

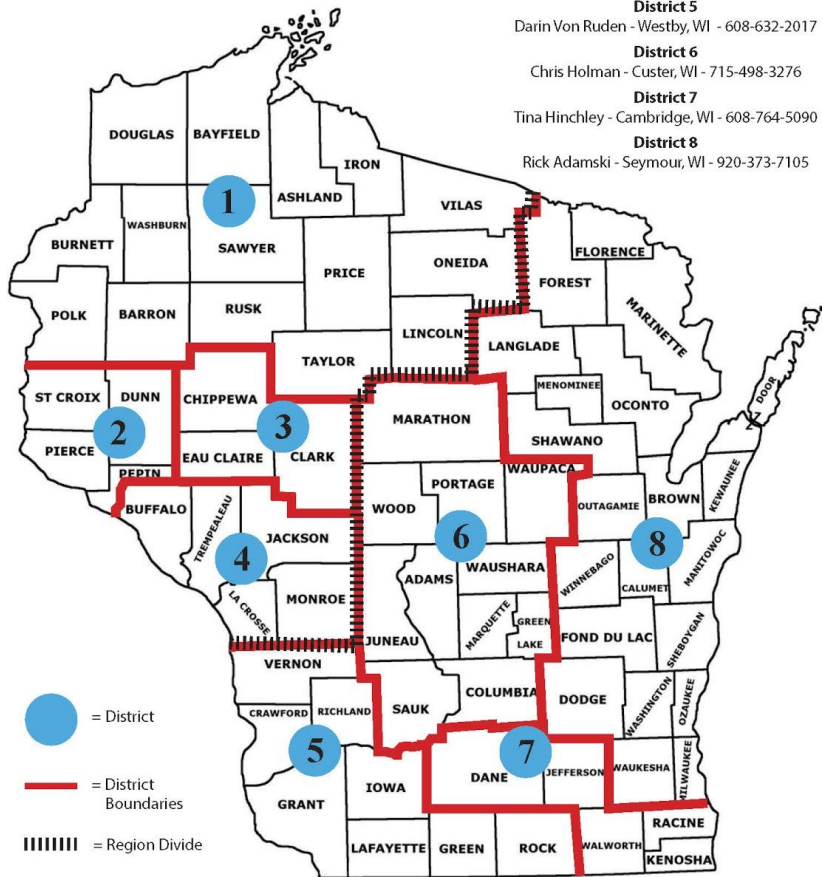
Wisconsin Farmers Union – National Delegate Position Description

Background

Wisconsin Farmers Union is entitled to 2 delegates, in addition to 2 WFU board members and the WFU president, for representation at the National Farmers Union Convention. Any current paid member may be nominated at the caucus of the annual WFU State Convention. WFU has 2 regions from which nominees can be nominated. All nominees will be placed on the ballot and each delegate can vote for 1 candidate from each of the 2 regions.



- At Large**
Sarah Korte - Chaseburg, WI - 715-829-3491
- District 1**
Linda Ceylor - Catawba, WI - 715-567-1010
- District 2**
Dave Rosen - Glenwood City, WI - 715-781-0846
- District 3**
Ed Gorell - Eleva, WI - 715-287-3383
- District 4**
Jen Schmitz - Cashton, WI - 608-487-0766
- District 5**
Darin Von Ruden - Westby, WI - 608-632-2017
- District 6**
Chris Holman - Custer, WI - 715-498-3276
- District 7**
Tina Hinchley - Cambridge, WI - 608-764-5090
- District 8**
Rick Adamski - Seymour, WI - 920-373-7105



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Procedure for Election of NFU Convention Delegates during this Virtual Convention

Nominations for delegates to the National Farmers Union Convention, one from each region of the state, will open October 26, 2020. The regions include: Region 1 – Districts 1-4 plus At-Large members and Region 2 – Districts 5-8. The chair shall call for nominations from Region 1 and Region 2 via the Wisconsin Farmers Union News, e-news and social media. Names shall be submitted as they should appear on the election ballot via email to dtiry@wisconsinfarmersunion.com or by calling the WFU State Office at 715-723-5561 by January 11, 2021. Any paid member can either nominate themselves or ask a chapter leader to nominate them.

Expectations for National Farmers Union Delegate Candidates

Required preparation for the Jan. 30-31, 2021 WFU Virtual Annual Convention:

- Prepare a 5-minute video presentation introducing themselves and explaining their qualifications and reasons for wanting to become a national convention delegate. Candidates' video clips should be sent to Danielle at dendvick@wisconsinfarmersunion.com and will be presented to the delegates during the 2021 WFU Virtual Annual State Convention.

- Prepare a bio of up to 300 words to be included in the WFU News and delegate packet material. Email, along with a photo of yourself, to dendvick@wisconsinfarmersunion.com by December 15th for inclusion in the January WFU News. (Bios received by January 11th will still be included in the delegate packets.)
- Voting for national convention delegates will be by paper ballot mailed to all registered delegates and returned in a timely manner.

Required NFU Convention expectations:

- Attend the 2021 National Farmers Union convention on February 28 through March 2 in San Francisco, CA.
- Connect with WFU staff on registration and specific information needed prior to the convention immediately after getting notified after ballots have been counted and confirmed.
- Delegates will receive reimbursement for round-trip transportation, hotel accommodations, a meal allowance and convention registration fee for the delegate only. No allowances will be given for a significant other in attendance.
- Travel by plane can be made by delegate or by calling the WFU state office for more information.
- Attend all scheduled policy related meetings ahead and during convention.
- Track expenses and turn in receipts with the reimbursement form to the NFU staff member as directed. Serve on the following year's WFU resolutions review committee to help draft WFU policy. This meeting is held approximately 60 days prior to the next year's convention dates.