

# David Guckenberger

Candidate for District 11, Dodge County board of Supervisors

My wife and I moved to Ashippun 36 years ago to raise a family. We call Ashippun our home. We plan on dying here.

Along the way we raised 3 young men – Alex (age 29), Mac (age 32) and John (age 35)

While growing up my youngest always talked about buying land across the street from us and building a house there to help his parents grow old. All of them appreciated growing up in Ashippun and they all call Ashippun their home. Unfortunately their careers brought them to other parts of the country.

I have fought for the people of Ashippun since the early days of closing of Ashippun School. I did this not for me but for the best interest of the Town. Although we fought and lost with the school, it created a desire to give back through several years on the school board, my tenure on the Town Board, and ultimately the past seven years on the County Board.

I believe I have been doing a great job for the people of Ashippun during my tenure on the County Board and for that reason I am asking for your support on another term.

It has been many years since we have had a contested election here in Ashippun.

Addressing the elephant in the room, I know what has brought that about. A golf course.

I am Libertarian when it comes to property rights. Ultimately you have a large parcel of land that was for sale for a long period of time. The Fullertons were eventually going to sell that land.

Yes I supported the plans for the golf course and I was very vocal on where I stood on that proposal. But as Beaver Dam stares at a Data Center which will forever change their community and as we stare down at a proposed solar farm in the Town I can tell you that I continue to believe that a golf course was the best option for that parcel.

You know my position on issues because I stand up and tell you. I don't expect everyone to agree with me. I believe then as I believe now that it was the right decision.

Back to the elephant in the room, time will be the true judge of that golf course decision.

I am a staunch conservative fiscally. Top priority – keeping taxes reasonable while maintaining services. The county has been pushing for a debt service levy for the past 3 years and I have been pushing back. Just this year we allowed a \$1 million debt service

levy. I have been watching the County Bridge Aid levy, the Library levy and the operational levy for the county. The budget is 100's of pages and I can walk you through any part of it.

Vote for me because I have

- Budget/finance experience
- Leadership or management skills
- Community involvement experience
- I am a great Problem-solver under pressure
- Great track record, I attend over 96% of all meeting I am expected to attend.

Lastly and most importantly, I want to be on the County Board because I want to represent EVERYONE in the Town as well as everyone in the County. I have no expectations going in. I do not plan on representing myself or some small interest group. Decisions need to be balanced and I will continue to do that.