

PAUL BOUCHER - GREEN BAY CITY COMMON COUNCIL 6TH DISTRICT

Key findings include:

- **Lifelong Green Bay Resident:** Boucher claims to be a lifelong Green Bay resident.
- **Unknown Professional Background:** Boucher claimed he works in Washington, DC for Georgetown University. However, given his previous claim to be a lifelong Green Bay resident, and his frequent run for Green Bay area positions, this is not likely to be true. Other than stating he is a “social researcher,” Boucher’s work history is not actually clear.
- **Perennial & Not Serious Candidate:** Boucher has run for a Green Bay or Brown County office almost every year since 2018. He has not had success, having never been elected and often not making it past primary elections, indicating voters to not take his candidacy seriously.
- **Independent Streak & Expansive Policy Ideas:** Boucher made an October 2024 contribution to the Harris Campaign. However, he ran for WI-08 in 2022 as an independent. Further, his policy ideas do not necessarily indicate either party affiliation given their expansive issue areas, from building indoor parks and parking structures to digging a canal to Lake Michigan from Green Bay.
- **Lewd Behavior & Banned from UW Green Bay:** Boucher was banned from University of Wisconsin’s Green Bay campus in 2013 for lewd behaviour. He was convicted of lewd behavior for exposing his genitals to a female social worker in 2010. Boucher maintained he did nothing wrong and that he never does anything wrong. Other female students and colleagues on the UW Green Bay campus reported strange behaviour and feeling uncomfortable around Boucher.

Brown County, Wisconsin, anchored by the city of Green Bay, has a population of about 268,740 residents according to the 2020 Census. The county is majority white 78.6%, with only 2.4% Black, 4.2% Asian, and 10.8% Hispanic, and a demographic mix of older residents, families, and working-class households [[Census](#), 9/17/2025].

Politically, Brown County sits at the center of northeastern Wisconsin’s swing-state dynamics. Green Bay leans Democratic, while the surrounding suburbs and rural townships trend Republican, making the county highly competitive but slightly Republican-leaning overall. In presidential elections, Brown County has tilted narrowly Republican in recent cycles [[U.S News](#), 10/1/2024]. According to the Brown County Clerk and the Wisconsin Elections Commission, Donald Trump carried the county in 2020 with 52.7 percent of the vote to Joe Biden’s 45.5 percent [[Brown County Clerk](#), 2/22/2024]. Four years later, in 2024, Trump again carried the county with 53.0 percent to Kamala Harris’s 45.5 percent. Turnout rose modestly from about 145,000 ballots cast in 2020 to roughly 150,000 in 2024 [[Brown County Clerk](#), 2/22/2024]. These results underscore Brown County’s role as a bellwether in Wisconsin politics, closely divided but consistently leaning Republican at the presidential level.

Beyond presidential contests, Brown County reflects broader democracy trends in Wisconsin. Local organizations such as *Project VOTE of Brown County* run turnout competitions among municipalities, with villages like Allouez and Wrightstown recording over 90 percent turnout in the November 2024 general election, and Glenmore and Allouez leading turnout in the April 2025 spring election [[Fox News 11](#), 11/14/2024]. Turnout is highly variable depending on the type of election—around 60 percent in spring contests and as low as 17 percent in the June 2025 primary [[The Aberdeen Insider](#), 6/4/2024].

The county has also been at the center of election integrity debates. In April 2025, a federal judge dismissed a lawsuit by two Brown County women challenging the security of Wisconsin's MyVote online voter portal, ruling they lacked standing [[WBAY](#), 4/11/2025]. Additionally, the reinstatement of absentee ballot drop boxes by the Wisconsin Supreme Court in 2024 drew criticism from the Brown County Republican Party, which has emphasized election integrity measures, poll worker recruitment, and ballot security [[WPR](#), 4/5/2024].

Green Bay's 4th City Council District skews Democratic, with an average partisan score of 51.69. Harris won this district in 2024 59-41.

BACKGROUND

PERSONAL BACKGROUND

Boucher attended the University of Wisconsin-Madison, obtaining a bachelor degree of Science in sociology. He attended private and public schools in Green Bay growing up. His employer on a 2024 donation to the Harris Campaign was listed as the University of Wisconsin [[FEC](#)].

Boucher claimed in a 2018 candidate profile for the Green Bay School Board to work in Washington D.C. at Georgetown University in the Office of the Registrar and was later promoted to the Georgetown University Law Center. We were unable to verify his work history online and Boucher later claimed during his 2020 run for Green Bay Mayor that he has lived in Green Bay his entire life.

POLITICAL & CAMPAIGN BACKGROUND

Boucher has run for many different public offices before in Green Bay and Brown County. He ran for Green Bay School Board in 2018, 2020, and 2022, County Supervisor in 2024, Green Bay City Council in 2020, 2022, and 2024, and Green Bay Mayor in 2020 and 2023.

It does not appear any of his runs have been taken seriously or have had any kind of serious campaign infrastructure. He also has never been successful in any of his prior runs, losing in the primary or general elections. Most offices he ran for were non-partisan, but he ran as an independent for his 2022 run or WI-08.

A clear platform, issue areas, or campaign website were not posted online. During his 2020 mayoral run, Boucher said his main issue areas were: congestion downtown, lack of diversity, millennials leaving and growth, and equal partnership with the Green Bay Packers. He also proposed building a university in Green Bay and connecting it indoors to attract businesses. He claimed building an indoors city that is always open, given Green Bay's inhospitable weather, will help to spur growth and keep and attract young people in the area [[Dispatch](#)].

When asked "What makes you the best qualified candidate to hold this office?" Boucher responded "I have a perspective that is unique" [[Green Bay Press Gazette](#)].

Despite running as an Independent in 2022 for Congress, a Paul Boucher from Green Bay made a \$42.97 donation to the Harris Campaign in October 2024 [[FEC](#)]. The zipcode listed on the contribution and the zipcode listed on his candidate [filing information documents](#) are the same (54302).

ON THE ISSUES

EDUCATION

As Boucher ran for Green Bay School Board previously, he has made statements relating to education. However, he did not necessarily make specific policy recommendations or changes, although he did

advocate for rethinking pedagogical approaches – suggesting reorienting teaching to be more tailored to students’ growth rather than strictly following teachers’ knowledge base.

He claimed Green Bay needs to “raise the graduation rates to 100%. It is a personal tragedy; every time a student is unable to advance in the educational setting to a level; that will position them for success for the rest of their life. I would like to turn the perspective of teaching from the teachers and their base of knowledge; and reorienting it to teaching the students based on the direction that the students are able to grow. Education needs to be integrated with life style including exercise and nutrition [[Green Bay Press Gazette](#)].

TUNNELS UNDER FOX RIVER

During his 2020 run for Green Bay City Council, he suggested building tunnels under the Fox River to better connect east and west Green Bay [[WBAY](#)].

CHINESE STYLE ARCH IN DOWNTOWN GREEN BAY

During his 2020 run for Green Bay City Council, Boucher endorsed building a “Chinese style arch” in Downtown Green Bay to attract visitors [[WBAY](#)].

CANAL TUNNEL FROM GREEN BAY TO KEWAUKEE

During his 2020 run for Green Bay City Council, Boucher endorsed building a canal tunnel from Green Bay to Kewaukee to eliminate flooding and provide access to Lake Michigan shipping [[WBAY](#)].

PARKS & RECREATION

During his 2020 run for Green Bay City Council, Boucher claimed he wanted to brighten and redesign Green Bay parks including the creation of indoor atrium parks. He goes on to state “too often we have to deal with bad weather in G.B. I would like to build indoor parking structures and expand the number of skywalks” [[WBAY](#)].

ANTI-ENTITLEMENTS & FISCAL CONSERVATISM

While he did not mention specifics, in relation to promoting growth, Boucher advocated against “just sustaining entitlements.” He went further, citing the fact that “the State of Wisconsin spends more money on prisons than on the UW system” [[WBAY](#)].

LOWERING VOTING AGE TO 16

In a prior run for office, Boucher advocated for lowering the voting age to 16 [[Green Bay Press Gazette](#)].

VULNERABILITIES & ADVERSE FINDINGS OF NOTE

LEWD BEHAVIOR & BANNED FROM UW GREEN BAY

Boucher was convicted of lewd and lascivious behavior after he was accused of exposing his genitals to a female social worker in 2010. He was banned from UW-Green Bay campus in 2013 amid complaints of harassing female athletes. The same article reports Boucher was convicted of lewd and lascivious behavior after exposing his genitals to a female social worker in 2010.

Complaints about Boucher at UW-Green Bay first surfaced in 2010, when he gave a \$10 Victoria's Secret gift card to a student athlete during an autograph session, according to a university police report. Boucher also had been seen regularly at the Kress Events Center.

Boucher told police he gave the woman the gift card "to try and make friends" and didn't believe it was inappropriate, records show. He also admitted to giving a gift card to a woman at St. Norbert College in De Pere, which prompted a letter from the college saying he was no longer allowed there. Then, in August 2013, a woman said Boucher gave her a stamp with an African-American congresswoman on it because "he used to work in Washington DC and wanted me to have the stamp," according to a police report. She told police she often saw him sitting in a room at the University Union. The woman said she felt uncomfortable, but noted that Boucher never touched her or made sexual comments.

Police spoke to Boucher a week later, and he told them he enjoyed attending campus events and started going exclusively to women's sporting events because "women need more support (than) the men." He also said he liked visiting campus to meet new people and likes "young athletic intelligent females that are 23-25," according to the report.

Additionally, a campus book store employee banned Boucher from the store after he asked staff members if they had seen female basketball players and when they might be back, the report shows. University officials sent Boucher a letter in September 2013 banning him from campus, noting that he could be cited or arrested if he returned. The letter came after Boucher visited campus to buy an athletic spectator pass, despite being advised not to come back.

In response to the allegations, Boucher replied simply; "I did nothing wrong...I never do anything wrong" [[Green Bay Press Gazette](#)]. A further indicator of his inappropriate behavior, many of Boucher's [Facebook friends](#) seem to be young women, some of which do not appear to be real.

PERENNIAL CANDIDATE & LACK OF SERIOUSNESS

Boucher has filed to run for a Green Bay or Brown County office in almost every year since 2018. He has little to no campaign infrastructure and his ideas seem far flung, extreme, and do not get at kitchen-table issues facing Green Bay. Given his lack of success and adjustments as a candidate, it does not seem as though voters view him as a serious candidate.

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