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Records Series	Retention	Authority	Notification
Administration			
Aid to immigration societies	CR + 7 years	s. 59.53 (17)	Notify
Apportionment maps	Until next apportionment	s. 59.03	Waived
Audit reports	CR + 7 years	n/a	Notify
Bank statements	CR + 7 years	s. 59.61 (3)	Waived
Bounty claims forwarded to DNR	CR + 1 year	s. 59.52 (4)	Waived
Claims paid by county and supporting papers	CR + 7 years or until audited: whichever is earlier	s. 59.52 (4)	Waived
Consolidation of counties: order for referendum or special election regarding	CR + 7 years	s. 59.08 (7)	Waived
County contribution to the mosquito control district	CR + 7 years	s. 59.701(15)	Waived
County officers: appointment of	CR + 7 years	s. 59.25 (2), 59.23 (1), 17.21 (6)	Waived
County orders uncalled for by the payee; list of	CR + 7 years	s. 59.64 (4)	Waived
County zoning ordinance: petition for amendment of	CR + 7 years	s. 59.69 (5)	Waived
Court commissioner: statement of all actions or proceedings	CR + 7 years	s. 59.61 (3), 59.61 (1)	Waived
Court costs and fees	CR + 7 years	s. 814.22 (2)	Waived
Crop reports by local assessors	CR + 3 years	s. 59.52 (4)	Notify
Detachment of farm land from cities, entry of judgment	CR + 7 years	s. 62.075 (5)	Waived
Equalization board proceedings or board of review	CR + 7 years	n/a	Notify
Farmland preservation agreements: application	CR + 7 years	s. 91.13 (1)	Waived
Forest products: notice of cutting forest products	CR + 7 years	s. 26.03 (1)(a)	Waived
Forfeiture: statements regarding the collection of and the payment to county treasurer	CR + 7 years	s. 778.15	Waived
Legislative documents, copies of	Retain until superseded by published statutes	s. 35.85 (11)	Waived
Metropolitan Transit Authority annual report	CR + 7 years	s. 66.94 (40)	Waived
Oaths of office: county officers	CR + 7 years	s. 59.23 (2), 59.52 (4)	Waived
Officers: town, city and village certified to county clerk	After date of expiration of term listed	s. 59.52 (4)	Notify
Official bonds: county officers	CR + 6 years	s. 59.17 (14)(b), 59.52 (4)	Waived

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Payment vouchers and disbursement made by county treasury	CR + 7 years or until audited, whichever is earlier	s. 59.69 (4)	Waived
Publications fees	CR + 7 years	s. 985.065 (2)(d)	Waived
Removals from office; testimony and proceedings	CR + 7 years	s. 17.16 (8)(c)	Notify
Resignation of public officers	CR + 7 years	s. 17.01 (5), 17.01 (7)	Waived
Resolutions: agricultural use zoning ordinance	CR + 7 years	s. 91.73 (3)	Waived
School tuition claims for nonresidents	CR + 7 years	s. 121.77 (2)(a)	Waived
Town: order establishing a new town	CR + 7 years	s. 59.23 (k)	Notify
Town: record of any alteration of boundaries or organization of town	CR + 7 years	s. 59.23 (k)	Notify
Writs of certiorari	CR + 7 years	s. 753.04	Waived
County Board			
County board committee proceedings	CR + 7 years	n/a	Notify
County board meeting notices	CR + 7 years	s. 59.11	Waived
County board ordinances	CR + 7 years	n/a	Notify
County board proceedings: original papers, resolutions and reports concerning	6 years after date of publication	s. 59.717 (1)	Notify
County board resolutions	CR + 7 years	s. 59.02 (1)	Notify
Statistical report of county clerk to county board	CR + 2 years	n/a	Notify
Elections			
Absentee certificate-affidavit envelopes	90 days after date of local election and 22 months after Federal election	s. 7.23	Waived
All other election materials and supplies	90 days after date of local election and 22 months after Federal election	s. 7.23 (1)(k)	Waived
Ballots, Federal	22 months after election	s. 7.23 (1)(f)	Waived
Ballots, non-Federal	30 days after election	s. 7.23 (1)(h)	Waived
Cancelled voter registration cards	4 years after cancellation	s. 7.23 (1)(c)	Waived
Certificate of election	CR + 7 years	s. 7.60 (6)	Waived
Certified lists of all candidates on file	90 days after date of local election and 22 months after Federal election	s. 7.08 (2)(a)	Waived

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Detachable recording units	14 days for primary and 21 days after any other election-clear or erase after transfer to a disk or other recording medium	s. 7.23 (1)(g)	Waived
Disk or tape of election data	90 days after date of local election and 22 months after Federal election	s. 7.23 (1)(g)	Waived
Election notices (types A-E and special elections), proofs of publication and correspondence	1 year after date of local election and 22 months after Federal election, unless contested, then by court order	s. 7.23 (1)(j)	Waived
Election returns including inspector's statements, tally sheets, lists and envelopes	90 days after day of local election and 22 months after Federal election	s. 7.23 (1), 7.51 (5)	Waived
Election supplies	90 days after date of local election and 22 months after Federal election	s. 7.10 (1)(a)	Waived
Electronic ballot tallies	90 days after day of local election and 22 months after Federal election	s. 7.23 (1)(g)	Waived
Federal elections records other than registration cards	22 months after day of election	s. 7.23 (1)(f)	Waived
Financial registration statements	6 years after date of termination of registrant	s. 7.23 (1)(d)	Waived
Financial campaign reports	6 years after date of receipt	s. 7.23 (1)(d)	Waived
Nomination papers for political party committee man or woman	90 days after date of election	s. 7.23 (k)	Waived
Nomination papers--County offices, 1940 and after	90 days after election	s. 7.23 (k)	Waived
Nomination papers--County offices, before 1940	n/a	n/a	Notify
Official canvasses including statements and determinations for local elections	10 years after date of election	s. 7.23 (1)(i)	Waived
Official canvasses: votes cast for state and national offices	10 years after date of election	s. 7.23 (1)(i)	Waived
Recount fee record	CR + 7 years	s. 9.01 (1)(ag) 4	Waived
Registration and poll lists; non-partisan elections, 1940 and after	2 years after election	s. 7.23 (1)(f)	Waived
Registration and poll lists; non-partisan elections, before 1940	n/a	n/a	Notify
Registration and poll lists; partisan elections, 1940 and after	4 years after election	s. 7.23 (1)(f)	Waived
Registration and poll lists; partisan elections, before 1940	n/a	n/a	Notify
Registration and voting statistics	90 days after date of local election and 22 months after Federal election	s. 6.275 (1)	Notify
Sample ballots	22 months after federal election and 30 days after non-federal election	s. 5.66 (2)	Waived

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Licenses			
Automobile registration lists	CR + 7 years	s. 341.17 (4)(a)	Waived
Dog license fee records, reports	3 years provided the records have been audited	s. 174.08	Waived
Dog licenses and tags: related records	CR + 2 years	s. 174.07	Waived
Dog licenses: town and municipal treasurers' records of licenses sold and issued	CR + 3 years	s. 59.52 (4)	Waived
Dogs: list of, kept in assessment district	CR + 2 years	s. 174.06 (7)	Waived
Hunting, trapping, fishing licenses and other approvals	CR + 3 years	s. 29.09, 29.09 (6)	Waived
License fee records: hunting, trapping, fishing	3 years provided the records have been audited	s. 29.09 (7)(a)	Waived
Livestock: claims for damage by dogs	CR + 7 years	s. 174.11 (1)	Waived
Marriage license applications and supporting papers	CR + 10 years	s. 59.52 (4)	Waived
Marriage license docket	CR+ 7 years	s. 765.20	Waived
Marriage license receipts and records	CR + 7 years	s. 59.07 (90) (Milw. Co. only), s. 765.15	Waived
Marriage of underage persons, consent of guardian	CR + 7 years	s. 765.02 (2)	Waived
Notice of stray animals	CR + 2 years	s. 170.02	Waived
Vehicles: applications for registration of	CR + 7 years	s. 341.08 (5)	Waived
Public Lands and Roads			
Airport land: acquisition of, order and maps	CR + 7 years	s. 114.33 (6)	Notify
Award of compensation pursuant to relocation orders	CR + 7 years	s. 32.05 (7)(a)	Waived
Condemnation proceedings: assessments of benefits and damages made in	CR + 7 years	s. 27.065 (2)(b)	Waived
Condemnation proceedings: publication of final determination as a class 2 notice	CR + 7 years	s. 27.065 (6)(j)	Waived
County forest lands: easements; entry and withdrawal	CR + 7 years	s. 28.11 (4)(f), 28.11 (4)(d)	Waived
County forest road aids; maps	CR + 7 years	s. 86.315 (4)(a)	Waived
County highways; acquisition of land, order and map; construction, statements and payroll	CR + 7 years	s. 83.08 (1), 83.04 (4)	Waived
County highways; finding, determination, and declaration regarding controlled access	CR + 7 years	s. 83.027 (1)	Waived
County improvement notice	CR + 7 years	s. 27.065 (9)(a)	Waived

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County park commissioners: appointment of	CR + 7 years	s. 27.02 (1)	Waived
County parks and parkways: final determination of damages and benefits; notice of appeal, liens against property, plans and specifications of contractors,	CR + 7 years	s. 27.065, (5)(6)(8)(9)(10)	Waived
District protection and rehabilitations, special assessments and changes	CR + 7 years	s. 33.32 (1)(c)	Waived
Drainage district: transfer to other jurisdiction, petition and resolution	CR + 7 years	s. 88.83 (4)	Waived
Flood works: petition for reports; notice of hearing	CR + 7 years	s. 87.04 (1), 87.07 (1)	Waived
Highway and road records, miscellaneous, before 1930	n/a	n/a	Notify
Highway jurisdiction maps	CR + 7 years	s. 86.302 (1)	Waived
Leasing of land under the U.S. flood control act of 1954	CR + 7 years	s. 24.39 (3)	Waived
Municipal power and water districts: resolutions of organization, public service commission reports, petitions, referendum results	CR + 7 years	s. 198.03, 198.04, 198.06	Waived
Notices to town assessors regarding lands sold and owned by county: copies	CR + 3 years	s. 59.52 (4)	Waived
Petitions and objections regarding establishment of public land, inland lake protection and rehabilitation district	CR + 7 years	s. 33.26 (1), 33.25 (1)	Waived
Protest of proposed zoning amendment in airport affected area	CR + 7 years	s. 59.69 (5)	Waived
Relocation orders	Retain latest revision for each project	s. 32.05 (1)(a)	Waived
Resolution redefining metro sewage district boundary	CR + 7 years	s. 66.888 (1)(d)	Waived
State trunk highways, county maps	CR + 7 years	s. 84.02 (12)	Notify
Streets and parkways: adoption of grades and alterations	CR + 7 years	s. 27.065 (3)	Waived
Town highways, petitions for immediate repair to culvert or bridge	CR + 7 years	s. 81.38 (3)	Waived
Town highways: appropriations; appeals to county board	CR + 7 years	s. 81.38 (1), 88.83 (4)	Waived
Zoning ordinance: adoption of	CR + 7 years	s. 59.61 (5)	Waived
Social Services			
Aid: administration of and record of disbursements	CR + 7 years	s. 45.14 (2)	Waived
Aid: application for, hearing and review	CR + 7 years	s. 49.50 (8)(b) 1, 49.50 (9)(a)	Waived
Annual report: department of social services	CR + 7 years	s. 46.18 (10)	Waived
Audit by state Department of Health and Social Services and administrative review of general relief agency	CR + 7 years	s. 46.206 (1)(c), 46.208 (2)(m)	Waived

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Audits of claim against county	CR + 7 years	s. 46.18	Waived
Bonds furnished by conservator of county hospital patient or county home resident or guardian for mentally ill patient	CR + 7 years	s. 880.295 (1)	Waived
Cemetery care funds	CR + 7 years	s. 157.11 (9g)(a) 2.	Waived
Clerk of Court for juvenile matters: appointment of	CR + 7 years	s. 48.04 (1)	Waived
Power of attorney for health care instrument	CR + 7 years	s. 155.30 (3)	Waived
Soldiers graves: record for the care of	CR + 7 years	s. 45.185 (2)	Waived
Veterans burials and record of financial assistance	CR + 7 years	s. 45.17	Waived
Veterans service commission: individual members' surety bond	CR + 7 years	s. 45.12 (2)	Waived
Wills, living	CR + 7 years	s. 154.03 (2)	Waived
Taxes			
Apportionment of county taxes: record of	CR + 7 years	s. 70.63 (1)	Waived
Court certificates drawn on county treasurer	CR + 7 years	s. 66.081	Waived
Illegal tax certificates charged back to local tax districts	3 years after charging back	s. 59.52 (4)	Waived
Local assessors: reports detailing the work of	CR+ 7 years	s. 73.06 (5)	Waived
Notice of application for tax deed: affidavits related to	CR + 7 years	s. 75.12 (3)	Waived
Notices of application for taking of tax deeds and certification of non-occupancy, proofs of service and tax certificates filed	CR + 15 years	s. 59.52 (4)	Waived
Receipts from every county officer, employee, board, commission or other body collecting or receiving money on behalf of the county	CR + 7 years or until audited, whichever is earlier	s. 59.61 (1)	Waived
Receipts issued by treasurer: copies	CR + 4 years or until audited, whichever is earlier	s. 59.25 (3), 59.52 (4)	Waived
Service of notice on owner of record of original title	CR + 7 years	s. 75.28 (2)	Waived
Tax Appeals Commission: appeals to	CR + 7 years	s. 70.64 (6)	Waived
Tax Appeals Commission: notice of hearing	CR + 7 years	s. 70.64 (4)	Waived
Tax apportionment notices sent to local taxing districts: copies	CR + 3 years	s. 59.52 (4)	Waived
Tax apportionment: notices from Secretary of State	CR + 3 years	s. 59.52 (4)	Waived
Tax deeds	CR + 7 years	s. 75.16	N/A
Tax deeds: cancellation of	CR + 7 years	s. 75.23	Waived
Tax receipts	CR + 15 years	s. 59.52 (4)	Waived
Taxes levied on taxable property: statement of	CR + 7 years	s. 69.62	Waived
Woodland tax law: copy of DNR action - request to place under law	CR + 7 years	s. 77.16 (9)	Waived
General			

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Any record subject to litigation, claim, audit or other action	until permission to destroy obtained from corporation counsel	n/a	Waived
Cancelled checks	CR + 7 years	s. 59.52 (4)	Waived
Correspondence	CR + 3 years	n/a	Waived
Financial records	n/a	n/a	Notify