

# Official Election Complaint Form



**STEP 1**

## Complaint Type

Please select the statutory process that governs your complaint:

**Note:** you should choose only one statutory process per complaint; if you feel that your allegations fall under more than one statutory process, you should submit separate complaints under each process.

- [5.05 \(Election Law Violation\)](#)
- [5.06 \(Violations by Election Officials or Appeals of Decisions of Election Officials\)](#)
- [5.061 \(Help America Vote Act Violation\)](#)

**STEP 2**

## Complainant Contact Information

Please provide the following information about yourself.

**Note:** Anyone filing this complaint with you can add their information on a separate page (see page 4).

First Name	Last Name
Karrin	Farran Karr
Residential Address	
5555 Riverview Dr. Rhinelanders, WI 54501	
Mailing Address (if different)	
Telephone (optional)	Email
	camperout@a+t.net

**STEP 3**

## Respondent

Please provide the following information about the individual or individuals whom you allege violated or improperly administered election laws:

**Note:** For 5.06 complaints, each respondent must be an election official. If there are multiple respondents, you can add their information on a separate page (see page 5).

Respondent Name	Respondent Title (5.06 complaints)
Cindy Skinner	Town Clerk Pine Lake
Mailing Address	
4305 Highlander Rd. Rhinelanders, WI 54501	
Telephone (if available)	Email (if available)
715-362-6071	clerk@townofpinelake.com

**STEP 4**

**Applicable Statutes**

Please cite each statute within Chapters 5 to 10 and 12 of the Wisconsin Statutes, as well as any other laws relating to elections, other than laws relating to campaign financing, that you allege were violated or improperly administered.

**Note:** The Commission cannot accept a complaint that does not cite specific provisions, including the correct subsections, of election law.

5.06  
Election Administration  
Election Conduct

**STEP 5**

**Allegations**

Set forth in detail the facts that establish probable cause to believe that a violation occurred. Be as specific as possible as it relates to dates, times, individuals, and actions involved. Use as many separate pages as needed and attach copies of any supporting documentation, evidence, or affidavits.

Please see separate attached document

On Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024, while waiting in line at the Pine Lake Community Building to receive my ballot, I observed the following:

I observed a man waiting in the doorway of the room unzip his jacket and pull out a baseball cap, which he then showed to the woman who was directing people to one of the two lines to pick up ballots-I could not hear the conversation however I witnessed her give an affirmative nod to him-he then put on the baseball cap and got into the line to receive a ballot-his baseball cap said "Trump 2024"-at that point, I left the line I was in and walked over to the woman at the doorway-I informed her that the man was not allowed to wear that cap as wearing election apparel while voting is a violation of 12.06, it is considered "electioneering". She replied that he is allowed to wear it as long as he votes and leaves immediately after voting. I again told her that wearing election apparel is considered electioneering is not allowed under 12.06. She then went to find someone who was in the kitchen while I resumed my place in line to receive my ballot. The woman that I spoke to found the other woman in the kitchen, brought her to the back of the room and spoke with her. The second woman found me in line and walked up to me. I told this second woman exactly what I told the first woman, that the man in the baseball cap cannot wear that cap while voting. The second woman proceeded to loudly argue with me. She said that yes, he is allowed to wear that as long as he votes and leaves. I told her again that under 12.06 it is considered electioneering, it is against the law. I told her I wasn't there to argue with her and I could gladly take a picture and submit. She continued to loudly argue with me, in a room full of people there to vote. This went on for approximately 2 minutes at which point she walked away, I got my ballot and voted and left the building. I then googled the law on my phone while outside of the building, went back into the building and asked the woman at the door if I could speak with the other woman again. At this point, this is when I noticed the woman who argued with me was Cindy Skinner, the town clerk, because I noticed her name tag. She motioned for me to follow her into a back room while telling me that we were both right. She brought out an election guideline binder and showed me a section on what to do about people wearing election apparel (I don't remember the exact wording of that section)-I assume this binder is for election official guidance. The wording said unless a person makes a complaint, that they should allow people wearing election apparel to vote. I then again said to her that it is illegal to wear the apparel, I brought out my phone and showed her exactly the wording of 12.06. I also mentioned that people cannot electioneer within 100 feet of a polling place, at which point she said she thought it was 100 feet from their car. Which does not make sense. She then asked me if I was going to file a complaint against her.

This is concerning to me for a couple reasons: as a town clerk who is in charge of elections, and especially a presidential election, she does not appear to know the law when it comes to elections. This is a well known law in this state and as a town clerk, she should be fully aware of this. Also, due to the woman at the doorway, whose name I did not catch, knowingly allowing the man to wear that hat while voting, it shows that the other election workers are being trained incorrectly. Again, very concerning. A side mention that if I wanted to vote early, the only place to vote is at the town clerk's private home. I do not know if that officially is allowed or not but again, concerning. And finally, the overall poor attitude and argumentative nature of the town clerk was unprofessional. The whole experience does not bode well for the integrity of elections in this township. I appreciate your time in this matter.



**STEP 6**

**Sign**

Each complainant must complete **either** step 6a, "Unsworn Statement," or Step 6b "Sworn Statement." For either option, you may enter your digital signature by clicking the box and following the instructions, or you may print the form and sign it.

**STEP 6a**

**Unsworn Statement**

I declare under penalty of false swearing under the law of Wisconsin that

the foregoing is true and correct. Signed on the  day of ,

at

(city or other location and state or country).

Printed Name

Signature

**STEP 6b**

**Sworn Statement (to be completed in the presence of a notary)**

I, , being first duly sworn, on oath, state that I personally read the above complaint, and that the above allegations are true based on my personal knowledge and, as to those stated on information and belief, I believe them to be true.

Complainant's Signature

**Note:** Each complainant listed above in section 6b must have this form sworn before a notary or other official able to swear oaths.

**STATE OF WISCONSIN**

County of, , (county of notarization)

Sworn to before me this day of, .

(Signature of person authorized to administer oaths)

Stamp Here

My commission expires on , or is permanent.

Notary Public or  (official title if not notary)



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**Filing the Complaint**

Please send this completed form to the Wisconsin Elections Commission

**Email:**

[elections@wi.gov](mailto:elections@wi.gov)

Please put your name and  
"Complaint" in the email  
subject field

**Mail:**

Wisconsin Elections  
Commission  
P.O. Box 7984  
Madison, WI 53707-7984

**Fax:**

608-267-0500