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# **How Can We Increase the Number of Candidates Running for Office Locally?**

## **I. Term Limits**

## **II. Financial Incentives**

## **III. Compatibility of Offices**

- a. Elected may hold City Council and County Board Supervisor position simultaneously.
- b. Prior public employees may hold elected office positions.
- c. Public County employees may hold City Council roles and vice versa.
- d. City Council members may also hold the County Executive position
- e. The Mayor may also hold County Board Supervisor position

## **Resources:**

Attorney Kathleen McDaniel, City of Manitowoc

Attorney Buerger, State of Wisconsin Ethics Commission

Attorney Daniel Olson, League of Municipalities

League of Municipalities. FAQ: Compatibility of Offices. [www.lwm-info.org/857/Compatibility-of-Offices-1](http://www.lwm-info.org/857/Compatibility-of-Offices-1)

Wis. § 66.0501 (2)

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