

THE VIEW FROM HERE
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The School District of Poynette's Board of Education is made up of seven elected members who serve as advocates for our youth. The term of office for each board member is three years. Board elections are held on the first Tuesday in April. The next board election will take place on Tuesday, April 3, 2012.

The term of three board members expires this coming April. In addition, due to a resignation, a fourth board seat is up for election on April 3rd. The person elected to this board seat will be serving a two year term.

Richard Wilkinson, an incumbent board member, will not be seeking re-election at the upcoming election. Three other incumbents have filed their Declaration of Candidacy Forms. If only three citizens file for the four vacant seats, the Board is required to appoint a citizen to the vacant seat.

The deadline for residents of the School District to file for the upcoming board election is 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, January 3, 2012. The necessary Declaration of Candidacy Forms may be picked up at the School District Office located at 108 N. Cleveland Street in Poynette. The office hours are 7:30 A.M. until 4:00 P.M.

The Wisconsin Association of School Boards publishes a Guide for Candidates that may also be picked up in the School District office. This publication describes the qualities that are important to school board membership as well as the major responsibilities of board members.

Thank you for considering running for the Board of Education.