



# Election Countdown: 43 days left!

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**SPECIAL EDITION: Rhinelander, Eagle River, Minocqua**

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 in 5 seats to have a pro-conservation majority in the state Assembly, and one of those 5 is Paul Tubbs!**

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

**Want a Paul Tubbs yard sign?** Email [laurel@conservationvoters.org](mailto:laurel@conservationvoters.org).

## Volunteers Needed this week!

**9/27-9/28, Sat-Sun:** Conservationists like you will be taking to the streets of Assembly District 34! Please join WLCV and other volunteers to put up yard signs, make phone calls, and knock on doors! If interested, please email [laurel@conservationvoters.org](mailto:laurel@conservationvoters.org).

For those of you who don't live near 1 of our offices, you can help make calls for Paul Tubbs from your own home! Ask about our [online phonebank!](#)

**Like writing?** We need to get the word out that Paul Tubbs is THE pro-conservation candidate in the district. If you are willing to submit a letter to the editor (we can help you with a template), [click here](#).

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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](#).

To volunteer, email [laurel@conservationvoters.org](mailto:laurel@conservationvoters.org).

## Volunteer Spotlight--Kristin Hinkel

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.

To let them know who will best represent *their* conservation concerns, we mail out information about our candidates, knock on doors, and make phone calls!

This week, we'd like to thank **Kristin Hinkel of Whitefish Bay** who has signed up to drive north this weekend to support Paul Tubbs in the race for the 34th Assembly seat (Rhineland/Minocqua). THANKS, Kristin!



**More volunteers are still needed to help put up yard signs, knock on doors, and make phone calls!** To volunteer, simply [click here](#).

## From the Campaign Trail...

**Meet the 9 candidates supported by WLCV PAC:**

**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 northern 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**, with nearly 30 years of local government experience, 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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