

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

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Position Code: AC Administrative Coordinator
 CA County Administrator
 CE County Executive

| <u>County</u> | <u>Current officeholder</u> | <u>Position</u> | <u>Tenure</u> | <u>Officeholders Since Created</u> |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------------|--|
| Adams | John Keuler | CA | 1 year | 1 |
| Ashland | Thomas Kieweg | CA | 14 years | 1 |
| Barron | Duane Hebert | CA | 4 years | 1 |
| Bayfield | Mark Abeles-Allison | CA | 5 years | 1 |
| Brown | Carol Kelso | CE | 4 years | 4 |
| Buffalo | Bruce Cornish | CA | 1 year | 2 |
| Burnett | Candace Fitzgerald | CA | 4 years | 2 |
| Calumet | William Craig | CA | 2 years | 2 |
| Chippewa | Jim Leschensky | AC | 1 year | 3 |
| Clark | Wayne Hendrickson | Bd Chair/AC | 17 years | NA |
| Columbia | Jeanne Miller | AC | 5 years | NA |
| Crawford | Ron Leys | AC | 1 year | 2 |
| Dane | Kathleen Falk | CE | 10 years | 4 |
| Dodge | Garland Lichtenberg | AC | 1 year | 1 |
| Door | Michael Serpe | CA | <1 year | 3 |
| Douglas | Steve Koszarek | CA | 6 years | 3 |
| Dunn | Eugene Smith | CA | 7 years | NA |
| Eau Claire | J. Thomas McCarty | CA | 10 years | 1 |
| Florence | Geraldine Meyers | AC | 5 years | NA |
| Fond Du Lac | Allen Bueschel | CE | 14 years | 2 |
| Forest | Erhard Huettl | Bd Chair/AC | 32 years | NA |
| Grant | Eugene Bartels | Bd Chair/AC | 9 years | NA |
| Green | Michael Doyle | Clerk/AC | 17 years | NA |
| Green Lake | Margaret Dostelmann | Clerk/AC | 5 years | NA |
| Iowa | Mark Masters | Bd Chair/AC | 1 year | NA |
| (note: Iowa county is currently changing to County Administrator form of govt.) | | | | |
| Iron | Dennis DeRosso | Bd Chair/AC | 1 year | 3 |
| Jackson | Steven Dickenson | Bd Chair/AC | 9 years | 3 |
| Jefferson | Gary Petre | CA | 1 year | 4 |
| Juneau | James Barrett | Bd Chair/AC | 11 years | 2 |
| Kenosha | Allen Kehl | CE | 11 years | 3 |
| Kewaunee | Edward Dorner | CA | 7 years | 1 |
| La Crosse | Steven O'Malley | CA | 3 years | 3 |
| Lafayette | Jack Sauer | Bd Chair/AC | 4 years | NA |
| Langlade | Michael Klimonski | Bd Chair/AC | 6 years | NA |
| Lincoln | John Mulder | AC | 11 years | 2 |
| Manitowoc | Donald Ziegelbauer | CE | 8 months | 2 |
| Marathon | Mort McBain | CA | 20 years | 3 |
| Marinette | Steve Corbeille | CA | 4 years | 4 |

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| Marquette | Brent Miller | AC | 2 year | 5 |
| Menominee | Ron Corn | AC | 9 years | 4 |
| Milwaukee | Scott Walker | CE | 5 years | 5 |
| Monroe | Dennis Hubbard | Bd Chair/AC | 5 years | NA |
| Oconto | Kevin Hamann | AC | 10 years | 2 |
| Oneida | Andrew Smith | Bd Chair/AC | 3 years | NA |
| Outagamie | Robert “Toby” Paltzer | CE | 8 years | 6 |
| Ozaukee | Tom Meaux | CA | 3 years | 1 |
| Pepin | Peter Adler | Bd Chair/AC | 3 years | 1 |
| Pierce | Curt Kephart | AC | 1 year | 4 |
| Polk | Larry Jepsen | Bd Chair/AC | 1 year | 1 |
| Portage | Mark Maslowski | CE | 8 months | 1 |
| Price | Daniel Racette | Bd Chair/AC | 7 years | NA |
| Racine | William McReynolds | CE | 4 years | 6 |
| Richland | Victor Vlasak | Clerk/AC | 19 years | NA |
| Rock | Craig Knutson | CA | 22 years | 5 |
| Rusk | Denise Nelson | Clerk/AC | 4 years | NA |
| Sauk | Kathy Schauf | AC | 1 year | NA |
| Sawyer | Hal Helwig | Bd Chair/AC | 7 years | NA |
| Shawano | Frank Pascarella | AC | 2 years | 4 |
| Sheboygan | Adam Payne | CA | 8 years | 1 |
| St. Croix | Chuck Whiting | AC | 7 years | 2 |
| Taylor | Jim Metz | Bd Chair/AC | 3 years | NA |
| Trempealeau | Barbara Semb | Bd Chair/AC | 3 years | NA |
| Vernon | Tom Spenner | Bd Chair/AC | 1 year | NA |
| Vilas | Charles Ryala | Bd Chair/AC | 5 years | NA |
| Walworth | David Bretl | CA | 5 years | 1 |
| Washburn | Mike Keefe | AC | <1 year | 3 |
| Washington | Doug Johnson | AC | 9 years | 2 |
| Waukesha | Dan Vrakas | CE | 1 year | 2 |
| Waupaca | Mary Robbins | Clerk/AC | 15 years | 1 |
| Waushara | Debra Behringer | AC | 16 Years | 1 |
| Winnebago | Mark Harris | CE | 2 years | 6 |
| Wood | Lance Pliml | Bd Chair/AC | 1 year | NA |

11 County Executives

Avg. Tenure = 4.6 years

19 County Administrators

Avg. Tenure = 5.5 years

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. Tenure of Administrative Coordinators has not been tracked here because of differences between counties in how county board chair positions are determined.