



## Town of Florence, Wisconsin

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*The Town of Florence is proud to have open, transparent government. It means that people can clearly see what the Town is doing, why it is doing it, and how decisions are made. Open and transparent means that information is not hidden, decisions are made at meetings open to the public, and questions and answers can be shared from the Board with the community. The ultimate goal is that people can see and understand the decisions that are made, how to ask questions, and share information.*

*One way the Town of Florence is looking to accomplish this is by sharing informational facts about the Town and the Town's government. Through sharing facts, the Town is looking to help increase awareness and understanding of local Government.*

### **Florence County, Towns and Their Boards (shared 02-19-26)**

Did you know that there are eight different Townships in Florence County? They are Aurora, Commonwealth, Fence, Fern, Florence, Homestead, Long Lake and Tipler. Although there are eight different Townships, there are only four different Post Office zip codes used. They include 54120 – Fence, 54121 – Florence, 54151 – Aurora (Niagara), 54542 – Long Lake, so it can be confusing to know what Township a property is physically part of if you are in one of these shared zip codes. One of the easiest ways to determine which Town an address is part of to look at the physical fire number that is posted on the property. A fire number sign tells you the fire number and street address for a specific property, but it also lists the Township on it.

Did you know that each of the eight townships have their own three-person board that includes a chairman and two supervisors plus a clerk, and treasurer or a combination clerk/treasurer. The chairman and two supervisors are the only voting members on the Town Board. Town Board elections happen in the Spring April Election of every odd year, so the most recent Town Board Elections were held in April 2025. At that time, the Town of Florence voters elected the current Town Board. The Town Board is not broken into districts, so all Town of Florence voters are able to vote for the entire Board. Even though it is not separated into districts, the three current Town Board members are all from different areas within the Town of Florence with one being from the North on US 2 towards Crystal Falls, one from the West in the State Highway 70/North First Crossing Rd area and one from the Spread Eagle area on Montgomery Lake Rd near Woods Rd.

In comparison, the County Board is broken up into different supervisory districts and together they create a twelve-person board. Florence County voters vote for only the County Supervisor that represents their district. In order to serve on the County Board, you must live in the district that you represent on the board. Elections for the County Board happen in the Spring April Election of every even year, so in April of 2026 voters will elect their County Supervisors. Out of the twelve County Board Supervisors, six of them represent different parts of Florence. One of the six also represents portions of Commonwealth. The Town of Florence has a larger number of supervisors due to its size. As of February 16, 2026, there are 3,314 registered voters in Florence County. The number of voters in each of the Towns in Florence County are as follows:

Aurora – 665	Commonwealth – 285
Fence – 144	Fern – 147
Florence – 1,517	Homestead – 291
Long Lake – 141	Tipler – 124

