

The caucus for the Town of Ellsworth was held on Monday, January 6, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. The caucus notice had been previously posted December 8, 2024 at the town hall, website, 715 Steer and Beer, and Kenny’s Lawton Bar and published in the December 25<sup>th</sup> and January 1st issues of the Pierce County Journal. There were 12 town residents present (Barry Foy, Tim Lorenz, Greg Thoen, Sheldon Huppert, John Huber, Brian O’Connell, Ron Reigle, Mary Brand, Roger Billeter, Brad Ristow, Gordon Borner, and Phyllis Beastrom).

CAUCUS

Chair Roger Billeter called the caucus to order, explained the purpose of the meeting and nominated Barry Foy to chair the caucus. Nomination seconded by Gordon Borner. There were no objections. Barry Foy chaired the caucus.

CALL TO ORDER  
CAUCUS CHAIR

The Town clerk serves as clerk for the caucus - see WI Stats 8.05(1)(c).

CAUCUS CLERK

**Nominations opened for Town Chair to succeed Roger Billeter.**

Roger Billeter was nominated by Tim Lorenz, seconded by Don Jakes. Caucus Chair Foy asked three times for additional nominations and then declared nominations closed.

NOMINATIONS  
FOR  
CHAIR

**Nominations opened for Supervisor #1 to succeed Brad Ristow.**

Brad Ristow was nominated by Ron Reigle, seconded by Gordon Borner. Tim Lorenz was nominated by Greg Thoen, seconded by Sheldon Huppert. Caucus Chair Foy asked three times for additional nominations and then declared nominations closed.

NOMINATIONS  
FOR  
SUPERVISOR #1

**Nominations opened for Supervisor #2 to succeed Gordon Borner.**

Gordon Borner was nominated by Roger Billeter and seconded by Tim Lorenz. Caucus Chair Foy asked three times for additional nominations and then declared nominations closed.

NOMINATIONS  
FOR  
SUPERVISOR #2

**Nominations opened for Treasurer to succeed Lisa Hines.**

Lisa Hines was nominated by Tim Lorenz, seconded by Don Jakes. Caucus chair asked three times for additional nominations and then declared nominations closed.

NOMINATIONS  
FOR  
TREASURER

MSC to adjourn caucus.  
(Motion by Tim Lorenz, seconded by Don Jakes)

ADJOURN  
CAUCUS

Phyllis J Beastrom, Clerk

Clerk explained a draw will be held to determine who will be listed first on the ballot for Supervisor #1. The names of Brad Ristow and Tim Lorenz were placed in a hat and mixed. Barry Foy drew Tim Lorenz’ name so Tim will be listed first on the ballot for Supervisor #1.

DREW FOR  
BALLOT  
PLACEMENT

Following the adjournment of the caucus, all nominees completed and filed with the clerk following forms:

Campaign Finance Registration Statement – CF-1 Local candidate

Declaration of Candidacy EL-162

Written Receipt of Notice of Nomination.