



# Election Countdown: 36 days left!

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**SPECIAL EDITION: South Central & Lake Superior**

**Game on!!!** The big push to elect pro-conservation candidates to the state legislature starts NOW. The phone banks are filling up, yard signs are flying out the door, and we have the pizza delivery man on speed dial. [But we still need YOUR help!](#)

**Here's a fun fact that might get you inspired...** Wisconsin voters have a national reputation as drop-off voters. A 'drop-off voter' is one that goes to the effort of voting for President, but leaves the rest of their ballot blank!

Fact is, it's hard to choose between 2 candidates you know nothing about! [That's why volunteering with WI League of Conservation Voters is so important.](#) We're talking directly to THOSE undecided voters who care about natural resources and letting them know which legislative candidate will vote to protect air, land, and water.

**With state races decided by as little as 8 votes, [YOUR HELP](#) can really make the difference.** Look below, and find a night to try it out!

## Volunteers Needed!

We're only 5 seats away from a pro-conservation majority! Help us get there-- [volunteer!](#)

**Phonebanks**--Contact undecided, conservation-minded voters! EVERY Monday-Friday, 4-9 pm in each office! Daytime slots



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## Can't Volunteer?

**Help us reach more undecided voters** by helping pay for yard signs, radio ads, and mailings! Just \$10, \$25, or \$50 will go a LONG way!

[Donate Now](#)

## Pass it on

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

available, too!

**Phonebank from HOME**--Can't make it to an office? We can set you up online--contact [jessica@conservationvoters.org](mailto:jessica@conservationvoters.org) for details.

**Door-to-Door**--Get some exercise and mobilize undecided voters! Every weekend in cities around WI!

**Saturday, Oct. 4**--Minocqua, Portage & Pardeeville, and Appleton.

**Sunday, Oct. 5**--Rhineland.

**Saturday, Oct. 11**--Crandon, Baraboo & Lake Delton.

**Sunday, Oct. 12**--Wittenberg, Birnamwood, & Hatley.

**Saturday, Oct. 18**--Rhineland & Eagle River, Crivitz & Wausaukee, Montello, Appleton.

To volunteer or request more info, simply [click here](#).

## **Volunteer Spotlight--Brad, Sam, Pat, Sonali, Joe, Cate & Dallas!**

This week, we had our first **Happy Hour Phonebank**, where volunteers had the chance to mingle and get to know each other before hitting the phones to recruit more volunteers. We filled all our phonelines! Thanks to everyone who made it out last Wednesday, we were able to make over 350 calls that night!



**But it doesn't end there! We are ALWAYS on the lookout for more volunteers. YOU can help determine who gets to vote on conservation issues for the next 2 years!** To volunteer, [click here](#).

## **From the Campaign Trail...**

Last week you met the candidates--this week is your chance to meet the staff that are leading the charge to elect pro-conservation candidates.



**Kim Biedermann**--Kim joined WLCV one year ago and worked with citizens and legislators in NE Wisconsin to pass important conservation legislation, like the Great Lakes Compact. Now, she's working to elect a long-time conservation leader, **Penny Bernard Schaber** in Appleton.

[Laurel Millar](#)--Laurel recently joined WLCV to lead the charge in electing **Paul Tubbs and Jim Holperin** in the Rhinelander/Minocqua/Eagle River



area.

[Heather Mullee](#)--Heather recently joined WLCV to lead the charge in electing **Stan Gruszynski and**

**Jim Holperin** in the Niagara/Crivitz/Crandon area.

[Tom Stolp](#)--Tom joined WLCV in August and will lead the charge to elect **Fred Clark** in the Baraboo/Portage area and keep great conservation champions in Western WI, like **Reps. Ann Hraychuck and Jeff Smith**.



***Kim, Laurel, Heather, and Tom are ready to put you to work! [Contact them today to find out how your time can make the biggest impact for air, water, and land.](#)***

### 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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