

LARRY SQUIRE - JANESVILLE CITY COUNCIL AT-LARGE (NP)

Key findings include:

- **Elected in 2024:** Squire was elected in 2024, placing 3rd out of 6 positions (top 3 elected). He was a Regional President at Johnson Financial Group and retired after 25 years there.
- **Republican Who Donated to Election Deniers:** Squire is a Republican as evidenced by this contributions to Republican candidates over the years. Notably he donated to Bryan Steil, the Republican Rep for WI-01 and Paul Ryan’s successor. Steil is listed on several lists as an election denier.

Janesville (Rock County) is a city of roughly 65,615 residents with a median age of about 40, and median household income around \$67–72k. The city’s economy has diversified since GM’s 2008 plant closure; current development priorities include redevelopment of the 240-acre former GM/JATCO site, with the council recently entertaining data-center proposals.

Politically, Rock County leans Democratic at the top of the ticket; Biden received 54.7% countywide in 2020; in 2024 the county again tilted Democratic in the presidential race, albeit by a slightly narrower margin. In 2025 the county backed liberal then Supreme Court candidate Susan Crawford with over 60% of the vote. Janesville specifically is left of Rock County, with Biden winning close to 60% of the vote in the 2020 election [[Zipdata](#), 9/23/2025].

BACKGROUND

Retired in Aug. 2023 as Southcentral Wisconsin Regional President at Johnson Financial Group (Johnson Bank) after ~25 years with the company. In retirement coverage, he emphasized public-private problem-solving and cited leadership in ARISENow, the riverfront/downtown partnership; he received Forward Janesville’s Lifetime Achievement Award in 2019 [[Johnson Financial Group](#), 9/23/2025]. City bio lists board service with the YMCA, Forward Janesville, Janesville Foundation, Mercy Health Community Advisory Board, and membership in Janesville Morning Rotary. Currently serves as the City Council Vice President.

Ran in the April 2024 nonpartisan at-large race, winning a seat alongside incumbents Paul Williams and Aaron Burdick. He told local radio he planned to “learn, listen and observe” as a new member. Campaign presence centered on a Facebook page

Squire is a Republican, donating to Paul Ryan and Bryan Steil multiple times over the past ten years [[FEC](#), 9/23/2025]. Steil is listed on multiple lists as an election denier, including from the [DCCC](#), [Wisconsin Democratic Party](#), and a [report from UCLA](#).

ON THE ISSUES

Nothing found for first round vet

VULNERABILITIES & ADVERSE FINDINGS OF NOTE

None found for first round vet

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