South Central Federation of Labor Endorses Spring Election Candidates

Madison, WI – The South Central Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO (SCFL) has endorsed 70 candidates and 5 referenda in 8 counties for the April 7, 2015 spring elections.

“We believe that these candidates will support the working and middle classes of Wisconsin and act in the best interests of workers and their families,” said SCFL President Kevin Gundlach. “We were pleased to expand our program and interview more candidates than ever before.”

SCFL endorses candidates through a democratic process. The candidate interviews are open to all SCFL delegates, and all SCFL delegates who attend vote on whether SCFL should endorse that candidate.

Following is a list of candidates and referenda endorsed by SCFL in Dane, Columbia, Dodge, Green, Jefferson, Marquette, Richland, and Sauk counties.

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The South Central Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO is an umbrella organization of labor unions representing workers in South Central Wisconsin, and organizes in the community to promote social and economic justice for all working people. Visit www.scfl.org.
SCFL Candidate Endorsements

Dane County

City of Fitchburg Common Council
- Alderperson District 1 Seat 1: Dorothy Krause
- Alderperson District 1 Seat 2: Michael Childers
- Alderperson District 2 Seat 4: Patrick Stern

City of Madison Common Council
- Alderperson District 1: Matt Brink
- Alderperson District 2: Ledell Zellers
- Alderperson District 3: Amanda M-M Hall
- Alderperson District 4: Michael E. Verveer
- Alderperson District 5: Shiva Bidar-Sielaff
- Alderperson District 6: Marsha Rummel
- Alderperson District 7: Steve King
- Alderperson District 8: Zachary Wood
- Alderperson District 9: Paul Skidmore
- Alderperson District 11: Christopher C. Schmidt
- Alderperson District 12: Larry Palm
- Alderperson District 14: John R. Strasser
- Alderperson District 17: Joe Clausius
- Alderperson District 18: Rebecca Kemble
- Alderperson District 19: Mark Clear
- Alderperson District 20: Matthew J. Phair

City of Madison Mayor: Paul Soglin

City of Stoughton City Council
- Alderperson District 2: Michael Engelberger
- Alderperson District 3: Regina Hirsch

City of Sun Prairie City Council
- Alderperson District 2: Bill Connors
- Alderperson District 2 – 1 Year Term: Diane McGinnis
- Alderperson District 3: Michael Jacobs
- Alderperson District 4: Al Guyant

City of Verona Common Council
- Alderperson District 1: Elizabeth Doyle
- Alderperson District 2: Dale Edward Paul Yurs
- Alderperson District 3: Luke Diaz
- Alderperson District 4: Heather Reekie

Madison Metropolitan School District
- School Board Member Seat 1: Anna Moffit

Middleton-Cross Plains School District
- School Board Member Area IV: Todd G. Smith
- School Board Member Area V: Ann Bauer
Monona Grove School District
  • School Board Member: Keri Robbins
  • School Board Member: Jeff Simpson
  • School Board Member: Jenifer Smith

Oregon School District
  • School Board Member Area I: Marilyn McDole

Stoughton Area School District
  • School Board Member: Allison Sorg

Sun Prairie School District
  • School Board Member: Marta S. Hansen
  • School Board Member: Mike Krachey
  • School Board Member: Marilyn Ruffin

Wisconsin Heights School District
  • School Board Member: Jim Schroeder

Madison Metropolitan School District Referendum: Vote Yes

  Columbia & Dodge County

Fall River School District
  • School Board Member: Phyllis Foulkes
  • School Board Member: Jason Freedman
  • School Board Member: Sue Johnsrud

  Dodge County

City of Beaver Dam Common Council
  • Alderperson Ward 3: Jon S. Abfall

City of Juneau Common Council
  • Alderperson Ward 3: Ron Drezdon

City of Mayville City Council
  • Alderperson Ward 5: Robert Boelk, Jr.

School District of Horicon
  • School Board Member, Town of Burnett, Two Year Term: Nathan Hodgson
  • School Board Member, Town of Hubbard/Town of Oak Grove: James Ketchem

School District of Lomira
  • School Board Member Zone 3: Stephen D. Jones

Referendum for Randolph School District: Vote Yes
Referendum for School District of Mayville Question I: Vote Yes

  Green County

City of Monroe City Council
  • Alderperson Ward 8: Dustan Joel Beutel

School District of Monroe
  • School Board Member: Nicole Saugstad
Village of Monticello Board
• Trustee: Greg Bettin

Jefferson County

City of Fort Atkinson City Council
• City Councilperson: Mason T. Becker

City of Jefferson City Council
• Alderperson at Large: Peg M. Beyer

School District of Cambridge
• School Board Member: Margaret Sullivan
• School Board Member: Thomas E. Wright

School District of Fort Atkinson
• School Board Member: Cynthia Harrington Ficenec
• School Board Member: Kim Patrick

School District of Jefferson
• School Board Member Area 4: Terri Wenkman

School District of Lake Mills
• School Board Member: Rachael Roglitz-Davies
• School Board Member: Donna D. Thomas

School District of Whitewater
• School Board Member: Kelly Davis

Marquette County

School District of Westfield
• School Board Member from the Township of Harris, and Part of the Townships of Packwaukee and Douglas: Karen Alexander
• School Board Member from the Village of Coloma, Township of Coloma, and Part of the Townships of Richford, Richfield, and Colburn: Oscar Miller

Referendum for School District of Montello: Vote Yes

Richland County

City of Richland Center City Council
• Alder District 2: Lisa N. Miller
• Alder District 3: Marsha Machotka
• Alder District 4 2-Year Term: Bill Kloehn

Sauk County

Reedsburg School District
• School Board Member (City of Reedsburg): Beth Voigt

Referendum on Weston School District: Vote Yes