

## Wisconsin Conservation Congress Delegate Election Process:

***Delegate Elections*** will occur at 7:00 pm at each open house. **The 3-year seat should be elected first followed by the 2-year seat.** Additional elections for any vacant seats should also be held at this time.

**\*\*\**Elections must be won by 50% +1 vote of participating voters in attendance.*** If this does not occur, you must hold a run-off election.\*\*\*

Those delegates who are not up for election should facilitate the elections for the county delegate seats and any vacant seats. If candidates or citizens ask to watch the counting of the ballots, they may be allowed to do so, however, to maintain the integrity of the elections, they may not assist.

*\*Candidates may nominate themselves or others may nominate them. There are no requirements regarding who can make the nomination for a candidate. The residency requirements only pertain to the candidate and those persons voting in the election.*

### WCC Delegate Eligibility

1. Must be a Wisconsin resident.
2. Any resident of the county who is 18 years old and able to perform the responsibilities is eligible to run for election that evening.
3. The Conservation Congress encourages equal treatment regardless of race, age, color, creed, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, disability, sexual orientation, marital status, arrest, conviction, veteran status or political affiliation.
4. To give the widest geographic representation, it is recommended that not more than three delegates be from the same civil town, city or village.
5. To guard against possible conflict of interest or bias, no full or part-time employee of the Department or member of the Board shall be a county delegate, unless the determination is made by both the Executive Committee and the Department on a case-by-case basis that there is no real or perceived violation of Wisconsin's ethics laws.

### County Voter Eligibility

1. Residents of the county in which they are voting, and
2. At least 18 years of age.

**Note:** *Proof of residence documentation, including the voter's name and current address, must be provided. Accepted proof of residence documents will be consistent with the Wisconsin Elections Commission guidance for proof of residence for voter registration.*