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## Laws

- [Wisconsin Constitution, Article XI, Section 1: The creation of corporations](#)
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- [Wisconsin Constitution, Article XI, Section 3: Municipal home rule; debt limit](#)
- [Wisconsin Statutes, Chapter 60 "Towns"](#)
- [Wisconsin Statutes, Chapter 61 "Villages"](#)
- [Wisconsin Statutes, Chapter 62 "Cities"](#)
- [Wisconsin Statutes, Chapter 66 "General municipality law"](#)

## Wisconsin

[Annual Wisconsin town lawyers conference](#)

Continuing Legal Education of WI, 1995-2016

KFW 2832.5 .A75 T681

[Wisconsin town officers handbook](#)

Wisconsin Towns Association, 2017

KFW 2831.5 .S3 2017

### League of Wisconsin Municipalities

[Conduct of common council meetings](#)

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[Conduct of village board meetings](#)

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KFW 2831 .H36 2017

[The powers and duties of Wisconsin mayors](#)

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## General Research

### [Municipal legal forms](#)

Callaghan/West, last updated 2018  
KF 5305 .A3 M6

### [Municipal law deskbook](#)

American Bar Association, 2015  
KF 5305 .S34 2015

### [McQuillin's Law of Municipal Corporations.](#)

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### [Shepard's Ordinance law annotations](#)

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## Articles & Journals

Philip Freeburg. [Annexation: fact sheet](#). University of Wisconsin Extension (2015)

Brian W. Ohm. [Is there a law of regional planning?](#) 4 Belmont L. Rev. 35 (2017)

Susan C. Paddock [The changing world of Wisconsin local government](#). 1997-98 Wisconsin Blue Book, p. 99-172

Robert D. Zeinemann. [Overlooked linkages between municipal incorporation and annexation laws: an in-depth look at Wisconsin's experience](#). 39 Urb.Law. 257 (Spring 2007)

### [Current municipal problems](#)

1959-present, includes cumulative index  
KF 5305 .A2 C8

### [The Municipality](#), League of Wisconsin Municipalities

Located in periodicals, Current year in current periodicals

## Websites

[Ordinances and Codes](#), Wisconsin State Law Library

[Municipal Clerks](#), Wisconsin Elections Commission

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