

# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; the time honored role that professional municipal clerks play in local government and election administration is critical to the endurance and prosperity of our state; and

*WHEREAS*; our state's 1,854 professional municipal clerks strive to always be impartial in handling their official duties, guided by the overarching goal of providing equal treatment to all Wisconsinites, regardless of political affiliation; and

*WHEREAS*; among numerous vital responsibilities, professional municipal clerks serve as the official record keepers of their respective municipalities and are tasked with ensuring transparency and communication between the governing bodies they represent and the folks they serve; and

*WHEREAS*; professional municipal clerks provide essential support in the administration of elections, often preparing ballots, training election officials, and tabulating and certifying election results; and

*WHEREAS*; even in the face of uncertainty and unprecedented challenges to election administration, especially over the past year due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, our professional municipal clerks never fail to display courage, flexibility, resilience, and dedication to the doctrine of free and fair elections; and

*WHEREAS*; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins all Wisconsinites in appreciating and thanking our professional municipal clerks for the important work they do;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim May 2 – 8, 2021, as

## PROFESSIONAL MUNICIPAL CLERKS APPRECIATION WEEK

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance  
to all our state's residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have  
hereunto set my hand and caused the  
Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin  
to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in  
the City of Madison this 31<sup>st</sup> day of  
March 2021.

TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State

