



APRIL 5, 2011 SPRING ELECTION

VILLAGE OFFICES TO BE ELECTED ON APRIL 5TH:

Village President (Vote For Not More Than One)

Fred Schuster

Village Trustee (Vote For Not More Than Three)

Colin Hintz
Mark T. Porlier
Jon Ziegler
Loren White

WHERE TO VOTE & VOTER PUBLIC ACCESS

You may access the Village's website at www.westonwisconsin.org (click on the *Village Government* tab then click on the *Elections* tab.) If you are a registered voter you can access the Voter Public Access website at <http://vpa.wi.gov/>. This website offers polling place location, voting history and current office holders. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the Municipal Center at 715-359-6114.

POLLING PLACE HOURS

All polling places will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

VOTER REGISTRATION

You may register to vote in the Clerk's office, by mail or at the polls on Election Day. When registering please provide one form of identification that shows your name and current address. You will also need to provide your driver's license number, or if you do not have a driver's license the last four digits of your social security number. If you choose to register by mail, the deadline is always 20 days before any election.

ABSENTEE VOTING

If you are not already registered, you will need to register to vote before an absentee ballot can be sent to you. If request is made by mail for an absentee ballot, it must be in the Clerk's office no later than 5:00 p.m. on the Thursday before an election. If the request is made in person at the Clerk's office, the deadline is 5:00 p.m. on the day before an election.

For more information on Absentee Voting and Voter Registration, please go online to www.westonwisconsin.org (click on the *Village Government* tab then click on the *Elections* tab.)

FOUR TO VIE FOR THREE TRUSTEE SEATS, SCHUSTER WILL RUN UNOPPOSED

Four Village residents will run for three Village Trustee positions in the April 5th, 2011 general election. **Current Village President Fred Schuster is running unopposed for his third term.** The following is a brief candidate summary for the Village Trustee race.



Colin Hintz, 44, is married with one grown daughter, and is owner of Hintz Training Group – a consulting firm that specializes in quality management, lean systems and safety training for business. Mr. Hintz is currently a member of the **Public Works Committee** and a volunteer member of the Weston Fire Department. At present, Hintz is aiding the Village in the adoption of lean management principles for municipal government. Mr. Hintz holds two master degrees and was an active duty officer in the U.S. Army.

Mark Porlier, 50, has lived in Weston for twenty years where he raised three children. He is an award-winning Electrical Engineering Project Manager for Clark-Dietz, and has consulted on numerous lighting designs for public works projects. **He is a seven year veteran of the Public Works Committee** and also served on the Storm Water Task Force. He is running for Village Board "as a means of using his skills to give back to the community."



Jon Ziegler, 49, is married and has two daughters. He has been a retail executive for twenty-seven years and has won numerous awards for innovation in customer service and retail sales. Ziegler **has served on the Village Board since 2002** and currently chairs the Public

Works Committee that oversees 40% of the Village's operation. As a member of the Park Committee, Ziegler has acquired over \$20,000 in grants for the Aquatic Center.

Loren White, 59, is married with two grown children. He served the community for 30 years as police officer, retiring as the Deputy Chief of the Everest Metro PD. He also served as the Fire Administrator of the Weston Fire Department and is currently employed at Aspirus Hospital. White has **served on the Village Board for four years.** He is currently the Chairman of the Public Safety Committee and also serves on the Personnel Committee. Known for his attention to detail, White has created many policies for the EMPD and Fire Department.



The Village Board and Staff would like to recognize and thank retiring Trustee Karen Schmutzler for her over thirty years of service to the community.