



Affidavit of Qualifications for Wisconsin Technical College District Board Membership

Wisconsin Statutes establish requirements for the process of selecting members who will serve on the district boards of the 16 local colleges that make up the Wisconsin Technical College System. Applicants must submit this affidavit if applying for any of the 16 WTCS Boards, except Milwaukee Area Technical College. Please be sure to download a copy of this affidavit form before filling out; certain fillable fields may not work properly when viewed on a web browser.

Do not use this affidavit if you are seeking to serve on the Milwaukee Area Technical College Board. Those applying to serve on the Milwaukee Area Technical College Board must apply using the "Application Affidavit Milw FINAL 2024" available at [Documents for District Board Applicants](#).

To become a candidate who is considered to serve on the board of a Wisconsin Technical College you must:

1. Submit a properly completed and signed affidavit of your qualifications to the district board appointment committee by the deadline established in the published announcement requesting applications;
2. Attend a district board appointment committee public hearing and be interviewed; and
3. Submit at least two letters of reference supporting your candidacy.

If approved to serve on a district board, you are required to abide by the [State of Wisconsin Code of Ethics](#) and must file annual financial disclosure statements with the State of Wisconsin Ethics Commission.

Board members serve without salary or per diem. Actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties are reimbursed.

Each year, three members are appointed to serve a three-year term that begins on July 1. According to Wisconsin Statutes, each of the 15 boards (excluding Milwaukee Area Technical College) must include the following nine members:

- [2 employers;](#)
- [2 employees;](#)
- [1 school district administrator;](#)
- [1 elected official;](#) and
- [3 additional members.](#)

Identification and Residency

Eligible candidates must reside in the technical college district for which they are seeking to be appointed as a board member.

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| Name of Candidate-please print or type |
| Street Address, City, Village, Town, ZIP Code |
| County and Area Code and Phone Number |
| Email Address |

I am a resident of the _____ Technical College District and I meet the requirements for serving on a district board as outlined in [s. 38.08, Wis. Stats.](#)

Minority Status: You will be considered a minority if you indicate any of the following categories, as defined in [TCS 2.02\(9\)](#):

- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Black/African American
- Asian
- Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander
- Hispanic
- Two or More Races

Gender Assigned at Birth:

Gender Identity:

Board Membership Category

Please identify all board membership categories for which you may qualify; many people qualify for membership in more than one category. For instance, you automatically qualify as an additional member for the college where you live. If you are working, you might also qualify as an employer or employee member.

Do not use this form if you are applying for membership on the Milwaukee Area Technical College District Board. Instead, applicants for the Milwaukee Area Technical College Board must use the specific Milwaukee Area Technical College affidavit form.

Check all that apply:

Employer: To qualify as an employer, you must receive earnings as payment for your service and possess the power to hire, transfer, suspend, layoff, recall, promote, discharge, assign, reward or discipline other employees or adjust employee grievances or effectively recommend such action if in connection with the exercise of such power the person exercises independent judgment in relation to the power. Employer does not include a person acting in the capacity of officer or agent of a labor organization. At the time of their appointment, employers also must be actively engaged in business and employ others.

Check all of the actions that are part of your regular responsibilities as an employer:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Assign | <input type="checkbox"/> Adjust Grievances |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discharge | <input type="checkbox"/> Discipline |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hire | <input type="checkbox"/> Layoff |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Promote | <input type="checkbox"/> Recall |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reward | <input type="checkbox"/> Suspend |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer | |

Employee: You receive payment for work performed but do not qualify as an employer using the definition described above. An officer or agent of a labor organization automatically qualifies as an employee.

The below information applies to both employer and employee categories:

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| Your Title/Position |
| Company/Organization |
| Street Address |
| City/State/ZIP Code |
| Business Phone Number |
| Date appointed to current position |
| Business Location* |

(*Business location within the district if company headquarters are located outside of district; to be eligible, a physical location must be located within the technical college district – [S. 38.08\(1\)\(a\)2, Wis. Stats.](#); [TCS 2.04\(4\)\(c\), Admin. Code](#))

School District Administrator: You are considered an applicant in the school district administrator category if, as defined in [s. 115.001\(8\), Wis. Stats.](#), you are a school district superintendent, supervising principal or other person who acts as the administrative head of a school district.



Elected Official: You are considered an applicant in the elected official category if, as defined in [s. 5.02\(3m\), Wis. Stats.](#), you are a state or local elected official.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> City Council | <input type="checkbox"/> State Legislature |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Common Council | <input type="checkbox"/> Town Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Town Clerk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Village Board Sheriff |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Specify | |

Additional: All residents of a technical college district are eligible to serve as an additional member for that college.

With your affidavit, it is strongly encouraged that you submit a statement up to one single-spaced page describing your reasons for seeking an appointment to the board of your local college, as well as the following documents:

- Resume;
- Employment or work history;
- Membership and positions held in business, professional, or civic groups and labor organizations;
- Educational background and degrees conferred;
- Honors, awards, or citations; and
- Any other information you believe would be helpful for the appointment committee.

Your affidavit is not complete unless it is signed:

I agree that I will provide any additional requested information or respond to questions from the local district board appointment committee or the Wisconsin Technical College System Board as needed to verify my qualifications for the board member position I am seeking.

I declare under penalty of false swearing under the law of Wisconsin that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed on the _____ day of _____ (year), at _____ (city and state or country).

Candidate Signature