogers
District 2 – Diane Vaughn
District 3 – John Banks
District 4 – Amanda Kohnen
District 5 – Carolyn Bartlett
District 6 – Pamela Fall
District 7 – Bill Schradle
District 8 – Jamie McCready
District 9 – Jim Gores
District 10 – Gary Nelson
District 11 – Roberta Mosentine
District 12 – Peter Olson
District 13 – Kathy Krug
District 14 – Carol Moen
District 15 – Fran Langman
District 16 – Louie Okey
District 17 – Patti Anderson
District 18 – Randall Cook Sr.
District 19 – Craig Fowler
District 20 – Marv Thompson
District 21 – Tim Ploetz
District 22 – Stacey Wenzel
District 23 – Dana Paul Heller
District 24 – Robert Anderson
District 25 – Pete Schneider
District 26 – Audrey Kusilek
District 27 – Bill Effertz

District Boundaries

Information concerning county supervisory district boundaries may be obtained from Jessica Hodek, Barron County Clerk.

For Candidates

The first day to circulate nomination papers is December 1, 2025, and the final day for filing nomination papers is 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 6, 2026. Candidates for Justice of the Supreme Court and Barron County Circuit Court Judge, Branch 3 file nomination papers and declarations of candidacy with the Wisconsin Elections Commission. Candidates for County Supervisor file nomination and declarations of candidacy with Jessica Hodek, Barron County Clerk.

Primary Election

If a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 17, 2026.

Additional Information

Acceptable Photo ID will be required to vote at this election. If you do not have a photo ID, you may obtain a free ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.

DONE in the County of Barron, November 20, 2025.

Jessica Hodek, Barron County Clerk
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715-537-6200 jessica.hodek@co.barron.wi.us

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