

County	2010 census population	Who Appoints Committee Members	Appointments Made by What Deadline	Who Removes Committee Members	Who Determines Committee Chairs	Notes 1	Notes 2	Notes 3	Notes 4
Price County	13,416	Board Chair, with County Board confirmation	May Board meeting	Board Chair	Each committee				
Bayfield County	14,993	Board Chair, with County Board confirmation	May Board meeting	Board Chair has a discussion with member and asks if they can step down	Each committee	Survey goes out after election immediately (Sometimes before election if seats are uncontested) with committee rankings of 1 (yes), 2 (maybe), 3 (no). Submitted to Board Chair and Administrator. Highway committee is one member from each highway district and one member chosen by the Executive Committee.	County Board Chair and Administrator meet immediately after the organizational meeting to discuss unofficial appointments, which are made by the next day. Shuffling sometimes happens before County Board confirmation at the May meeting.		
Burnett County	15,289	Board Chair, with County Board confirmation	Organizational meeting	Ethics committee, after Corp. Counsel investigation	Each committee	Chair sends out interest surveys before organizational meeting			
Ashland County	15,617	Combination of Board Chair and Administrator (see notes)	Organizational meeting		Each committee	The following committees are appointed by the Board Chair with Board confirmation: ADRC, BART (regional transit), Forestry & Rec, NRTC (regional rail), NWRPC (regional planning), Ag & Extension, Criminal Justice, Library, Public Property & Law Enforcement, Aging, Finance, and a few other regional commissions.	The following are appointed by the Administrator with Board confirmation: Airport, Housing, HHS, Land Conservation, Board of Adjustment, Comprehensive Planning, Land Information, Zoning, and Emergency Planning.	The County Clerk sends out an interest survey after the election, before the organizational meeting.	
Sawyer County	16,399	Board Chair, with County Board confirmation	May Board meeting	Board Chair, with County Board confirmation	Each committee, by secret ballot				
Richland County	17,459								
Green Lake County	18,755	Combination of Board Chair and Administrator (see notes)	After organizational meeting		Each committee	County Board Chair and Administrator discuss all committee appointments and then County Board Chair announces all appointments at County Board meeting. County Board confirmation only occurs if required by state statute.			
Kewaunee County	20,387	Board Chair, with County Board confirmation	Organizational meeting	Unofficial, discussions only	Board Chair, with County Board confirmation	Administrator appoints all public members to committees, commissions, boards, councils, with approval of County Board	Per state statute, Highway Committee is appointed by County Board Chair and confirmed by County Board	Shortly after the election, the Clerk sends out preference forms to all newly elected supervisors to assist the Chair in deciding appointments. The Chair (or Chair candidates often contact their fellow supervisors to discuss committee appointments).	While this method could pose a problem if the Board Chair election is contested, Kewaunee has often had a strong indication who the new Chair will be. In addition, the Board has scheduled a recess period on the organizational meeting agenda to allow the new Chair to conduct meetings/interviews with Board Supervisors to help place the final touches on their list of appointments.
Iowa County	23,618	Committee on Appointments (3 members - Chair, Vice Chair, 2nd Vice Chair)	May Board meeting	Not defined	Each committee	The purpose of the Committee on Appointments is to assist the County Board Chair in selecting supervisors for all County Committees. The County Board Chair retains veto authority for all appointments. Additionally, input is made to the County Administrator for the committee members to be appointed by that position as outlined in the Wisconsin Statutes. Vice Chairs assist and assume an advisory role. The County Board Chair in consultation with Vice Chairs appoint board members to special committees when the need arises.	Appointments are split between the County Board Chair and the Administrator in that when a County Supervisor needs to be appointed, it is the County Board Chair's responsibility. When a citizen member needs to be appointed, it is the County Administrator's responsibility. The County Board Chair has formed "task forces" or special committees to address things out of the ordinary and these committees report directly to the County Board and no subcommittee.		
Waushara County	24,193	Board Chair, with exceptions (see notes)				We have four committees that are elected by the board; Public Works (Hwy & Parks), Land, Water and Education (UW Extension), Zoning, and Executive. All others are appointed by the Chair, the current Board Chair likes to have a group effort so included in the group is the Administrator, Corp Counsel, and the Executive Committee.	We have an eleven member board so some of our board members have a lot of committees to serve on.		
Door County	27,472	Board Chair, with County Board confirmation				From the Door Co. Administrator: "I can say that we practice collaborative process for the appointments. By that, I mean that I work with the Chair in making all the appointments since we try to balance the workload and responsibilities. This process has worked very well for us to help balance the workload."			