

## **CHUCK BLOOM-BROOKFIELD CITY CITY COMMON COUNCIL DISTRICT 4**

Key findings include:

- **Incumbent with partisan footprint:** Chuck Bloom is the sitting District 4 alderman and has an established voting record on the Common Council, but campaign-finance records show he has repeatedly contributed to **Republican-aligned committees and candidates**, including WinRed, the Waukesha County Republican Party, Allen for Wisconsin, and Citizens for Rob Hutton, complicating his positioning in a formally nonpartisan race.
- **Election-administration vulnerability:** Bloom voted to eliminate the use of absentee ballot drop boxes in Brookfield, aligning with election-security arguments despite no documented local evidence of widespread fraud; critics argued the move reduced voter access and mirrored broader GOP voting-access debates.
- **Limited public transparency:** Bloom does not appear to maintain a robust public campaign presence (e.g., campaign website or active social media), limiting voters' ability to evaluate his broader views beyond council votes and finance records.
- **Challenger with low public profile:** Jake Gregory is a first-time candidate with no known prior elected office, limited public statements, and no clearly articulated policy platform available in public records as of filing deadlines.

Brookfield is a suburban city in Waukesha County in the Milwaukee metro area, generally characterized as a wealthier suburb in regional coverage. Brookfield had a population of 41,464 as of the 2020 census. Demographically, Brookfield is majority white with a notable Asian population share.

Brookfield has been one of the primary municipalities involved in the debate over absentee ballot drop boxes. Brookfield's City Council voted to ban the use of absentee ballot drop boxes in August 2024. A complaint was filed against the City of Brookfield with the Wisconsin Elections Commission in September 2024 alleging that the city refused to accept any absentee ballots at polling places and instead required them to be returned to the clerk's office with enough time for the clerk to bring the ballot to the correct polling place to be counted. The man who brought the complaint alleges that when he arrived at the polling place around 5 p.m. he was told he must bring his ballot to the clerk's office but that no one would be there to receive it because city staff was in a meeting [[Urban Milwaukee](#)]. Further, some Brookfield Republican politicians are election deniers, like Scott Fitzgerald (R), whose political base includes the Brookfield area, was among those who voted against certifying 2020 results for certain states on Jan. 6, 2021 [[Election Deniers](#)].

### **BACKGROUND**

Chuck Bloom is the incumbent alderman representing Brookfield City Council District 4, with a term expiring in April 2026. He is listed on the City of Brookfield's official website as the sitting District 4 alderman and has served on multiple council committees, including public safety-related and legislative bodies [[City of Brookfield](#), accessed, 2/6/2026]. During his tenure, Bloom voted with the council majority in 2024 to prohibit the use of ballot drop boxes in Brookfield elections, citing concerns about election administration and security. The decision drew public debate, with opponents arguing that drop boxes expand voter access and that there was no evidence of widespread election fraud in the city. Bloom and other supporters of the policy stated that alternative voting options remained available to residents [[CBS58](#), 8/21/2024]. Bloom does not appear to maintain an active public campaign website or

clearly identifiable social media presence as of February 2026, and publicly available biographical details about his professional background outside city government are limited

Campaign finance records show that Chuck Bloom has contributed to Republican-aligned political committees and candidates, despite the nonpartisan nature of Brookfield municipal races. Bloom has donated through WinRed, the national Republican fundraising platform, and made direct contributions to the Waukesha County Republican Party, Allen for Wisconsin, and Citizens for Rob Hutton, former GOP State Senator[[Wisconsin Campaign Finance Records](#), accessed, 2/6/2026].

### **ON THE ISSUES**

*NO FINDINGS OF NOTE FOR FIRST ROUND VET*

### **VULNERABILITIES & ADVERSE FINDINGS OF NOTE**

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### **SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS**

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