



OUTAGAMIE COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
Thomas M. Nelson  
320 South Walnut St.  
Appleton, WI 54911  
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June 27, 2023

To the Honorable Outagamie County Board of Supervisors

Ladies & Gentlemen:

Please be advised of upcoming term expirations for 5 members serving on the Outagamie County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC). All such members have agreed to serve an additional term.

Accordingly, I nominate Thomas Nelson, Katrin Patience, Kevin Pullen, Gary Schmidt, and Paula Van De Leygraaf for reappointment to the LEPC, all with terms expiring on June 30, 2026.

Supporting documents are attached. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Thomas Nelson

cc: Melissa Hackl  
Chrissi Lowery

**Outagamie County Application for Executive Appointment**

Name: Thomas Nelson

Address: [REDACTED]

Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: ( ) [REDACTED] Cell Phone: [REDACTED]

E-Mail Address: thomas.nelson@outagamie.org

Would you like agendas and minutes emailed to you? Yes \_\_\_ No X

Do you want your email address given to the general public? Yes X No \_\_\_

Present Employer/Position:  
Outagamie County

Previous Employer/Position:  
State of Wisconsin Assembly

Educational Background:  
Princeton University

Present and Previous Public Service Involvement: (other commissions, committees and years of involvement)  
County, State, several committees (2005-present)

Comments:

Signature: 

Date Submitted: 6/16/23

**OUTAGAMIE COUNTY DISCLOSURE**  
**IN COMPLIANCE WITH RESOLUTION 46—1974 AND ORDINANCE C-2010-11**  
**AND CHAPTER 2, SECTION 2-424 – 2-426 OF THE OUTAGAMIE COUNTY**  
**CODE OF ORDINANCES**

The purpose of this Disclosure Statement is to make full disclosure of all potential or actual conflicts of interest. Conflicts of interest occur when the personal interests, financial or otherwise, of a person actually or potentially interfere with the person's professional obligations to and/or the best interests of Outagamie County.

NAME (LAST) <b>Nelson</b>	(FIRST) <b>Thomas</b>	(MIDDLE) <b>M</b>	DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]
MAILING ADDRESS [REDACTED]	STREET [REDACTED]	CITY [REDACTED]	STATE ZIP CODE [REDACTED]

POSITION OR CAPACITY WITH OUTAGAMIE COUNTY (now held or seeking):  
**County Executive**

PRINCIPAL EMPLOYER(S) NAME  
**Outagamie County**  
 ADDRESS  
**320 S. Walnut St, Appleton WI 54911**

SOURCE OF INCOME IN EXCESS OF \$1,200 PER YEAR (List all sources or anticipated in excess of \$1,200/year). List any interest in any business, contract, lease or item of value, the nature and extent of such interest, holding or employment which may involve a conflict of interest or potential conflict or ethics problem in conducting county business.

**County Executive, Outagamie County**

I, Thomas Nelson currently serving or will be serving Outagamie County in the capacity of LEPC Committee certify that I anticipate no income from any other source to be in conflict with the county ethics code nor do I have any holdings not disclosed which would be in conflict or a potential conflict of interest or violation of the Outagamie County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 2, Section 2-424 – Section 2-426, Resolution 46—1974 and Ordinance C-2010-11.

[Signature]  
 Signature State of WI - County of Outagamie

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023.

[Signature]  
 Notary Public  
 Commission Expires: 02/04/2024



## Outagamie County Application for Executive Appointment

Name: KATHARINA E. PATIENCE (KATRIN)

Address: [REDACTED]

Home Phone: ( ) - Work Phone: ( ) - Cell Phone: [REDACTED]

E-Mail Address: kathrin.patience@outagamie.org

Would you like agendas and minutes emailed to you? Yes  No

Do you want your email address given to the general public? Yes  No

Present Employer/Position:

County Board Supervisor

Previous Employer/Position:

Williams Bay School District 7-12 English Teacher

Educational Background:

Eastern Illinois Univ. BA + MA  
UW Whitewater - Teaching License

Present and Previous Public Service Involvement: (other commissions, committees and years of involvement) Outagamie County Supervisor since 2011 (14/yr)

Chair - Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee

Chair - Public Safety

Vice Chair - LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee)

Comments:

Signature: Katharina E. Patience

Date Submitted: May 23, 2023

**OUTAGAMIE COUNTY DISCLOSURE**  
**IN COMPLIANCE WITH RESOLUTION 46—1974 AND ORDINANCE C-2010-11**

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON MAKING DISCLOSURE:

*Katharina Patience*

[Redacted Address]

POSITION OR CAPACITY WITH OUTAGAMIE COUNTY (now held or seeking):

*County Board Supervisor District 4*  
*LEPC Vice Chair*

PRINCIPAL EMPLOYER:

SOURCE OF INCOME IN EXCESS OF \$1,200 PER YEAR (List all sources or anticipated in excess of \$1,200/year):

*Employee Trust Fund*  
*County Bd Supervisor*

(List any interest in any business, contract, lease or item of value, the nature and extent of such interest, holding or employment which may involve a conflict of interest or potential conflict or ethics problem in conducting county business.)

I, *KATRIN PATIENCE*, serving Outagamie County in the capacity of *LEPC member*, certify that I anticipate no income from any other source to be in conflict with the county ethics code nor do I have any holdings not disclosed which would be in conflict or a potential conflict of interest or violation of the code, Resolution 46—1974 and Ordinance C-2010-11.

*Katharina E. Patience*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *May*, 20*23*

*Kelly M. Gert*  
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Notary Public

Commission Expires: *12/8/2023*

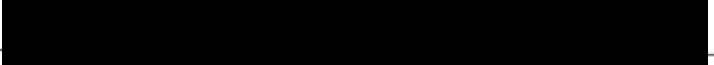


**Outagamie County Application for Executive Appointment**

Name: Kevin Puller

Address: 

Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone:  Cell Phone: 

E-Mail Address: 

Would you like agendas and minutes emailed to you? Yes  No

Do you want your email address given to the general public? Yes  No

Present Employer/Position:

Theda Care - safety & Emergency Management Manager

Previous Employer/Position:

UDS Electric (26 years ago)

Educational Background:

Some college & technical college

Present and Previous Public Service Involvement: (other commissions, committees and years of involvement)

Town of Center Fire Department - 17 years  
Town of Center First Responders - 13 years  
Outagamie Co. ARES - 17 years  
EC Resources - 5 years

Comments:

Signature: 

Date Submitted: 6-12-03

**OUTAGAMIE COUNTY DISCLOSURE**  
**IN COMPLIANCE WITH RESOLUTION 46—1974 AND ORDINANCE C-2010-11**

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON MAKING DISCLOSURE:

Kevin Puller

[Redacted Address]

POSITION OR CAPACITY WITH OUTAGAMIE COUNTY (if now held or seeking):  
LEPC member

PRINCIPAL EMPLOYER: ThedaCare

SOURCE OF INCOME IN EXCESS OF \$1,200 PER YEAR (List all sources or anticipated in excess of \$1,200/year):

ThedaCare  
Puller Life Safety Consulting LLC  
Puller's Services LLC  
Town Of Center

(List any interest in any business, contract, lease or item of value, the nature and extent of such interest, holding or employment which may involve a conflict of interest or potential conflict or ethics problem in conducting county business.)

I, Kevin Puller, serving Outagamie County in the capacity of LEPC member, certify that I anticipate no income from any other source to be in conflict with the county ethics code nor do I have any holdings not disclosed which would be in conflict or a potential conflict of interest or violation of the code, Resolution 46—1974 and Ordinance C-2010-11.

Kevin Puller

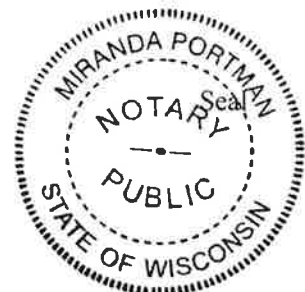
Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of June, 2023

[Signature]

Notary Public

Commission Expires: 12/21/2025



## Outagamie County Application for Executive Appointment

Name: Gary J Schmidt

Address: [REDACTED]

Home Phone: ( ) n/a Work Phone: ( ) [REDACTED] Cell Phone: ( ) [REDACTED]

E-Mail Address: lgkgary@gmail.com

Would you like agendas and minutes emailed to you? Yes xx No     

Do you want your email address given to the general public? Yes xx No     

Present Employer/Position: Le Grand Kaukaulin Law Firm LLC  
P O Box 74  
Kaukauna WI 54130

Previous Employer/Position: Office of Justice Assistance  
xx State Street  
Madison WI 53707

### Educational Background:

B.A. Saint Paul College St Paul MN 55105

J.D. William Mitchell College of Law 55105

### Present and Previous Public Service Involvement: (other commissions, committees and years of involvement)

Wisconsin State Legislature 5th Assembly District 1985-1990

Kaukauna School Board 1982-1985

Outagamie County LEPC 1987 to present

Comments:

Signature: Gary J Schmidt

Date Submitted: June 13, 2023

**OUTAGAMIE COUNTY DISCLOSURE**  
**IN COMPLIANCE WITH RESOLUTION 46—1974 AND ORDINANCE C-2010-11**

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON MAKING DISCLOSURE:

Gary J. Schmidt  
[REDACTED]

POSITION OR CAPACITY WITH OUTAGAMIE COUNTY (now held or seeking):

Member of Local Emergency Planning Committee

PRINCIPAL EMPLOYER:

Le Grand Kaukaulin Law Firm LLC  
P O Box 74 Kaukauna WI 54130

SOURCE OF INCOME IN EXCESS OF \$1,200 PER YEAR (List all sources or anticipated in excess of \$1,200/year):

\$20,000 State Public Defender  
\$30,000 Outagamie County Guardian ad Litem contract  
\$27,000 Social security retirement  
\$5,000 Wisconsin retirement system

(List any interest in any business, contract, lease or item of value, the nature and extent of such interest, holding or employment which may involve a conflict of interest or potential conflict or ethics problem in conducting county business.)

I, Gary Schmidt, serving Outagamie County in the capacity of LEPC member, certify that I anticipate no income from any other source to be in conflict with the county ethics code nor do I have any holdings not disclosed which would be in conflict or a potential conflict of interest or violation of the code, Resolution 46—1974 and Ordinance C-2010-11.

Gary J. Schmidt  
Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023

[Signature]  
Notary Public

Commission Expires: 6-16-26



**Outagamie County Application for Executive Appointment**

Name: Paula Van Deleygraaf

Address: [REDACTED]

Home Phone: ( - ) — Work Phone: [REDACTED] Cell Phone: [REDACTED]

E-Mail Address: paula.vandeleygraaf@outagamie.org

Would you like agendas and minutes emailed to you? Yes X No —

Do you want your email address given to the general public? Yes X No —

Present Employer/Position:  
Outagamie County  
Emergency Management Director

Previous Employer/Position:  
Outagamie County  
Deputy Director Emergency Management

Educational Background:  
2 years College- no degree  
Wisconsin Certified Emergency Management Certification

Present and Previous Public Service Involvement: (other commissions, committees and years of involvement)  
LEPC - 13 years (8 years as alternate member)  
VOAD- Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster - 13 years  
Outagamie County Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)  
Coordinator

Comments:

Signature: Paula Van Deleygraaf

Date Submitted: 5-18-23

**OUTAGAMIE COUNTY DISCLOSURE**  
**IN COMPLIANCE WITH RESOLUTION 46—1974 AND ORDINANCE C-2010-11**

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON MAKING DISCLOSURE:

Paula VanDeleygraaf  
[REDACTED]

POSITION OR CAPACITY WITH OUTAGAMIE COUNTY (now held or seeking):

LEPC member

PRINCIPAL EMPLOYER: Outagamie County

SOURCE OF INCOME IN EXCESS OF \$1,200 PER YEAR (List all sources or anticipated in excess of \$1,200/year):

Outagamie County Em Director

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I, Paula VanDeleygraaf, serving Outagamie County in the capacity of LEPC member, certify that I anticipate no income from any other source to be in conflict with the county ethics code nor do I have any holdings not disclosed which would be in conflict or a potential conflict of interest or violation of the code, Resolution 46—1974 and Ordinance C-2010-11.

Paula VanDeleygraaf  
Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of May, 2023

Kelly M. Bent

Notary Public

Commission Expires: 12/8/2023

