



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 in 5 elections to have a pro-conservation majority in the state Assembly!**

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 are genuine conservation rockstars, and [they need YOUR help to win!](#) Who are they, you ask? Good question! Read all about them below under *From the Campaign Trail*.

Volunteers Needed!

[9/24, Wed--Happy Hour Phonebank & Pizza:](#) Join us for Happy Hour from 5-6 in Madison at the Local Tavern (102 King St.) for a little mingling, then we'll head back to the office for a good old-fashioned phonebank from 6-9pm! Help for as long as you can! Free pizza at the office at 6:30pm (133 S. Butler, #320).



If you can't make it on Wednesday, let us know--we can accommodate any schedule!

[9/27, Sat--Door Knocking:](#) Carpool north with WLCV staff--get some exercise going door-to-door and help get pro-conservation candidates elected! We will be traveling to Portage, Appleton, Niagara, and Rhinelander!

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

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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](#).

Ask us about our [online phonebank!](#)

To volunteer, simply [click here.](#)

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



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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