

STATE OF WISCONSIN

MONROE COUNTY

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IN THE MATTER OF:

Candidate: **Michael Krause**
Office Sought: **Monroe County Sheriff**
Election Date: **August 11, 2026 Partisan**
Primary
Challenge Filed By: **Christopher Weaver**

**ORDER ON
CHALLENGE TO
DECLARATION OF
CANDIDACY PAPERS**

Shelley Bohl,
Monroe County Clerk
June 10, 2026

WHEREAS, on **June 4, 2026**, a written challenge to the Declaration of Candidacy of **Michael Krause** was filed with the **Monroe County Clerk** pursuant to EL 2.08; and

WHEREAS, the challenge alleges that Michael Krause is ineligible for ballot placement **based on notarized statements filed with the Monroe County Register of Deeds Office #588047 & #590619 that preclude him from swearing the Oath of Office**; and

WHEREAS, the County Clerk has reviewed the Declaration of Candidacy, the challenge, and any written response submitted by the candidate, challenger rebuttal, and has considered all relevant evidence.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

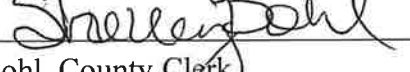
The challenge is **DISMISSED**. The Declaration of Candidacy per WI § 8.21 for Michael Krause is found to be **sufficient and valid**, and the candidate's name **shall remain** on the ballot for the **August 11, 2026 Partisan Primary** election for the office of Sheriff.

8.21(2)(b) That the signer meets, or will at the time he or she assumes office meet, applicable age, citizenship, residency, or voting qualification requirements, if any, prescribed by the constitutions and laws of the United States and of this state.

NOTICE OF APPEAL RIGHTS:

Pursuant to WI §. 5.05 or 5.06, this decision may be appealed to the **Wisconsin Election Commission** within 48 hours of the receipt of the filing officer's signed order.

Dated: June 10, 2026

Signed: 
Shelley Bohl, County Clerk

Monroe County, WI