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Brown County	Chair shall fill by appointment any vacancy on a standing committee for the balance of the term.	Chair and vice are ex officio members.	Resolution	
Crawford County	No	No	Ordinance	
Dodge County	33. The term of membership on all committees, commissions or boards where the appointment is made by the Board Chairman and confirmed by the County Board shall be for a two (2) year term, except as otherwise provided by resolution, ordinance or Wisconsin Statute. In all cases where the appointment or election to the committee, board or commission is by the County Board, the term of membership shall be for two (2) years, unless provided otherwise by resolution, ordinance, or Wisconsin Statute. An individual appointed to a committee of the County Board by the Board Chairman and confirmed by the County Board, may be removed from that committee at a meeting of the County Board, upon the recommendation of the Board Chairman and after a motion for removal has been made and seconded, upon an affirmative vote of not less than two - thirds of members elect.	The Chairman of the Dodge County Board of Supervisors shall preside over all meetings of the Board, and is authorized to resolve disputes between standing committees. In the absence of the Chairman, the First Vice Chairman shall preside, and in the absence of the Chairman and the First Vice Chairman, the Second Vice Chairman shall preside. In the absence of the Chairman, the First Vice Chairman and the Second Vice Chairman, the County Clerk shall call the meeting to order and the Board shall elect a member of the body to occupy the chair and preside over the meeting. The Chairman shall serve as an ex-officio member of all committees, commissions, and boards. The Chairman's role as an ex-officio member shall be limited to attending only those meetings necessary to form a quorum. When serving in this capacity, the Chairman shall have all rights as any regular member of the committee, commission, or board. Members of the Dodge County Board of Supervisors are authorized to attend the Annual Convention of the Wisconsin Counties Association at County expense, which expense is limited to mileage, lodging and registration fee. Per diem shall be paid for attendance. Supervisors who attend the Wisconsin Counties Association annual conference shall report to the County Board of Supervisors regarding knowledge gained by attending conference. Attendance at such convention by County Supervisors shall be at County expense as such attendance is to the benefit of Dodge County. Supervisors shall notify the County Clerk no later than the third Tuesday of April if attending such annual convention. Attendance at any seminar sponsored by the WCA shall be at county expense only if the Executive Committee or the County Board Chairman determines that such attendance shall be to the benefit of Dodge County. Dodge County will not pay any amount for out of state travel expenses for anyone unless approved by the Executive Committee.	Resolution	Policies and Procedure book (sample on file)
Door County	No rule outside of committees on committees	Chair is ex-officio member	resolution	
Douglas County	County Board committees will be appointed by the County Board Chairperson at the May County Board meeting following reorganization. Special committees under County Board jurisdiction will dissolve if not reappointed at this meeting. If necessary, vacancies on the County Board will be made by the Chairperson of the Board and vacancies on committees will be made by the Chairperson of the Board or County Administrator, as authorized. All appointments require County Board confirmation.	There is no rule restricting the CB Chair from appointing himself/herself to a committee and that has occurred.	Resolution	In regard to wages, per diem, etc., they are approved by resolution by amending the "Policies and Procedures". We have a separate P&P from the Rules of Procedure, which includes committee structure, pay practices and some miscellaneous items. The Rules of Procedure directly relate to procedure for county board meetings.
Eau Claire County	Appointed by Chair and if vacancy he/she appoints replacement	Chair and vice are ex officio members.	Ordinance	
Grant County	Never removed a member. If committee loses a member the County just appoints another supervisor who is interested in taking the position.	No response	Resolution	
Iowa County	THE BOARD CHAIR APPOINTS THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS SO HE CAN REMOVE THEM – NEVER HAS BEEN DONE THAT I CAN REMEMBER	CHAIR CAN APPOINT HIMSELF	Resolution	

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LaCrosse County	County Coard Chair appoints to the committees	Chair in the past has appointed herself to committees. No reul that she can or can't.	Resolution	
Marinette County	Add/Remove – County Board Chair recommends with approval of full County Board.	Chair is appointed during the reorganization process which requires full County Board approval, and if s/he wants another appointment it still would require full County Board approval.	Ordinance	
Oconto County	Appointment of all other committees by chair for a two-year term in even numbered years and adjournment of meeting until such time later in day when said assignment is completed. Confirmation of committee appointments by the County Board.	n/a	The amount of compensation, for Supervisors to be next elected, shall be fixed at the Annual Meeting of the Board by a two-thirds vote of all its members. Compensation for Supervisors may be defined as per diems and/or salary to be paid to Supervisors in accordance with the County Financial Management Policy.	
Polk County	At organization meeting chair shall appoint supervisors to standing committees as selected for appoinmment by self-nomination and election sujet to confirmation by the county board.	Chair is ex-officio member	Resolution	
Portage County	The County Board and County Executive have typically reappointed citizens if term allows it. As far as County Board members serving on the various committees, it is done during reorganization. We do send out a committee preference sheet and the Chair and Executive use that as a guide during their appointment process that they forward to Executive Operations Committee and then to County Board.	Not found	Resolution	
Price County	Some of the individual committees that have bylaws state they will be removed for two non-excused absences in a year. No board rule, though.	No rule-but he can.	Resolution	They have a Policy and Procedure Manual that is adopted with each new Board. We don't have the pay rate listed in ordinance – just resolution. You might want to change the ordinance language to state “shall be set by resolution” or something like that. (Sample on file.)
Trempealeau County	Chair appoints	Can self appoint to anything.	not given	
Vernon County	The Chair has the power and has done it twice	Chair is onlyon Emergency management	Resolution	

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Washburn County	Chair appoints	Chair is ex-officio member	Resolution	
Waushara County	Committee membership changes plenty throughout the 2-year term for various different reasons, and when that happens (someone moves, resigns, etc.) appointments are made at the next Board meeting.	We do not have a rule about the Board Chair appointment herself/himself to committees, she/he is able to do so if deemed appropriate. However, we have an Administrator form of government here, so the Administrator now handles a lot of the committee appointments.	Just by motion on the floor.	
Wood County	The County Board Chairperson shall have the authority to replace committee members, when in his judgment, their work has been found to be unsatisfactory or their unexcused absences have exceeded two meetings. New appointments shall be ratified by the County Board.	No, but he is an automatic member of the Executive Committee, per the rules.	Resolution	