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Statement on Municipal Clerks Week, May 1-7, 2022

The Wisconsin Disability Vote Coalition (WDVC) is joining with other organizations to celebrate Municipal Clerks Week, May 1-7, 2022. The 53rd Annual Municipal Clerks Week is celebrated throughout the United States, Canada, and 15 other countries and recognizes the essential role Municipal Clerks play in local government.

The WDVC thanks Wisconsin clerks for their hard work to welcome every voter equally and be sensitive to the dignity and rights of voters with disabilities. We applaud their efforts to make elections accessible to those with disabilities by setting up the accessible voting machines, positioning machines for privacy and accessibility, messaging voters online, setting up curbside voting, and supporting absentee voting.

We invited community members to recognize their municipal clerk and received responses from over 40 community members recognizing 33 municipal clerks across Wisconsin. The submission recognizing Wisconsin clerks may be viewed on our website at <https://disabilityvote.org/2022/municipal-clerk-nominations-2022/> and on our Facebook page.

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About the Wisconsin Disability Vote Coalition

The WDVC is a non-partisan effort to help ensure full participation in the entire electoral process of voters with disabilities, including registering to vote, casting a vote, and accessing polling places. Members include people with disabilities, and community agencies including Access to Independence, Wisconsin Council of the Blind and Visually Impaired, NAMI Wisconsin, Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources, Inc.(GWAAR), CIL Western Wisconsin, People First Wisconsin, Mental Health America, Wisconsin Association of the Deaf, Wisconsin Coalition of Independent Living Centers, and many others. The Coalition is coordinated by Disability Rights Wisconsin and Wisconsin Board for People with Developmental Disabilities.