

Spring General Election 2023

Progressive Candidates

Amy Riddle-Swanson

Menomonie School Board

I have served 15 years on the Menomonie School District Board with near perfect attendance. I take my role seriously believing education is a great equalizer for society. My 39 years as an educator PreK-Post Secondary is an asset to promoting a sound education and a safe environment for all students. My goal is to make sure our kids get the best education—they deserve it.

Amber Kersting

Menomonie School Board

I am an enthusiastic champion of public education and am prepared to advocate to get the resources that our schools, families, and students need. I value an educational model that gives children a sense of place—connecting them to this land and to our community. I am ready to listen and to make thoughtful, responsible decisions that will put all of our students in a position to succeed.

Dale Dahlke

Menomonie School Board

I am presently an interim member of the SDMA and a candidate for the nonpartisan school board position. I want to build teamwork within the school board in order to make Menomonie Schools the best in the State of WI.

PLEASE NOTE

The April 4, 2023 election is nonpartisan and the DCD does not officially endorse candidates in nonpartisan races. Based on their stated positions on the issues and shared values, the Dunn County Democrats are most aligned with the following candidates.

Laura McCullough

Menomonie City County, Ward 5

I have been a physics professor at Stout for 23 years, and I love living in Menomonie. My reason for running for City Council is to help keep our municipal government running smoothly, and to make the best evidence-based decisions possible for our community.

Cody Gentz (Write In)

Menomonie City County, Ward 7

I am a UW-Stout student, soon to be graduating with a degree in Computer Science and a minor in Economics. I am running for Menomonie City Council to bring a fresh perspective coupled with years of leadership experience to our city government. I value transparency, accountability, and communication. I am committed to listening, learning, and making decisions that will have a positive impact on our community.

Sydney Brennan

Menomonie City County, Ward 9

I am a UW-Stout student, studying Cybersecurity and on the Stout Women's Basketball Team. I've lived in the area since I was five years old, and am excited for the opportunity to give back and serve. I am running for Menomonie City Council to focus on affordable housing; to support local farmers, small businesses, and students alike; and the cleanup of Lake Menomin for the betterment of our city's environment and economy.

Chase Potter

Sherman Town Board Chairman

I live just north of Menomonie with my husband and our daughter, and I am running for my third term as chairman of the Sherman Town Board. As both a business owner and farmer, I believe that local government should support residents and small businesses to help create a thriving community while maintaining the rural and agricultural character of the area. I believe that integrity, accountability, and fiscal responsibility are critical in local government, and in pursuit of these goals, I am a strong advocate for public access and transparency.