

# Election Countdown: 43 days left!

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Dedicated to Electing Conservation Leaders

This week, the WLCV-PAC issued its final 5 endorsements, bringing the total to 71 endorsed candidates. **The good news: we only need to win 5 seats to have a pro-conservation majority in the state Assembly, and two of those 5 are Stan Gruszynski and Paul Tubbs in your backyard!**

*With your help*, we can zero in on 9 races to ensure that, in January, we have a legislature that places a priority on clean water, clean air, open spaces, and recreational opportunities.

The candidates in these 9 races, like **Stan Gruszynski**, **Paul Tubbs**, and **Jim Holperin** (running for Senate), are genuine conservation rockstars, and [they need YOUR help to win!](#) Read about all the candidates below under *From the Campaign Trail*.

**Want a Gruszynski or Tubbs yard sign?** Email [heather@conservationvoters.org](mailto:heather@conservationvoters.org).

## Volunteers Needed!

**Saturday, September 27th:** WLCV will be going door-to-door in **Niagara from noon-4** to talk to voters about [Stan Gruszynski & Jim Holperin](#) and in **Rhineland** to spread the news about [Paul Tubbs](#) & Jim Holperin. The more the merrier, so [click here](#) if you are interested in walking, knocking and talking to elect pro-conservation legislators!

**Sept. 29th-Nov. 4:** We'll need YOUR HELP making calls to get the word out about Gruszynski and Tubbs! [Click here](#) if you'd like to get involved by doing a **"virtual" Phonebank** right from your very own home computer!

**Hundreds of people** in the 36th and 34th want Gruszynski and Tubbs yard signs, and we've got to get them up! Please let us know if you can [help](#) put up yard signs, or [click here](#) to get your own.

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## Can't Volunteer?

**Here's another way you can help...** Help us pay for yard signs, radio ads, and mailings so we can elect pro-conservation leaders who will fight for WI's air, land, and water!

## [Donate Now](#)

## Pass it on

If you know someone who may be interested in receiving this update, you can easily [Forward to a friend](#).

## Volunteer Spotlight-- Cate

During election season, our job is to talk to the conservation-minded citizens out there who just aren't sure who they want to vote for, and let them know about the pro-conservation candidates that we've endorsed.



**Volunteers help make that happen!** We met Cate Adams just two weeks ago at Fighting Bob Fest. We told her about our goal to gain a pro-conservation majority in the state Assembly, and next thing you know, she was in the office helping out. She came in to help with a mailing and when she saw all the work to be done, she stayed for nearly an extra hour! ***Thanks for the dedication Cate!***


**With just a couple of hours of your time, you can help determine who gets to vote on conservation issues for the next 2 years!** To volunteer, [click here](#).

## From the Campaign Trail...

**AD 28 (Luck/Amery)--Rep. Ann Hraychuck**, a true outdoors woman who has proved her conservation creds with a 93% on her first Conservation Scorecard.

**AD 34 (Eagle River)--Paul Tubbs**, a former high school guidance counselor on a mission to protect the muskie and clean up our lakes.



 **AD 36 (Crivitz)--Stan Gruszynski**, a former Representative who is fed up with the state legislature's continued attacks on clean air, clean water, and good government. \*Stan was also a former member of the WLCV Board of Directors, so you can trust that he has his conservation priorities straight!

**AD 42 (Baraboo/WI Dells)--Fred Clark**, a professional forester and ecologist that has the natural resources experience needed to represent a district so terribly effected by flooding.

**AD 53 (Oshkosh/Waupun)--Richard Spanbauer**, who has nearly 30 years of local government experience and is committed to working in Madison to find ways to protect family farms and open spaces for recreation.

**AD 57 (Appleton)--Penny Bernard Schaber**, a lifelong environmental activist that is working hard to get to Madison so she can make sure that the legislature puts smart transportation, water quality, and renewable energy at the top of their agenda.

**AD 73 (Superior)--Nick Milroy**, a fisheries biologist who will bring significant natural resource knowledge to the state legislature, including experience battling the mercury that contaminates our fish.

**AD 93 (Eau Claire)--Rep. Jeff Smith**, who was a WLCV volunteer like you before taking office! He earned a 93% on his first Conservation Scorecard.

**SD 12 (Rhineland/Crivitz)--Jim Holperin**, who brings a lifetime of experience. As a former state Senator and Secretary of Tourism, Jim has what it takes to keep our Northwoods the gem that they are.



\*AD=Assembly District; SD=Senate District

**Help us create a pro-conservation majority today by [volunteering](#) or [donating](#)!**

### Special Message

The future of natural resources in Wisconsin is in your hands! [Please volunteer or donate today!](#) It's time to elect pro-conservation candidates to the legislature!

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