



Secretary Ellen E. Nowak

Ellen Nowak was appointed by Governor Scott Walker in March 2018 to serve as the Secretary for the Department of Administration. In July 2011, Ellen Nowak was appointed to the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin by Governor Walker, and in March 2015 she was named Chairperson of the PSC of Wisconsin.

During her time at the Public Service Commission, Ellen served as the First Vice President of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC). Her duties at NARUC also included serving on the Board of Directors, Executive Committee, the Committee on Energy Resources and the Environment and the Task Force on Environmental Regulation and

Generation. Ellen also served on the Advisory Council for New Mexico State University's Center for Public Utilities, the Advisory Council to the Board of Directors for the Electric Power Research Institute and the Advisory Committee for the Critical Consumers Issues Forum.

Prior to her appointments by Governor Walker, Ellen served as the chief of staff to Waukesha County Executive, Dan Vrakas. From 2002-2006, she served as legal counsel and subsequent chief of staff to the Speaker of the Wisconsin Assembly. She also later worked as the deputy director of School Choice Wisconsin. From 1998-2002, Ellen practiced business litigation at Mallery & Zimmerman S.C. in Milwaukee.

Secretary Nowak has a law degree from Marquette University and a Bachelor of Science from the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee.