

Notice of General Election and Sample Ballots

November 5th, 2024

Office of the Polk County Clerk

To the voters of Polk County

Notice is hereby given of a general election to be held in the several wards in Polk County on November 5th, 2024 at which the officers named below shall be chosen. The names of the candidates for each office to be voted for, whose nominations have been certified to or filed in this office, are listed under the title of the office and under the appropriate party or other designation, together with any referendum questions submitted to a vote, 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. If a voter is unable to state their name and address, an assistant may also do so for the voter.

Voting for President and Vice President

A vote for candidates for President and Vice President is a vote for the presidential electors of those candidates. A write-in vote for President and Vice President must designate the name of a presidential candidate. A write-in vote for a candidate for President only will be counted. A write-in vote for a candidate for Vice President only will not be counted.

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. When voting for President and Vice President, the voter shall fill in the oval next to the set of candidates (ticket) for president and vice president for whom they intend to vote. To vote for a Presidential ticket that does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall write in the names of persons of their choice in the spaces provided and fill in the oval next the write-in lines. 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* ("ImageCast Evolution-ICE") 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 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 touch the screen next to "write-in" and type in the name of the person of their choice. When voting for President and Vice President, the voter shall touch the screen at the set of candidates (ticket) for president and vice president for whom they intend to vote. To vote for a Presidential ticket that does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall touch the screen next to "write-in" and type in the names of persons of their choice. On referendum questions, the voter shall touch the screen at "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall touch the screen at "no" if opposed to the question.

Where Touch Screen Voting is Used

The voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select 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 type in the name of the person of their choice in the space provided for a write-in vote. When voting for President and Vice President, the voter shall touch the screen at the set of candidates (ticket) for president and vice president for whom they intend to vote. To vote for a Presidential ticket that does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall touch the screen next to "write-in" and type in the names of persons of their choice. On referendum questions, the voter shall touch the screen at "yes" if in favor of the question or the voter shall touch the screen next to "no" if opposed to the question.

Spoiling Ballots

If a voter spoils a **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 voter may spoil a **touch screen** ballot at the voting station before the ballot is cast.

After Voting the Ballot

After an official **optical scan** ballot is marked, it may be inserted in a security sleeve so the marks do not show. The voter shall then insert the ballot in the voting device or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. If a central count system is used, the voter shall insert the ballot in the ballot box or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. The voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

After an official **touch screen** ballot is cast, the voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

The following is a sample of the official ballot:



Shabana Lundeen, Polk County Clerk

Federal	Congressional	Legislative and State (cont.)
When voting for President and Vice President, you have one of two choices: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vote for candidates on one ticket, <i>or</i>• Write in names of persons on both write-in lines A write-in vote for only a vice presidential candidate will not be counted .	United States Senator Vote for 1	District Attorney Vote for 1
President / Vice President Vote for 1	<input type="radio"/> Tammy Baldwin (Democratic)	<input type="radio"/> Jeffrey Kemp (Independent)
	<input type="radio"/> Eric Hovde (Republican)	<input type="radio"/> write-in:
	<input type="radio"/> Phil Anderson (Disrupt The Corruption)	County
	<input type="radio"/> Thomas Leager (America First)	County Clerk Vote for 1
	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	<input type="radio"/> Shabana Lundeen (Republican)
<input type="radio"/> Kamala D. Harris / Tim Walz (Democratic)	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	<input type="radio"/> write-in:
<input type="radio"/> Donald J. Trump / JD Vance (Republican)	Representative in Congress District 7 Vote for 1	County Treasurer Vote for 1
<input type="radio"/> Randall Terry / Stephen Broden (Constitution)	<input type="radio"/> Kyle Kilbourn (Democratic)	<input type="radio"/> Amanda C. Nissen (Democratic)
<input type="radio"/> Chase Russell Oliver / Mike ter Maat (Libertarian)	<input type="radio"/> Tom Tiffany (Republican)	<input type="radio"/> write-in:
<input type="radio"/> Jill Stein / Rudolph Ware (Wisconsin Green)	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	Register of Deeds Vote for 1
<input type="radio"/> Claudia De la Cruz / Karina Garcia (Party for Socialism and Liberation)	Legislative and State Representative to the Assembly District 75 Vote for 1	<input type="radio"/> Sally L. Spanel (Democratic)
<input type="radio"/> Cornel West / Melina Abdullah (Justice For All)	<input type="radio"/> Jane Kleiss (Democratic)	<input type="radio"/> write-in:
<input type="radio"/> Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. / Nicole Shanahan (We The People)	<input type="radio"/> Duke Tucker (Republican)	
<input type="radio"/> write-in (President)	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	
<input type="radio"/> write-in (Vice President)		

Continue voting at top of next column.	Continue voting at top of next column.	Continue voting on back of ballot.
<p>Page 1 of 2-sided ballot. Ballot continues on other side. ➡</p>		

Sample Ballot for the following municipalities: Towns of Alden, Apple River, Balsam Lake, Beaver, Black Brook, Bone Lake, Clayton, Clear Lake, Eureka, Garfield, Georgetown, Johnstown, Laketown, Lincoln, Luck, McKinley, Milltown, Osceola, St. Croix Falls, Sterling and West Sweden. Villages of Balsam Lake, Centuria, Clayton, Clear Lake, Dresser, Luck, Milltown, Osceola and Turtle Lake. Cities of Amery and St. Croix Falls.

Referendum
To vote in favor of a question, fill in the oval next to "Yes," like this: ●
To vote against a question, fill in the oval next to "No," like this: ●
State
"Eligibility to vote. Shall section 1 of article III of the constitution, which deals with suffrage, be amended to provide that only a United States citizen age 18 or older who resides in an election district may vote in an election for national, state, or local office or at a statewide or local referendum?"
<input type="radio"/> Yes
<input type="radio"/> No

<div>Official Ballot Partisan Office and Referendum November 5, 2024</div> <div>for</div> <div>Town of Alden, Ward 1, 2, 3, 4 Polk County</div> <div>Ballot ID: 4001</div>	<div>Ballot issued by</div> <div></div> <div>Initials of election inspectors</div>	<div>For Official Use Only</div> <div>Inspectors: Identify ballots required to be remade:</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Overvoted</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Damaged</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Other</div>	
	<div>Absentee ballot issued by</div> <div></div> <div>Initials of Municipal Clerk or Deputy Clerk</div>		
	<div></div> <div>If issued by SVDs, both must initial</div>	<div>If this is the Original Ballot, write the serial number here:</div> <div></div>	<div>If this is the Duplicate Ballot, write the serial number here:</div> <div></div>
	<div>Certification of Voter Assistance</div> <div>I certify that I marked or read aloud this ballot at the request and direction of a voter who is authorized under Wis. Stat. §6.82 to receive assistance.</div> <div></div> <div>Signature of assistor</div>	<div>Initials of inspectors who remade ballot</div>	
<div>Page 2 of 2-sided ballot. Ballot begins on other side. ➡</div>			

Referendum
To vote in favor of a question, fill in the oval next to "Yes," like this: ● To vote against a question, fill in the oval next to "No," like this: ●
State
"Eligibility to vote. Shall section 1 of article III of the constitution, which deals with suffrage, be amended to provide that only a United States citizen age 18 or older who resides in an election district may vote in an election for national, state, or local office or at a statewide or local referendum?"
<input type="radio"/> Yes
<input type="radio"/> No
School District
RESOLUTION TO EXCEED REVENUE CAP COMMENCING WITH THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the Frederic School District, Polk and Burnett Counties, Wisconsin, that, in order to sustain resources supporting student learning and restore staff positions reduced due to prior budget restraints, the final school district budget shall include the amounts set forth below in excess of the revenue limits imposed by Section 121.91 of the Wisconsin Statutes each year for a period of five years on a non-recurring basis for the purpose of paying District operation, staffing and maintenance costs as follows: \$500,000 for the 2024-25 school year and \$875,000 for each of the 2025-26 through 2028-29 school years. Question Shall the School Board of the Frederic School District be authorized to exceed the revenue limit under Section 121.91 of the Wisconsin Statutes in order to sustain resources supporting student learning and restore staff positions reduced due to prior budget restraints by the amounts set forth below each year for a period of five years on a non-recurring basis for the purpose of paying District operation, staffing and maintenance costs as follows: \$500,000 for the 2024-25 school year and \$875,000 for each of the 2025-26 through 2028-29 school years as provided in the foregoing resolution?
<input type="radio"/> Yes
<input type="radio"/> No

Official Ballot Partisan Office and Referendum November 5, 2024 for Town of Clam Falls, Ward 1 Polk County Ballot ID: 4008	Ballot issued by _____ Initials of election inspectors	For Official Use Only	
	Absentee ballot issued by _____ Initials of Municipal Clerk or Deputy Clerk	Inspectors: Identify ballots required to be remade: <input type="checkbox"/> Overvoted <input type="checkbox"/> Damaged <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
	_____ If issued by SVDs, both must initial	If this is the Original Ballot, write the serial number here: _____	If this is the Duplicate Ballot, write the serial number here: _____
	Certification of Voter Assistance I certify that I marked or read aloud this ballot at the request and direction of a voter who is authorized under Wis. Stat. §6.82 to receive assistance. _____ Signature of assistor	_____ Initials of inspectors who remade ballot	
Page 2 of 2-sided ballot. Ballot begins on other side. ➡			

Referendum
To vote in favor of a question, fill in the oval next to "Yes," like this: ●
To vote against a question, fill in the oval next to "No," like this: ●
State
"Eligibility to vote. Shall section 1 of article III of the constitution, which deals with suffrage, be amended to provide that only a United States citizen age 18 or older who resides in an election district may vote in an election for national, state, or local office or at a statewide or local referendum?"
<input type="radio"/> Yes
<input type="radio"/> No
Municipal
QUESTION 1: Shall the person holding the office of the combined positions of clerk and treasurer in the Town of Farmington in Polk County be appointed by the town board?
<input type="radio"/> Yes
<input type="radio"/> No

<div>Official Ballot Partisan Office and Referendum November 5, 2024 for Town of Farmington, Ward 1, 2, 3 Polk County Ballot ID: 4012</div>	Ballot issued by _____ _____ Initials of election inspectors	For Official Use Only	
	Absentee ballot issued by _____ Initials of Municipal Clerk or Deputy Clerk	Inspectors: Identify ballots required to be remade: <input type="checkbox"/> Overvoted <input type="checkbox"/> Damaged <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
	_____ If issued by SVDs, both must initial	If this is the Original Ballot , write the serial number here: _____	If this is the Duplicate Ballot , write the serial number here: _____
	Certification of Voter Assistance I certify that I marked or read aloud this ballot at the request and direction of a voter who is authorized under Wis. Stat. §6.82 to receive assistance. _____ Signature of assistor	_____ Initials of inspectors who remade ballot	
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NOTICE OF REFERENDUM ELECTION

November 5, 2024

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the several towns, villages, wards, and election districts of the State of Wisconsin, on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, the following questions will be submitted to a vote of the people pursuant to law:

2023 Senate Resolution 71
Enrolled Joint Resolution

To renumber and amend section 1 of article III; and ***to create*** section 1 (1) of article III of the constitution; **relating to:** eligibility to vote in Wisconsin (second consideration).

Whereas, the 2021 legislature in regular session considered a proposed amendment to the constitution in 2021 Senate Joint Resolution 32, which became 2021 Enrolled Joint Resolution 13, and agreed to it by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, which proposed amendment reads as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of article III of the constitution is renumbered section 1 (2) of article III and amended to read:

[Article III] Section 1 (2) ~~Every~~ Only a United States citizen age 18 or older who is a resident of an election district in this state is a qualified elector of that district who may vote in an election for national, state, or local office at a statewide or local referendum.

SECTION 2. Section 1 (1) of article III of the constitution is created to read:

[Article III] Section 1 (1) In this section:

- (a) “Local office” means any elective office other than a state or national office.
- (b) “National office” means the offices of president and vice president of the United States, U.S. senator, and representative in congress.
- (c) “Referendum” means an election at which an advisory, validating, or ratifying question is submitted to the electorate.
- (d) “State office” means the offices of governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, attorney general, state superintendent of public instruction, justice of the supreme court, court of appeals judge, circuit court judge, state senator, state representative to the assembly, and district attorney

SECTION 3. Numbering of new provision. If another constitutional amendment ratified by the people creates the number of any provision created in this joint resolution, the chief of the legislative reference bureau shall determine the sequencing and the numbering of the provisions whose numbers conflict.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution is agreed to by the 2023 legislature; and, be it further

Resolved, That the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution be submitted to a vote of the people at the election to be held on the first Tuesday of November 2024; and, be it further

Resolved, That the questions concerning ratification of the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution be stated on the ballot as follows:

“Eligibility to vote. Shall section 1 of article III of the constitution, which deals with suffrage, be amended to provide that only a United States citizen age 18 or older who resides in an election district may vote in an election for national, state, or local office or at a statewide or local referendum?”

EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS AS TO THE QUESTION

The Wisconsin Constitution provides that “[e]very United States citizen 18 or older who is a resident of an election district in this state is a qualified elector of that district.” Wis. Const. art. III, § 1. That language is repeated in Wisconsin statute. Wis. Stat. § 6.02(1).

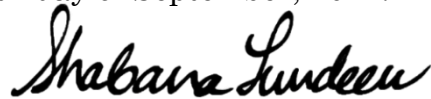
The referendum question would modify the language in Wis. Const. art. III, § 1 to provide that “only” a U.S. citizen 18 or older who resides in an election district may vote, and it would specify that only such individuals may vote in an election for “a national, state, or local office or at a statewide or local referendum.” It also would add definitions of what “local office,” “national office,” “referendum,” and “state office” mean. 2023 Wis. S.J. Res. 71.

A “yes” vote would vote to modify existing article III, section 1 of the Wisconsin Constitution to provide that “only” a U.S. citizen 18 or older who resides in an election district can vote “in a national, state, or local office or at a statewide or local referendum.”

A “no” vote would vote not to change Wis. Const. art. III, § 1 of the Wisconsin Constitution.

Done in the County of Polk,

on this 30th day of September, 2024.



Shabana Lundeen, Polk County Clerk

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION AND SAMPLE BALLOTS

November 5th, 2024

POLK COUNTY POLLING PLACES

ALL POLLING PLACES **OPEN 7:00 a.m.** and **CLOSE 8:00 p.m.**
ALL POLLING PLACES ARE ACCESSIBLE TO ELDERLY & DISABLED VOTERS

Jurisdiction	Polling Place Name	Polling Place Address	Primary Contact
City Of Amery	Amery City Hall	104 Maple St W Suite A, Amery, WI 54001	Taylor Larson
City Of St. Croix Falls	Saint Croix Falls City Hall	710 State Road 35, St Croix Falls, WI 54024	Sarah Jensen
Town Of Alden	Alden Town Hall	183 155th St, Star Prairie, WI 54026	Christine Genung
Town Of Apple River	Apple River Town Hall	612 US Highway 8, Amery, WI 54001	Deputy, Janice Carlson
Town Of Balsam Lake	Balsam Lake Town Shop	1494 150th Ave, Balsam Lake, WI 54810	Janet Mabry
Town Of Beaver	Beaver Town Hall	1541 10th St, Turtle Lake, WI 54889	Wendy Coleman
Town Of Black Brook	Black Brook Town Hall	99 75th St, Clear Lake, WI 54005	Janel Belle Isle
Town Of Bone Lake	Bone Lake Church	1101 255th Ave, Luck, WI 54853	Ellen Gnan
Town Of Clam Falls	Clam Falls Town Hall	3178 80th St, Frederic, WI 54837	Jane Schmidt
Town Of Clayton	Clayton Town Hall	462 105th Ave, Clayton, WI 54004	Tracy LaBlanc
Town Of Clear Lake	Clear Lake Town Hall	375 46th St, Clear Lake, WI 54005	Janelle Johnson
Town Of Eureka	Eureka Town Hall	2395 210th St, St Croix Falls, WI 54024	David Anderson
Town Of Farmington	Farmington Town Hall	2647 30th Ave, Osceola, WI 54020	Steve Swanson
Town Of Garfield	Garfield Town Hall	690 Minneapolis St, Amery, WI 54001	Sue Knutson
Town Of Georgetown	Georgetown Town Hall	1847 100th St, Balsam Lake, WI 54810	Cheryl True
Town Of Johnstown	Johnstown Town Shed/Hall	2181 20th St, Comstock, WI 54826	Deanne Moravitz
Town Of Laketown	Cushing Community Center	2510 242 nd St, Cushing, WI 54006	Debbie Tretsven
Town Of Lincoln	Lincoln Town Hall	661 85th St, Amery, WI 54001	Stephanie Marciniak
Town Of Lorain	Lorain Town Hall	252 345th Ave, Frederic, WI 54837	Susan Hughes
Town Of Luck	Luck Town Hall	135 1st Ave W, Luck, WI 54853	Patsy Gustafson
Town Of McKinley	McKinley Town Hall	2527 15th St, Cumberland, WI 54829	Anna Weaver
Town Of Milltown	Milltown Town Hall	1502 200 th Ave, Milltown, WI 54858	Cheryl Kloehn
Town Of Osceola	Osceola Town Hall	516 N East Ave, Dresser, WI 54009	Dani Pratt
Town Of St. Croix Falls	Saint Croix Falls Town Hall	1305 200th St, St Croix Falls, WI 54024	Janet Krueger
Town Of Sterling	Cushing Community Center	2510 242 nd St, Cushing, WI 54006	Melissa McQuay
Town Of West Sweden	West Sweden Town Hall	209 3rd Ave N, Frederic, WI 54837	Phyllis Wilder
Village Of Balsam Lake	Balsam Lk. Municipal Building	404 Main St, Balsam Lake, WI 54810	Amy Van De Brake
Village Of Centuria	Centuria Village Hall	305 Wisconsin Ave, Centuria, WI 54824	Autumn Hyden
Village Of Clayton	Clayton Village Hall	133 Clayton Ave E, Clayton, WI 54004	Lisa Lien
Village Of Clear Lake	Clear Lake Municipal Building	350 4th Ave, Clear Lake, WI 54005	Albert Bannink
Village Of Dresser	Dresser Community Hall	115 Main Street W, Dresser, WI 54009	Jodi Gilbert
Village Of Frederic	Frederic Village Hall	110 Oak St E, Frederic, WI 54837	Janice Schott
Village Of Luck	Luck Village Hall	401 S Main St, Luck, WI 54853	Jennifer Anderson
Village Of Milltown	Milltown Public Library	61 Main St. W, Milltown, WI 54858	Amy Albrecht
Village Of Osceola	Village Of Osceola	310 Chieftain St, Osceola, WI 54020	Carie Krentz
Village Of Turtle Lake	Turtle Lk. Municipal Office Bldg.	114 Martin Ave E, Turtle Lake, WI 54889	Karen Jenkinson

Notice of Meeting of the Local and Municipal Board of Canvassers (MBOC)

At the close of voting on Election Day, pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 19.84, the Election Inspectors will convene as a joint meeting of the Local Board of Canvassers and the MBOC for the purpose of conducting the local and municipal canvasses pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§7.51 and 7.53(1). This meeting will be open to the public pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 19.81-89.