



# TOMAHAWK

Wisconsin

Wisconsin Presbytery Church Plant

Presbyterian Church in America

**Tomahawk, Wisconsin** is located in northern Wisconsin, in Lincoln County, at the southern end of the North Woods.

The most outstanding natural resource in Tomahawk is the more than sixteen miles of waterfront within the city. The existence of Lake Mohawksin at the center of the City is a defining characteristic. Water, significant wetlands, and poor soils limit the areas of the City that are appropriate for development.

The population of Tomahawk is aging and the city is planning how to best to accommodate this

“graying” population. They are also strengthening the City’s brand through the Tomahawk Chamber of Commerce.

Based on Lincoln County’s data, less than half of the people identify as Protestant. A PCA church plant is greatly needed as there are over 20 churches in Tomahawk, but little to no reformed presence.



The majority of churches in the Wisconsin Presbytery are invested in their church planting network, “On Wisconsin.” The goal of “On Wisconsin” is to plant 16 more churches in Wisconsin in 10 years.

Since 2012, 5 churches have taken root, 5 new works have started and 2 RUF chapters have begun. By the grace of God, a church in Stevens Point will soon be added to those numbers.



<http://onwisconsinpca.com/>

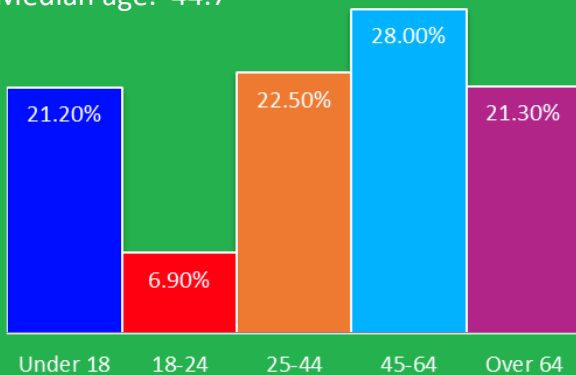
## By the Numbers

2017 Estimates (factfinder.census.gov)

Population: 3,225  
Median family income: \$39,134  
Median home value: \$124,700  
Poverty Rate: 14.4%

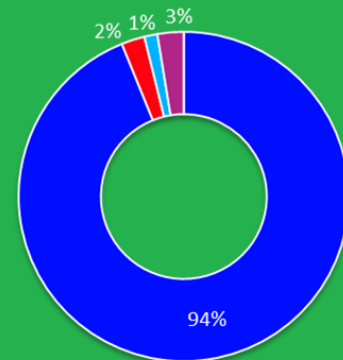
## Population by Age

Median age: 44.7



## Racial Demographics

White Hispanic Am. Indian/Alaska Native Other



## Education (population over age 25)

86.7% High School Graduate or higher  
18.6% Bachelor’s Degree or higher  
4.5% Graduate or Professional Degree



## Candidate Strengths

- Has a heart for reaching Wisconsin with the gospel just as the gospel reaches his own heart.
- Intentional in evangelism and connects with unbelievers
- Effective communicator - able to communicate the gospel to a secular community
- Skilled at gathering, training, and empowering people to reach others for Christ.

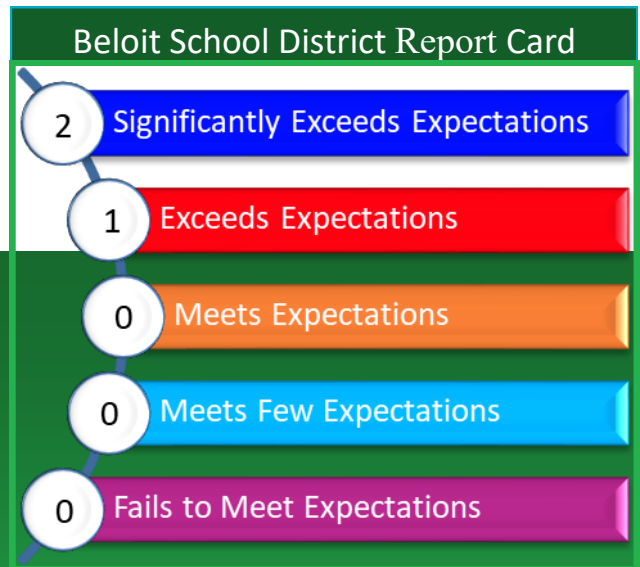
## Support Network

- Presbytery committed and mobilized for church planting
- "On Wisconsin" network providing structure and vision to support church planters, apprentices, and students who feel called to Wisconsin

## Vision

The kingdom of God expanding in Tomahawk  
 A committed, winsomely reformed church  
 A church plant that values people of all ages  
 A gospel saturated, missional church plant in Tomahawk that joins hands with a network committed to planting more churches.

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## Local Highlights

Eleven public parks  
 City focus on diversifying the economy through tourism and small business growth  
 Home to the Kwahamot Water Ski Club, who perform regularly throughout the summer and periodically host competitive events

Events include the Tomahawk Fall Ride, Pow-wow Days, and the Tomahawk Fire and Rescue School



## Commerce/Employment

Sectors: Manufacturing, insurance, and government  
 Major employers in or near the City limits: Harley-Davidson, Packaging Corporation of America, Tomahawk Area Schools, Northland Stainless, Sacred Heart Hospital, Daigle Bros. Inc. and Louisiana-Pacific