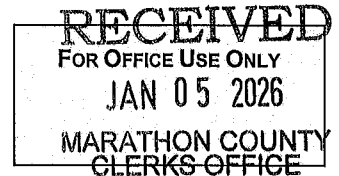


Declaration of Candidacy

(See instructions for preparation on back)



Is this an amendment?

Yes (if you have already filed a DOC for this election)

No (if this is the first DOC you have filed for this election)

I, Matthew Bootz, being duly sworn, state that
Candidate's name

I am a candidate for the office of Marathon County Supervisor
Official name of office - Include district, branch or seat number

representing _____
If partisan election, name of political party or statement of principle - five words or less (Candidates for nonpartisan office may leave blank.)

and I meet or will meet at the time I assume office the applicable age, citizenship, residency and voting qualification requirements, if any, prescribed by the constitutions and laws of the United States and the State of Wisconsin, and that I will otherwise qualify for office, if nominated and elected.

I have not been convicted of a felony in any court within the United States for which I have not been pardoned.¹

My present address, including my municipality of residence for voting purposes is:

244425	County Road W	Wausau WI	54403	Town of <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Texas
House or fire no.	Street Name	Mailing Municipality and State	Zip code	Village of <input type="checkbox"/>	Municipality of Residence for Voting
				City of <input type="checkbox"/>	

My name as I wish it to appear on the official ballot is as follows:

Matthew Bootz

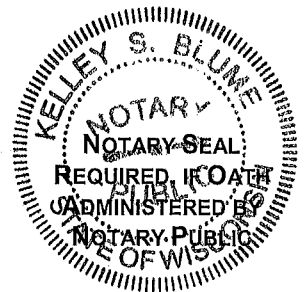
(Any combination of first name, middle name or initials with surname. A nickname may replace a legal name.)

[Signature]
(Signature of candidate)

STATE OF WISCONSIN }
County of Marathon } ss.
(County where oath administered)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 2026.

Kelley S Blume
(Signature of person authorized to administer oaths)



Notary Public or other official _____
(Official title, if not a notary)

If Notary Public: My commission expires 6/12/2026 or is permanent.

The information on this form is required by Wis. Stat. § 8.21, Art. XIII, Sec. 3, Wis. Const., and must be filed with the filing officer in order to have a candidate's name placed on the ballot. Wis. Stats. §§ 8.05 (1)(j), 8.10 (5), 8.15 (4)(b), 8.20 (6), 120.06 (6)(b), 887.01.

¹ A 1996 constitutional amendment bars any candidate convicted of a misdemeanor which violates the public trust from running for or holding a public office. However, the legislature has not defined which misdemeanors violate the public trust. A candidate convicted of any misdemeanor is not barred from running for or holding a public office until the legislature defines which misdemeanors apply.