

**Notice of Spring Election and
Sample Ballots
April 7, 2026 Spring Election**

Office of the Sauk County Clerk

To the voters of Sauk County:

Notice is hereby given of a spring election to be held in Sauk County on April 7, 2026, at which the officers named below shall be nominated. The names of the candidates for each office, whose nominations have been certified to or filed in this office, are given under the title of the office, each in its proper column, together with the questions submitted to a vote, for a referendum, if any, in the sample ballot below.

Information to Voters

Upon entering the polling place and before being permitted to vote, a voter shall:

- state their name and address
- show an acceptable form of photo identification*
- sign the poll book**

***If a voter does not have acceptable photo identification, the voter may obtain a free photo ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.**

****If the voter is unable to sign the poll book due to disability, a poll worker may write the word “exempt.”**

If a voter is not registered to vote, they may register to vote at the polling place serving their residence if the voter provides proof of residence.

Where ballots are distributed to voters, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot.

Upon being permitted to vote, the voter shall enter a voting booth or go to a machine and cast their ballot. The vote should not be cast in any manner other than specified here. Sample ballots or other materials to assist the voter in marking their ballot may be taken into the booth and copied. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone so as to reveal how the ballot is marked.

A voter who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the voter's minor child or minor ward.

An election official may inform the voter of the proper manner for casting a vote but the official may not advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

Assistance for Voting

A voter may select an individual to assist in casting their vote if the voter declares to the presiding official that they are unable to read, have difficulty reading, writing, or understanding English, or that due to disability are unable to cast their ballot. The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the voter's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the voter.

Where Optical Scan Voting is Used

The voter shall fill in the oval next to the name of the candidate of their choice for each office for which they intend to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall write in the name of the person of their choice in the space provided for a write-in vote and fill in the oval next to the write-in line. On referendum questions, the voter shall fill in the oval next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall fill in the oval next to "no" if opposed to the question.

When using an *electronic ballot marking device* ("ExpressVote") to mark an **optical scan ballot**, the voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall type in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote. On referendum questions, the voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select "no" if opposed to the question.

After Voting the Ballot

After an official **optical scan ballot** is marked, it shall be inserted into the ballot box or delivered to an inspector for deposit. The voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

Spoiling Ballots

If a voter spoils an **optical scan** ballot, they shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one voter. If the ballot has not been initialed by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the voter shall return it to the election official who shall issue a proper ballot in its place.

The following is a sample of the official ballot:

Rebecca C. Evert

Rebecca C. Evert, Sauk County Clerk

CANDIDATE LISTING
SAUK COUNTY – APRIL 7, 2026: SPRING ELECTION

STATE

Justice of the Supreme Court

(Vote for One)

Chris Taylor

Maria S. Lazar

Court of Appeals Judge, District 4

(Vote for One)

Rachel A. Graham

COUNTY

County Supervisor, District 1

(Vote for One)

Jake Roxen

County Supervisor, District 2

(Vote for One)

Terry M. Spencer

Thomas Kriegl

County Supervisor, District 3

(Vote for One)

Nina Taluc

Brock Pelton

County Supervisor, District 4

(Vote for One)

Palmer B. Schroeder

County Supervisor, District 5

(Vote for One)

Peter Kinsman

County Supervisor, District 6

(Vote for One)

Rebecca M. Klitzke

County Supervisor, District 7

(Vote for One)

Jim Clift

County Supervisor, District 8

(Vote for One)

John M. Deitrich

County Supervisor, District 9

(Vote for One)

Mark Waldon

County Supervisor, District 10

(Vote for One)

Marty Krueger

County Supervisor, District 11

(Vote for One)

Michael E. Leuth

Steve James

County Supervisor, District 12

(Vote for One)

David Clemens

County Supervisor, District 13

(Vote for One)

Robert J. Prosser

County Supervisor, District 14

(Vote for One)

Bobby Hanson

Andrea Lombard

County Supervisor, District 15

(Vote for One)

Richard W. Cross

County Supervisor, District 16

(Vote for One)

Thomas Dorner

County Supervisor, District 17

(Vote for One)

Joan Fordham

County Supervisor, District 18

(Vote for One)

Sam Pocerich

County Supervisor, District 19

(Vote for One)

Jeff Sederstrom

County Supervisor, District 20

(Vote for One)

Tim McCumber

County Supervisor, District 21

(Vote for One)

Bernadette Greenwood

Robert Walter Spencer

County Supervisor, District 22

(Vote for One)

Sheila Carver

Jeff Nachreiner

County Supervisor, District 23

(Vote for One)

Dennis B. Polivka

Ray Ring

County Supervisor, District 24

(Vote for One)

Gaile Burchill

County Supervisor, District 25

(Vote for One)

Brian L. Peper

County Supervisor, District 26

(Vote for One)

Brandon Lohr

County Supervisor, District 27

(Vote for One)

Scott Kevin Alexander

County Supervisor, District 28

(Vote for One)

Susie Tatone

Smooth Detter

County Supervisor, District 29

(Vote for One)

Aaron Evert

County Supervisor, District 30

(Vote for One)

Joel Chrisler

County Supervisor, District 31

(Vote for One)

MUNICIPAL

Town of Baraboo

Town Board Supervisor

(Vote for not more than Two)

Randall Puttkamer

Steve Hess

Town of Dellona

Town Board Supervisor

(Vote for not more than Two)

Robert Giebel

Scott Witecha

Town of Delton

Town Board Supervisor 3

(Vote for One)

Bob DeMars

Town Board Supervisor 4

(Vote for One)

David W. Abangan

Town of Excelsior

Town Board Supervisor III

(Vote for One)

Patrick Weber

Town Board Supervisor IV

(Vote for One)

Dan Biermeier

Town of Freedom

Town Board Supervisor

(Vote for not more than Two)

Heather Westphal

Andrew Zimmer

Town of La Valle

Town Board Supervisor II

(Vote for One)

Heidi Geils

Town Board Supervisor IV

(Vote for One)

Charles Askren

Karen Lea Geitz

Town of Prairie du Sac

Town Board Supervisor #3

(Vote for One)

Nathan Litscher

Town Board Supervisor #4

(Vote for One)

Adam Weiss

Town of Westfield

Town Board Supervisor

(Vote for not more than Two)

Brent Cook

Jim Phillippi

Village of Cazenovia, Ward 2

Village Trustee

(Vote for not more than Three)

Christy Bauer

Tim Hanko

Terry Wastlick

Village of Ironton

Village Trustee

(Vote for One)

Tom Parish

Village of Lake Delton

Village Trustee

(Vote for not more than Three)

Merije Ajvazi

Darrin Marsich

Bernadette Skwor

Village of La Valle

Village Trustee

(Vote for not more than Two)

Village of Lime Ridge

Village President

(Vote for One)

LeRoy Unbehaun

Village Trustee

(Vote for One)

Victor D. Hineman

Village of Loganville

Village Trustee #3

(Vote for One)

Diane A. Koenig

William Fuhrman

Village Trustee #4

(Vote for One)

Sharon Schmitt

Village of Merrimac

Village Trustee

(Vote for not more than Two)

Scott Thompson

Susan Caldwell

Nicole Hartmann

David Wiegmann

Village of North Freedom

Village Trustee

(Vote for not more than Three)

Carissa Zweck

Darrell Weiland

Daniel Anstett

Dick Herritz

Village of Plain

Village Trustee

(Vote for not more than Three)

Wade Neubauer

Rachel Liegel

John T. Feiner

Steve Whitford

Village of Prairie du Sac

Municipal Judge – Villages of Prairie du Sac & Sauk City and Township of Roxbury

(Vote for One)

Jim Witecha

Village Trustee

(Vote for not more than Three)

Rich Judge

Craig Bender

Lauri Meixelsperger

Village of Rock Springs

Village Trustee

(Vote for not more than Two)

Jenny Kozlowski

Vicki Kissack

Michael Fulk

Village of Sauk City

Municipal Judge – Villages of Prairie du Sac & Sauk City and Township of Roxbury

(Vote for One)

Jim Witecha

Village Trustee

(Vote for not more than Three)

Lise Meyer Kobussen

Jeffrey Boll

Jami Chapman

Village of Spring Green

Village Trustee

(Vote for not more than Three)

Debra Miller

Damian Barta

Jean-Claude Bédard

Village of West Baraboo

Village Trustee

(Vote for not more than Three)

Shannon Hill

Warren Mohar

James E. Allen

City of Baraboo

Aldersperson, District 1

(Vote for One)

Aldersperson, District 4

(Vote for One)

Jason W. Kent

Alderson, District 7

(Vote for One)
Richard W. Cross
Stephen Swallen

Alderson, District 8

(Vote for One)
Russell Schider
Ken Schindler

City of Reedsburg

Mayor

(Vote for One)
David G. Estes

Alderson, District 1

(Vote for One)

Alderson, District 2

(Vote for One)
Jason Schulte

Alderson, District 3

(Vote for One)
Phil Peterson

City of Wisconsin Dells, Wards 4 & 8

Municipal Judge

(Vote for One)
Brian Landers

City of Wisconsin Dells

Alderson, District 1

(Vote for One)
Troy Ryan
Elliot T. Sweeney

Alderson, District 2

(Vote for One)
Adam R. Makowski
Mike Freel

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Baraboo School District

School Board Member, At Large

(Vote for not more than Three)
Tim Heilman
Amanda R. Sabol
Kurt Goeckermann
Gwynne F. Peterson
Brooke Hill
Tina Warner

Referendum

Question: Shall the School District of Baraboo, Sauk and Columbia Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$74,000,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school facility improvement project consisting of: construction of additions, renovations and/or capital maintenance improvements at Al Behrman, East, Gordon L. Willson and North Freedom Elementary Schools; construction of an addition and renovations at the High School for the agricultural department; acquisition of related furnishings, fixtures and equipment; site improvements; and demolition of West Kindergarten Center?

Yes

No

Hillsboro School District

School Board Member

(Vote for not more than Two)

Jason Behm

Caidy Muhar

Lindsay O'Hair

Ithaca School District

School Board Member

(Vote for not more than Three)

Marty Richards

Gia Maestri

Justin Manning

Mandi Brown

Portage School District

School Board Member – City

(Vote for not more than Two)

Micheal Seefeld

Amanda Bonin

Kelly Behnke

School Board Member – Rural

(Vote for One)

Nicky J. Cross

Referendum

Question: Shall the Portage Community School District, Columbia, Marquette and Sauk Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$3,700,000 per year for three years, beginning with the 2026-2027 school year and ending with the 2028-2029 school year, for non-recurring purposes?

Yes

No

Reedsburg School District

School Board Member, Area III

(Vote for One)

Heather Westphal

School Board Member, City of Reedsburg, Proper

(Vote for One)

Gary Woolever

Referendum

Question: Shall the School District of Reedsburg, Sauk and Juneau Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$2,500,000 per year for four years, beginning with the 2026-2027 school year and ending with the 2029-2030 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational and maintenance expenses of the District?

Yes

No

River Valley School District

School Board Member, Area 1

(Vote for One)

Aaron Maes

School Board Member, Area 2

(Vote for One)

Pamela Gauger

School Board Member, Area 4

(Vote for One)

Sara L. Carstensen

Sauk Prairie School District

School Board Member, Villages of Prairie du Sac & Sauk City

(Vote for not more than Two)

Nik Franciskovich

Holly Walker

School Board Member, Towns of Berry, Dane, Mazomanie, Roxbury & Springfield

(Vote for One)

Amy Alt

Referendums

Question Number I: Shall the Sauk Prairie School District, Sauk, Columbia and Dane Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$68,400,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school building and facility improvement project consisting of: construction of an addition for a cafeteria and multi-purpose space, renovations and site improvements at Sauk Prairie Middle School; renovations and site improvements at Grand Avenue Elementary School; district-wide roof replacement, safety, security, capital maintenance and infrastructure improvements; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment?

Yes

No

Question Number II: Shall the Sauk Prairie School District, Sauk, Columbia and Dane Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$3,232,000 beginning with the 2026-2027 school year, for recurring purposes consisting of operational expenses to fund mental health programming, to maintain educational, fine arts, athletic and extracurricular programming and to compensate staff?

Yes
No

Weston School District

School Board Member, Area 2

(Vote for One)
David B. Baley

School Board Member, Area 3

(Vote for One)
Laurie Osborne

School Board Member, Area 6

(Vote for One)
Nicholas Stittleburg

Referendum

Question: Shall the School District of Weston, Sauk and Richland Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$1,500,000 per year for three years, beginning with the 2026-2027 school year and ending with the 2028-2029 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational and maintenance expenses?

Yes
No

Wisconsin Dells School District

School Board Member, Area 1

(Vote for One)
Erik Backhaus

School Board Member, Area 2

(Vote for One)
Blake Kochendorfer

School Board Member, Area 3

(Vote for One)
Courtney Syverson

Referendum

Question: Shall the School District of Wisconsin Dells, Sauk, Adams, Columbia, Juneau and Marquette Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$2,400,000 per year beginning with the 2026-2027 school year and ending with the 2028-2029 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of maintaining current elementary, middle and high school class sizes, technology equipment, existing career and technical education programming, along with operational costs associated with all school buildings?

Yes

No

Wonewoc Union Center School District

School Board Member

(Vote for not more than Two)

Jon Woolever

Sabrina Benish