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Joseph Boles



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Joseph D. Boles is a judge of the Pierce County Circuit Court in Wisconsin. He was elected in 2010 and re-elected in 2016.^[2]



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Joseph D. Boles



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Elections

2016

See also: *Wisconsin local trial court judicial elections, 2016*

Wisconsin held general elections for local judicial offices on **April 5, 2016**. A primary election took place on **February 16, 2016**. The filing deadline for candidates wishing to run in this election was **January 5, 2016**. Incumbent Joseph Boles ran unopposed in the Pierce County Circuit Court election.^[2]

Selection method

See also: *Nonpartisan election of judges*

The **241 judges** of the Wisconsin Circuit Court are elected in nonpartisan elections to six-year terms. All judges are re-elected if they wish to continue serving after their term expires.^[3]

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The chief judge of each circuit court is chosen by the state supreme court to serve a **two-year term**.^[3]

Qualifications

To serve on the circuit courts, a judge must be:^[3]

- a qualified elector in the state;
- a qualified elector of his or her circuit (for circuit judges); and
- licensed to practice law in the state for at least five years.

2010

Boles defeated John M. O'Boyle and Robert L. Loberg in the race for the circuit court.^{[4][5]}

See also: Wisconsin judicial elections, 2010

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First Name

Last Name

Education

Joseph Boles has a B.S. from University of Wisconsin, River Falls, and his J.D. from William Mitchell College of Law, St. Paul.^[6]

Prior to joining the court, Boles practiced law for 19 years in the River Falls area.^[6]

Awards and association

Joseph Boles is a member of the following org

- St. Croix Valley Bar Association
- State Bar of Wisconsin
- State Bar of Minnesota
- Wisconsin Academy of Trial Lawyers
- Minnesota Trial Lawyers Association

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2. *Wisconsin Government Accountability Board, "Candidates Registered by Office," accessed January 12, 2016*
3. *American Judicature Society, "Methods of Judicial Selection: Wisconsin," archived October 3, 2014* [🔗](#)

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