

AMANDA FUERST - WAUWATOSA CITY COUNCIL 7TH DISTRICT (NP)

Key findings include:

- **Recently Elected and Recent Resident:** Fuerst only moved to Wauwatosa in 2021 and was elected to her position as alder in 2022.
- **Republican Activity:** Fuerst potentially contributed to Schimel's 2025 Supreme Court run and Michels's 2022 gubernatorial run. She also worked for a statewide political candidate in 2022, which could have been Fuerst given her donation. Both Schimel and Michels are Trump loyalists and election deniers.
- **Fairly Muted Online Presence:** Aside from her potentially political activity, Fuerst has kept a mostly muted online presence in terms of politics.

Wauwatosa is the oldest municipality in Milwaukee with about 47,700 people; majority White (79%), with smaller but growing Black (7%), Asian (4–5%), and Hispanic/Latino (5%) populations [[Census Reporter](#), accessed, 11/10/2025]. Politically Wauwatosa is a democratic stronghold, the city clerk's page shows county's Biden-heavy margin 66% to Trump's 31.9%, so you can characterize Wauwatosa as a reliably Democratic municipal electorate even though the state was close [[Wauwatosa City](#), 11/4/2020].

Also in the 2024 presidential election, Kamala Harris carried Wauwatosa with 69.0% to Donald Trump's 29.0% [[Js Online](#), 4/2/2024] [[Wauwatosa City](#), 11/5/2024]. Wauwatosa wasn't a center for 2020-style "stop the steal" activity, but it's part of the Milwaukee-area election system that has been under extra scrutiny from state-level election-denier figures. That's the same environment where former Milwaukee deputy election director Kimberly Zapata was convicted in 2024 over fake military ballots, a case some lawmakers tried to use to fuel fraud narratives even though it wasn't voter fraud in Wauwatosa [[WPR](#), 3/20/2024] [[Milwaukee Journal Sentinel](#), 5/2/2024].

BACKGROUND

Fuerst was first elected to her position in 2022 and ran unopposed [[LinkedIn](#), Wauwatosa, 11/13/2025]. Her LinkedIn lists her as a flute instructor at Carroll University and has an extensive experience in teaching music. She got her bachelors degree at Illinois Wesleyan University in Music Performance and International Relations and International Studies and her masters from Northwestern University in Music. She only moved to Wauwatosa in 2021 [[Milwaukee Journal Sentinel](#), 11/13/2025].

After winning election in 2022, Fuerst emphasized the importance of respecting the scope of the council. In terms of issues, she said she wanted to focus on attracting local businesses, creating more walkable neighborhoods on the west side of the city, and developing the city while retaining charm.

ON THE ISSUES

ISRAEL - PALESTINE WAR

Fuerst co-introduced a resolution in support of victims of the Israel - Gaza war in November 2023. The resolution ultimately failed by a wide margin, with opposition arguing it detracts from their mission of local governance [[Milwaukee Journal Sentinel](#), 11/13/2025].

ENDORSEMENT OF MAYOR MCBRIDE

Fuerst endorsed Wauwatosa Mayor Dennis McBride in 2024 [[McBride for Tosa](#), 11/13/2025]. McBride has made many contributions to Democrats over the years [[FEC](#), 11/13/2025].

VULNERABILITIES & ADVERSE FINDINGS OF NOTE

REPUBLICAN ACTIVITY

A person listed as Amanda Fuerst Photography, which matches a photography [Instagram account](#), donated to Brad Schimel's 2025 Supreme Court campaign and Tim Michels' 2022 gubernatorial campaign. Schimel is a Trump-loyalist and Michels said Republicans would never again lose an election in Wisconsin if he was elected Governor.

Further, Fuerst's LinkedIn lists late 2022 experience with a statewide political campaign but does not list which candidate.

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