

Supervisor Biography:

The following biography is to help share your story with other board members and the Richland County Community.

Name: Linda Gentes _____ **District#:** 12 _____

Years spent as a Richland County Resident: 36 Years

Professional Background: B.S. Education & Science, University of Illinois-Champaign
MS Adult Education University of Wisconsin- Madison

Teacher 6 Years; Business accountant 2 years; Owner Retail store 7 years

Continuing Education Director-UW-R 20 years

Instructor Lecture 100- and First-Year Initiative Coordinator 11 years

Wedding Venue owner 15 years

Experiences in Public Service: Campus View Board 20 years

Neighborhood Housing board 8 years

Pine River Co-op Board 7 years

Buena Vista Comprehensive planning board chair 5 years

Your Personal Goals for this Session:

To establish a legislative liaison to encourage more funding for mandated programs

Continue finding ways to have broadband be available county-wide to assist in the county's economic growth and development

To try to establish or have the written copy of a comprehensive development and growth plan for the county.

Items and issues you feel should be organizational priorities this session:

To assist committees and the Finance and Personnel committee to continue to seek ways to consolidate spending and/or make cuts or secure additional funds(taxes) to help enable the county to have a balanced budget.

To continue assisting UWP-Richland to regain being an educational and cultural center as well as being an economic contributor to the county.

To find ways to have our roads and entry into Richland county be more presentable.

(Additional) Chair and Vice Candidacy Questions:

The following questions are intended for supervisors interested in running for chair or vice.

If you are elected, are there things you will try to change or do differently as County Board Chair/Vice Chair?

How would you describe the style you will use in working with your fellow Supervisors, County committees, County Administrator and other staff?

Your Name: Linda Gentes District # Supervisory District 12

RICHLAND COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Committee, Board, Commission and Seat Preferences

Please indicate your preferences by placing an "X" to mark: your top 6 and your least 6 of preferred assignments. Please also indicate if you are willing to chair the committee, board of commission with an "X." Please also indicate the number of meetings you're are willing to attend monthly. Please also indicate if you are interested in the Board Chair or Vice Position.

How many meetings are you willing to attend monthly?
5 /month

	YES	NO	
Interested in County Board Chair		X	
Interested in County Board Vice-Chair		X	
Committee, Board, Commission or Seats	Preferences:		Willing to Chair
	Top 6	Least 6	
Elected Standing Committee:			
Pine Valley and Child Support		X	
Appointed Standing Committees:			
HHS and Veterans	X ③		
Public Safety		X	
Education	X ①		X
Public Works			
Land and Zoning	X ②		
Fair, Recycling and Parks		X	
Executive Standing Committees:			
Finance and Personnel			
Rules and Strategic Planning			
Advisory Bodies, Partners and Seats:			
ADA Compliance (Chair + Vice+ Supervisor)			
ADRC of Eagle Reg. Board (Supervisor from HHS and Vets)			
Commission on Aging and Disability Board			
Joint Ambulance			
Branding			
Citizen Participation Planning			
City County (Chair and Vice)			
Economic Development (Chair)			
Land Information Council			
Local Emergency Planning			
Lone Rock Library Board		X	
Mississippi Valley Health Services (Supervisor from HHS and Vets)			
Neighborhood Housing Services			
Nutrition Advisory (Supervisor from HHS and Vets)			
Richland Center Library Board	X ④		
Richland Center Parks Board (Supervisor of Fair, Recycling and Parks)			
Richland County Housing Authority and CBDG	X ⑤		
Southwest WI CAP			
Symons (Chair or Designee and 2 Supervisors)	X ⑥		
SW WI Library System			
SW WI Regional Planning			
Transportation Coordinating (1 from HHS and Vets, 1 from PV and CS)			
Tri-County Airport		X	
Viola Library Board		X	

Please comments on work schedule and best availability throughout the week/month and willingness to travel out of county:

? Thought you could only be appointed by your committee these