

# Republican Party of Wisconsin: Comments

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This table is based on visits to the websites of the state Republican Party and seven counties in Northeast Wisconsin: Brown, Calumet, Langlade, Manitowoc, Outagamie, Sheboygan, and Winnebago.

<p>Republican Party – Brown County</p>	<p><a href="https://www.bcrepublicans.net/">https://www.bcrepublicans.net/</a> 1780 Allouez Ave. Green Bay, WI 54301 920-430-2005</p> <p>Mailing Address P.O. Box 5202 De Pere, WI 54115</p> <p>James Fitzgerald, Chairman James@bcrepublicans.net 608-576-6602</p> <p>Andy Williams, 1st Vice Chairman 920-562-2055</p> <p>Rich Heidel, 2nd Vice Chairman 920-655-3107</p> <p>Mari Ruh, Treasurer</p> <p>Vicky Gilsoul, Secretary</p> <p>Pitter Martinez, Member at Large</p> <p>Hans Schaupp, Member at Large</p> <p>Patti Schick, MD, Member at Large</p>	<p>The Brown County Republican Party’s website sets a very conservative tone, for example calling for “Team Meetings will play a pivotal role in organizing your community to ensure we retake Congress for our great Conservative Cause in 2022.”</p> <p>Brown County extends north from Kaukauna up through Wrightstown, De Pere, Green Bay, and Pulaski.</p> <p>Upcoming events and lots of posts appear on the Facebook page, not the website. From the website: “Membership provides a path for action, for making a difference you can see, a blueprint for achievement. Nothing could be more American than participating in our unique political process.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The only way to become a member of the Republican Party is to join your local county party</li> <li>✓ The county party is a grassroots volunteer organization committed to improving the community</li> <li>✓ The county party provides the infrastructure and resources to recruit and elect strong candidates</li> <li>✓ Membership necessary to vote for party platform, resolutions, or policies that effect the support of candidates running for office.”</li> </ul> <p>Sign up for volunteer opportunities here: <a href="https://www.bcrepublicans.net/volunteer">https://www.bcrepublicans.net/volunteer</a>.</p> <p>On February 24, 2022, it sponsored a “Meet the Candidates” event at The Woods, 530 Erie Road, Green Bay. On February 14 it hosted a “Tucker and Pizza” event at its headquarters. It lists 242 past events and 1.7k followers on Facebook.</p>
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<p>Republican Party – Calumet County</p>	<p><a href="https://www.calumetgop.com/">https://www.calumetgop.com/</a></p> <p>104 Southside Shopping Center, Unit 2, Chilton, WI 53014</p> <p>(sometimes reported as 104 Chestnut St. )</p> <p>Phone: 240-743-9435 (Jacob Floam, he may not be the right contact, he was listed as a contact for an event in 2021)</p> <p>Tye Bodden, chairman</p>	<p>Not a great website, “under construction.” They meet at the headquarters on the last Tuesday of every month plus two or three other events a month listed here:</p> <p><a href="https://www.calumetgop.com/events.html">https://www.calumetgop.com/events.html</a></p> <p>Calumet County includes the southern parts of Appleton and Kaukauna and then follows the east coast of Lake Winnebago, including Sherwood, Hilbert, Chilton, Stockbridge, Brothertown, and New Holstein.</p> <p>Their annual Lincoln Day event took place on February 12 at Cobblestone Creek, Brillion. Regular Joe Giganti MCed.</p>
<p>Republican Party – Langlade County</p>	<p><a href="https://rplc-langlade.com/">https://rplc-langlade.com/</a></p> <p>P.O. Box 463 Antigo, WI 54409 Phone: 715-216-5700 RPLC.19langlade@gmail.com</p> <p>Terry Brand Chairman tvbrand@frontier.com</p> <p>Leonard Boltz Vice Chairman lenboltz@gmail.com</p> <p>Ronald Krueger Sr. Secretary ronnkruegersr@gmail.com</p>	<p>From what I’ve seen, the Langlade County Republican Party is the most outspoken conservative county Republican organization in Wisconsin. It is “the fastest growing County Party in the State in 2020. ... We invite you to become a member. Join us for a monthly meeting / Rally. You will gain knowledge of local, State, and National issues by attending. You also get to spend the night with like-minded conservative thinking people.</p> <p>“Our objective is to recruit new members to share and promote the core values of what it means to be a conservative Republican. The Party believes that Government’s role is to enable PEOPLE to secure the benefits of society for themselves without excessive intervention of Government.”</p> <p>Landglade County is up around Antigo, Tomahawk, Rhinelander, and Lakewood.</p> <p>It has a primitive <b>but great website</b> with about 100 links to commentaries and videos on the stolen 2020 election, Covid, and more. <a href="https://rplc-langlade.com/">https://rplc-langlade.com/</a>. They hold events typically at North Star Lanes, 400 Prosser Place, Antigo, WI 54409, Phone 715-627-4325:</p>

	<p>Mick Macklem Treasure Nevamack8@gmail.com</p> <p>Pam Augustyn Accounting</p> <p>Tom Ahlers County Representative Lucysue4424@yahoo.com</p> <p>Carol Bardo, Membership Coordinator</p> <p>Angie Schrieber Technology Coordinator</p>	<p>February 24<sup>th</sup>, monthly meeting / rally, Annual Caucus, North Star Lanes 5:00 social, 6:00 Speakers. This will include an Iowa style caucus vote on candidates for Governor and Lt. Governor.</p> <p>March 10, 6:00-7:30, Conservative Candidates for Antigo School Board, forum and meet / greet</p> <p>March 26, 7th Congressional District Caucus. Location Rice Lake. Langlade County can have up to 30 Delegates.</p> <p>March 31<sup>st</sup>, monthly meeting / rally, North Star Lanes 5:00 social, 6:00 Speakers</p> <p>The Langlade County Republicans have a storied history. The county has been tilting increasingly conservative, but it was represented by former Rep. Dave Obey (D) (7th District) for 42 years. Former <b>Rep. Sean Duffy (R)</b> won the seat in 2011, won his last election in 2018 by a margin of about 22 percentage points, but left office in September 2019 in anticipation of the birth of a child with health complications. <b>Tom Tiffany (R)</b>, a former state rep and state senator, defeated Tricia Zunker (D) in the special election in 2020. Tiffany received 57% of the vote to Zunker's 43%.</p>
<p>Republican Party – Manitowoc County</p>	<p><a href="http://manitowocgop.com/">http://manitowocgop.com/</a></p> <p>Chairman – Don Zimmer, (920) 905-0512</p> <p>Vice Chair – Sulynn Moore, (920) 684-4125</p> <p>Treasurer – Ann Wolf, (920) 686-0077</p> <p>Secretary – Gail Clifford, (612) 401-1991</p>	<p>Manitowoc County is due east of Appleton, on the shore of Lake Michigan, and encompasses the cities of Manitowoc and Two Rivers. The Lake Michigan Car Ferry leaves Manitowoc.</p> <p>Annual Lincoln Day Dinner – April 3rd, 2022 With Keynote Speaker Senator Ron Johnson Location: Lighthouse Inn, Two Rivers, WI Time: Registration at 11:00 AM, event begins at 11:45 AM Cost: \$35 per person, \$20 to sponsor a student RSVP by March 26th, no payment at door permitted</p> <p>From their website, which is only infrequently updated:</p> <p>“Ronald Reagan knew a thing or two about getting people with strong opinions to work together as a team. He said, “That person who agrees with you 80% of the time is a friend and an ally, not a 20% traitor.”</p> <p>“We must work together to protect the precious freedoms that are the foundation of our government. Ronald Reagan’s words continue to ring true today. “Freedom is a fragile thing and is never more than one generation away from extinction. It is not ours by inheritance; it must be fought for and defended constantly by each generation, for it comes only once to a people. Those who have known freedom and then lost it have never known it again.” Whether you consider yourself a family values conservative, independent, Libertarian or Tea Party regular, together we have much in common and lots of work to do. Come join us!”</p>

<p>Republican Party – Outagamie County</p>	<p><a href="https://www.ogop.org/">https://www.ogop.org/</a> 2339 W Wisconsin Ave. Appleton, WI 54914 Phone 920/416-5600</p> <p>Mailing address: PO Box 1854 Appleton, WI 54912</p> <p>Chair: Sarah Trovato – <a href="#">Email</a></p> <p>Vice-Chair: Pam VanHandel – <a href="#">Email</a></p> <p>Secretary: E-Ben Grisby – <a href="#">Email</a></p> <p>Treasurer: Open Position! Email Sarah Trovato to volunteer for this opportunity&gt;</p> <p>Communications Chair: Jo Norman – <a href="#">Email</a></p> <p>Events Chair: Nancy White – <a href="#">Email</a></p> <p>Finance Chair: Carl Soderberg – <a href="#">Email</a></p> <p>Fundraising Chair: Ed Perkins – <a href="#">Email</a></p> <p>Campaign Chair: Mike Thomas – <a href="#">Email</a></p> <p>Membership Chair: Jerry Murphy</p> <p>Social Media Contact: Aaron</p>	<p>As befits a city of Appleton’s size, the Republican Party of Outagamie is big and very active. Its website on March 2, 2022 was promoting the “Portage Trucker Instate Parade” on March 4 at about 4:45... they asked people to line the streets with USA flags. Upcoming events include 8th Congressional District Caucus, March 12 @ 9:00 am, and a “Take Back Wisconsin Dinner,” featuring Sen. Johnson and candidates for governor on March 18 @ 6:00 pm. at the Grand Meridian in Appleton.</p> <p>I read somewhere that Ron Tusler, state rep., was the Chairman and took credit for tripling its membership. But he does not appear on the website list of officers.</p> <p>Outagamie County is an almost square county with Appleton and Kaukauna at the bottom (the southern boundary is Calumet (KK), south of Calumet is Winnebago to the west and Calumet to the east), extending as far west as New London and as far east as Oneida, and as far north as Seymour and Nichols. It includes Black Creek and Freedom and most of the Fox cities: Little Chute, Kimberly, Appleton, Combined Locks, and Kaukauna, but not Neenah, Menasha, or Oshkosh.</p> <p>Republicans whose districts include as least some of Outagamie County include:</p> <p><b>State Senate:</b></p> <p>Senate President Roger Roth – District 19 Website: <a href="https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2019/legislators/senate/1916">https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2019/legislators/senate/1916</a></p> <p>Andre Jacque – District 1 Website: <a href="https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2019/legislators/senate/1941">https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2019/legislators/senate/1941</a></p> <p>Robert Cowles – District 2 Website: <a href="https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2019/legislators/senate/1896">https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2019/legislators/senate/1896</a></p> <p>Luther Olsen – District 14 Website: <a href="https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2019/legislators/senate/1912">https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2019/legislators/senate/1912</a></p> <p><b>State Assembly</b></p> <p>Shae Sortwell – District 2 Website: <a href="https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2019/legislators/assembly/1932">https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2019/legislators/assembly/1932</a></p> <p>Ron Tusler – District 3 Website: <a href="https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2019/legislators/assembly/1797">https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2019/legislators/assembly/1797</a></p>
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<p>Republican Party          – Sheboygan          County</p>	<p><a href="https://www.sheboygancountygop.com/">https://www.sheboygancountygop.com/</a></p> <p>1122 Indiana Ave.          Sheboygan WI, 53081</p> <p>Mailing address:          P.O. Box 288          Sheboygan, WI 53082-0288          Phone: 920-452-0010  <a href="mailto:chair@sheboygancountygop.com">chair@sheboygancountygop.com</a></p> <p>Russ Otten, Chair          Email: <a href="mailto:ottenruss@reagan.com">ottenruss@reagan.com</a>          Phone: 920-207-3894</p>	<p>Another very conservative Republican party organization. Russ Otten, the chair, reported on the most recent caucus:</p> <p>“The caucus was amazing! It was standing room only, with over 120 people crammed into the HQ. The range in age was 20-90. Nicholson and Kleefisch shared their visions as gubernatorial candidates. Many other candidates and incumbents of various state offices spoke as well. There were many. But the only standing ovation for a politician was when Rep. Ramthun was introduced. After the election for Chair, resolutions were next. That was an animated hour, capped off by the nearly unanimous support for demanding the immediate resignation or removal of Rep. Vos as Assembly Speaker. There was never a dull moment. Please send a thank-you to Ellen Vojta who made all of the baked goodies for the event!”</p> <p>Also from Otten’s message on the website: “The singular goal of the RPSC is to elect those who will fight for our freedoms and then hold them accountable! Our focus is on city councils and school boards in our communities, County Board, and those who represent us in Madison.</p> <p>“Finally, I want to reiterate what I said at the caucus after I was elected Chair: I appeal to you right now. If you believe that this nation is the last hope of the world. If you believe that God placed you here at this time in our history. If you believe that this place is worth fighting for, I ask you to be united. Be energized. Be exhausted. Be victorious!”</p> <p>Sheboygan County is south and east of Calumet County (they share a border) and borders Lake Michigan. Cities include Sheboygan (population: 63,217), Plymouth (population: 15,689), Sheboygan Falls (population: 11,218), Oostburg (population: 4,692), Elkhart Lake (population: 3,485), Random</p>

		<p>Lake (population: 3,332), Cedar Grove (population: 3,296), Kohler (population: 2,287), Cascade (population: 2,250), and Waldo (population: 1,972).</p> <p>Hosted Lincoln-Reagan Dinner on February 25, at Village at 170 in Sheboygan Falls. Guest speaker was Sen. Ron Johnson, who recently announced his run for re-election.</p> <p>On March 1, hosted a “Take Back Our Local Governments” event with two pastors at Laacks Hall in Sheboygan Falls.</p>
<p>Republican Party – Winnebago County</p>	<p><a href="http://winnebagogop.org">winnebagogop.org</a></p> <p>738 N Main St. Oshkosh, WI 54901 (920) 303-9270</p> <p>Ed Hudak, chairman</p>	<p>Another very active and conservative county party organization. The website was not working when I tried to visit on March 2, 2022. Facebook page is very active, listing 172 past events and 1.5k followers. For example, on March 10 at 6:00 p.m. they hosted a “March Pints and Politics” event at The Bar, 825 N. Washburn Street, Oshkosh. On February 16 they issued a list of “conservative candidates who advanced yesterday.”</p> <p>Winnebago County is south of Outagamie County and includes the cities of Neenah, Menasha, Oshkosh, and Omro. It follows the west coast of Lake Winnebago.</p> <p>Kleefisch, Nicholson, Jarchow, Testin, and Grothman spoke at an event in January. The party came under fire for displaying a “Three Percenter” flag at the event. (Oh well! Never apologize.) Last year they were attacked for circulating an anti-CRT post mocking its advocates lists of signs of “whiteness.”</p>
<p>Republican Party – Wisconsin State</p>	<p><a href="https://wisgop.org/">https://wisgop.org/</a></p> <p>148 East Johnson Street Madison, WI 53703 (608) 257-4765</p> <p>Paul Farrow, chairman</p> <p>Executive Director Mark Jefferson mjjefferson@wisgop.org</p> <p>Communications Director Anna Kelly akelly@wisgop.org</p> <p>Data &amp; Political Director</p>	<p>Big, slick website. I think you need to be a party member to get a monthly newsletter and “special alerts.” The website presents the party’s constitution, platform, organization, party staff and their emails, elected Republicans in Wisconsin, links to the 92 county parties, and a limited news feed.</p> <p>“The Republican Party of Wisconsin is dedicated to electing conservatives at every level and advancing our principles of freedom, opportunity and liberty for all.”</p> <p>Under the “Take Action” button on the home page is a calendar of events hosted by county GOP parties. It’s an impressive list with one or more events almost every day, but the calendar only goes out four weeks. There are also practically no links through to the county party listings, so no way to get details on the events from this site. It is missing many of the events I found for area county parties. Go to <a href="https://wisgop.org/events/">https://wisgop.org/events/</a>.</p> <p>You can donate to the party here: <a href="https://secure.winred.com/republican-party-of-wisconsin/donate">https://secure.winred.com/republican-party-of-wisconsin/donate</a>.</p>

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