

Columbia County Committees with Citizen Members

Health and Human Services (HHS)

The HHS board is a governing committee under the county board that oversees over 100 programs administered by this department to better the health and wellbeing of residents. Members include a registered nurse and a physician.

Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) Governing Board

The ADRC board is an advisory board for the ADRC, which is the lead agency representing the needs, concerns, interests, and well-being of older adults and adults with disabilities. Members shall be chosen on the basis of recognized ability and shall demonstrate an interest in services for older adults, adults with physical or developmental disabilities, or adults with mental health or substance abuse issues.

Board of Adjustment (BOA)

The BOA considers variances and special exceptions from ordinances as well as decides appeals from any county zoning department order or requirement. Members shall reside within the county and outside the limits of incorporated cities and villages. No two members shall reside in the same town.

County Library Systems Board

The Library Board advocates for public libraries and ensures quality library service for all residents of Columbia County. Members shall be chosen from representation of existing library boards and persons residing in municipalities not served by libraries; and shall include at least one school district representative.

Lake Districts:

These governing boards regulate rules for designated local lakes in order to protect watersheds. Members must be a member of the county land conservation committee or nominated by the county land conservation committee.

- Harmony Grove Lake District
- Lazy Lake Management District
- Pardeeville Lakes Management District
- Wyona Lake Management District

Local Emergency Planning Committee

Nominations for membership are made at the committee level and recommended for consideration.

Local Library Boards:

These boards oversee local library operations, funds, expenditures, property, and programs. County representation is based on the annual sum appropriated by the county.

- Cambria
- Lodi
- Portage
- Randolph
- Wisconsin Dells
- Columbus
- Pardeeville
- Poynette
- Rio
- Wycocena

Revolving Loan/Housing

This committee oversees funds distributed as a flexible source of supplemental financing for businesses expanding or locating to the county and the southern housing region rehabilitation. Must have banking or financial experience.

Traffic Safety Commission (TSC)

TSC analyzes county traffic data and enacts changes to improve roadway safety. Citizen members concerned with traffic safety may be considered for appointment.

Veterans Service Commission (VSC)

VSC reviews programs and provides services to county veterans and their families. Members must be residents of the county who are veterans.