

## Three Forms of County Government as Authorized by the Wisconsin State Statutes

	<b>Executive</b>	<b>Administrator</b>	<b>Admin. Coordinator</b>
	(Sec. 59.17, Wis. Stats.)	(Sec. 59.18, Wis. Stats.)	(Sec. 59.19, Wis. Stats.)
<b>HOW CREATED</b>	Board resolution, petition, and/or referendum	Board resolution, petition and/or referendum	Board resolution or ordinance
<b>HOW CHOSEN</b>	Spring election every four years (non-partisan)	Appointed by majority vote of County Board	Appointed by majority vote of County Board
<b>QUALIFICATIONS</b>	U.S. Citizen, 18 years of age, county resident	Training, experience, education (no consideration for residence, nationality or political affiliation)	Elected or appointed County Official Other qualifications set by County Board Note: The Attorney General's Opinion of Incompatibility issued in October 2011
<b>SOURCE OF POWERS</b>	State statutes	State statutes	Limited State statutes and board resolution/ordinance
<b>REMOVAL</b>	By Governor for cause	By County Board (majority)	By County Board (majority)
<b>BUDGET AUTHORITY</b>	Prepares & presents to board	Prepares & presents to board	Only as authorized by board
<b>VETO BOARD ACTIONS</b>	Yes	No	No
<b>DEPT. HEADS</b>	Appoints (Subject to board confirmation) Removes at pleasure	Appoints (Subject to board confirmation) Removes at pleasure	No authority unless granted by County Board
<b>ADVISORY COMMITTEES ADMINISTRATIVE BOARDS</b>	Appoints & removes (Subject to Board confirmation unless waived or made under civil service)	Appoints & removes (Subject to Board confirmation unless waived or made under civil service)	No authority unless granted by County Board
<b>COORDINATE DEPARTMENTS</b>	Yes	Yes	Only management functions not assigned depts. by ordinance or law