

WISCONSIN

Voters in Wisconsin will elect a new governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, and treasurer in November. The gubernatorial race is open this cycle as Governor Tony Evers (D) is term limited. All 99 assembly seats and 17 of the state's 33 senate seats are also on the ballot. The state is considered a competitive battleground with multiple toss up races up and down the ballot.

Governor

Democratic Nominee

Milwaukee County Executive David Crowley

Milwaukee County Executive David Crowley (D) advanced from the primary election after upsetting race frontrunner and Democratic Socialist Francesca Hong by just over 3,000 votes. Crowley had briefly suspended his campaign in July before reentering the race with current Governor Tony Evers' (D) endorsement.

His campaign [priorities](#) include **modernizing and expanding apprenticeship programs, streamline permitting across state agencies, cutting red tape for local entrepreneurs, expanding mobile outreach, addiction treatment access, and EMS innovations across the state, and investments in public schools.**

On **housing**, he supports increased funding for the Housing Cost Reduction Initiative, strengthening eviction prevention, expanding weatherization and home repair programs, and converting unused commercial and industrial space into apartments and mixed-use housing.

To address **healthcare** accessibility, he has pledged to expand telehealth, put mental health navigators in all 72 counties, build behavioral health urgent care clinics, open BadgerCare enrollment to all households, and use a sliding-scale premium based on income.

For **childcare and early development**, he has vowed to expand maternal health care, establish universal Pre-K for all three-year-olds, tie housing voucher programs to childcare access, and Build an early childhood education credential pathway.

Data centers emerged as a flashpoint in the Democratic primary, and Crowley has [emphasized](#) the need for greater transparency and oversight while voicing support for **continued AI growth**. He supports giving decision-making power for data center development to local communities requiring developers cover 100% of the costs of infrastructure and grid updates.

The Cook Political Report has rated this race as a toss-up while the Center for Politics Sabato's Crystal Ball has rated it as Leans Democratic.

Trivia: Crowley was the first African American to serve as Milwaukee County Executive and the youngest person ever elected to the office.