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## Tenure of Wisconsin County Executives, Administrators, and Coordinators

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<b>Position Code:</b>	<b>AC</b>	<b>Administrative Coordinator</b>
	<b>CA</b>	<b>County Administrator</b>
	<b>CE</b>	<b>County Executive</b>
	<b>Chair</b>	<b>Chair-County Board of Supervisors</b>

County	Current officeholder	Position	Tenure	Officeholders Since Created
Adams	Barbara Petkovsek	AC	2 years	1
Ashland	Jeff Beirl	AC	years	1
Barron	Jeffrey French	CA	years	2
Bayfield	Mark Abeles-Allison	CA	6 years	1
Brown	Tom Hinz	CE	2 years	5
Buffalo	Del D. Twidt	CA	acting	3
Burnett	Candace Fitzgerald	CA	5 years	2
Calumet	Jay Shambeau	CA	1 year	3
Chippewa	William Reynolds	AC	3 years	1
Clark	Wayne Hendrickson	Chair/AC	18 years	NA
Columbia	Sue Moll	Clerk/AC	NA	NA
Crawford	Ron Leys	Chair/AC	2 years	2
Dane	Kathleen Falk	CE	11 years	4
Dodge	James Mielke	CA	>1 year	1
Door	Michael Serpe	CA	2 year	3
Douglas	Steve Koszarek	CA	7 years	3
Dunn	Eugene Smith	CA	8 years	NA
Eau Claire	J. Thomas McCarty	CA	11 years	1
Florence	Jeanette Bomberg	AC	1 year	NA
Fond Du Lac	Allen Buechel	CE	16 years	2
Forest	Erhard Huettl	Chair/AC	34 years	NA
Grant	Eugene Bartels	Chair/AC	10 years	NA
Green	Michael Doyle	Clerk/AC	18 years	NA
Green Lake	Margaret Bostelmann	Clerk/AC	7 years	NA
Iowa	Curt Kephart	CA	1 year	2
Iron	Dennis DeRosso	Chair/AC	2 years	3
Jackson	Steven Dickenson	Chair/AC	10 years	3
Jefferson	Gary Petre	CA	3 year	4
Juneau	Alan Peterson	Chair/AC	1 years	2

Kenosha	Jim Kreuser	CE	>1 years	4
Kewaunee	Edward Dorner	CA	8 years	1
La Crosse	Steven O'Malley	CA	4 years	3
Lafayette	Jack Sauer	Chair/AC	4 years	NA
Langlade	Michael Klimonski	Chair/AC	7 years	NA
Lincoln	Tim Meehan	AC	interim	3
Manitowoc	Donald Ziegelbauer	CE	2 years	2
Marathon	Brad Karger	CA	>1 year	4
Marinette	Steve Corbeille	CA	5 years	4
Marquette	Brent Miller	AC	3 year	5
Menominee	Ron Corn	AC	10 years	4
Milwaukee	Scott Walker	CE	6 years	5
Monroe	Cathy Schmit	CA		
Oconto	Kevin Hamann	AC	11 years	2
Oneida	Andrew Smith	Chair/AC	4 years	NA
Outagamie	Robert "Toby" Paltzer	CE	9 years	6
Ozaukee	Tom Meaux	CA	6 years	1
Pepin	Peter Adler	Chair/AC	4 years	1
Pierce	Paul Barkla	AC	Interim	5
Polk	Brian Beseler	Chair/AC	>1 year	2
Portage	Mark Maslowski	CE	3 years	1
Price	Robert Kopisch	Chair/AC	1 years	NA
Racine	William McReynolds	CE	5 years	6
Richland	Ann Greenheck	Clerk/AC	1 year	2
Rock	Craig Knutson	CA	23 years	5
Rusk	Denise Nelson	Clerk/AC	5 years	NA
Sauk	Kathy Schauf	AC	2 years	NA
Sawyer	Hal Helwig	Chair/AC	8 years	NA
Shawano	Frank Pascarella	AC	3 years	4
Sheboygan	Adam Payne	CA	9 years	1
St. Croix	Chuck Whiting	AC	9 years	2
Taylor	Jim Metz	Chair/AC	4 years	NA
Trempealeau	Barbara Semb	Chair/AC	5 years	NA
Vernon	Tom Spenner	Chair/AC	2 years	NA
Vilas	David Alleman	Clerk/AC	3 years	NA
Walworth	David Bretl	CA	5 years	1
Washburn	Mike Keefe	AC	3 years	3
Washington	Doug Johnson	AC	11 years	2
Waukesha	Dan Vrakas	CE	3 years	2
Waupaca	Mary Robbins	Clerk/AC	17 years	1
Waushara	Debra Behringer	AC	18 Years	1
Winnebago	Mark Harris	CE	4 years	6
Wood	Lance Pliml	Chair/AC	2 years	NA

NOTE: Wisconsin Statute 59.19 requires that "any county which has not created the position of County Executive or County Administrator must appoint an Administrative Coordinator of the County." In some cases, as noted above, a specific and separate Administrative Coordinator, other than the Chairman of the Board, has been designated. In those cases where County Board Chair is noted, the counties have commonly designated the County Board Chair as the Administrative Coordinator in compliance with State Statute.

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