

State of Wisconsin Election Process Resources

How to run for office in Wisconsin

Process to become a candidate The filing process for both ballot-qualified party candidates and other candidates (e.g., independents, non-recognized party candidates, etc.) is the same. The filing procedure, however, does vary somewhat according to the type of office being sought. Please note that only ballot-qualified party candidates can participate in primaries. [Wisconsin Statutes and Annotations, Chapter 8](#)

Checklist to run for Wisconsin Legislative Office provides all of the steps that need to be completed by an individual wanting to run for a legislative office in Wisconsin. : <https://elections.wi.gov/sites/elections.wi.gov/files/2019-06/ELIS-9%20Ballot%20Access%20Checklist-Legislative%20for%202020%20%282019-06%29.pdf>

Wisconsin: Election Tools, Deadlines, Dates, Rules, and Links (Source: Vote.Org) <https://www.vote.org/>