



Election Countdown: 43 days left!

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Last week, the Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters 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 one of those 5 is Fred Clark!**

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 **Fred Clark**, are genuine conservation rockstars, and [they need YOUR help to win!](#) Read about them all below under *From the Campaign Trail*.

Want a Fred Clark yard sign? Email tom@conservationvoters.org.

Volunteers Needed!

This fall, WLCV will contact thousands of undecided, conservation-minded voters and let them know which candidates will protect their conservation interest. Because many of these races were decided by as little as 1,000 votes last time, we'll need YOUR HELP to get the word out!



Saturday, 9/27: We'll be in Portage knocking on doors for Fred Clark! If you've seen 1 too many conservation rollbacks, join us Saturday!

Meet at Noon at the Portage Cafe, 111 W. Cook St. in Portage. We'll go door-to-door from 12:30-4:30 pm.

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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](#).

Bring your friends and family and let's hit the streets of Portage to get Fred Clark elected!

Want a Fred Clark yard sign? Want to help put up yard signs? Email tom@conservations.org

***For those of you who don't live near our office, you can help call voters for pro-conservation candidates from home! Ask us about our [online phonebank!](#)

To volunteer, email tom@conservationvoters.org.

Volunteer Spotlight--Meet our new Interns!

A big welcome to our interns from UW-Eau Claire, Media Coordinator **Mitch Gustafson** and Volunteer Coordinator **Megan Kunze!** Mitch is a Communication and Journalism major who will be monitoring newspaper, blogs, and websites, and working with volunteers like YOU to submit letters to the editor. Megan studies Political Science and will be working with YOU, making phone calls to undecided voters. Stop by and meet them!



volunteer, simply [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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