

EXHIBIT B

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM  
JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 2, VILLAGE OF MARSHALL, TOWNS OF  
COTTAGE GROVE, DEERFIELD, MEDINA, SUN PRAIRIE AND YORK  
NOVEMBER 5, 2024

**Referendum Election Details**

At an election to be held in the Joint School District Number 2, Village of Marshall, Towns of Cottage Grove, Deerfield, Medina, Sun Prairie and York on November 5, 2024, the following proposed Revenue Limit Resolution of the School Board will be submitted to a vote of the people:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SCHOOL  
DISTRICT BUDGET TO EXCEED REVENUE LIMIT  
BY \$1,875,000 PER YEAR FOR THREE YEARS  
FOR NON-RECURRING PURPOSES

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the Joint School District Number 2, Village of Marshall, Towns of Cottage Grove, Deerfield, Medina, Sun Prairie and York, Dane County, Wisconsin that the revenues included in the School District budget be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$1,875,000 per year beginning with the 2025-2026 school year and ending with the 2027-2028 school year on a non-recurring basis for the purposes of paying salary for staff, maintaining current student academic, student co-curricular and student athletic programs, and updating instructional resources and technology.

**Ballot Text**

The question will appear on the ballot as follows:

"Shall the Joint School District Number 2, Village of Marshall, Towns of Cottage Grove, Deerfield, Medina, Sun Prairie and York, Dane County, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$1,875,000 per year beginning with the 2025-2026 school year and ending with the 2027-2028 school year on a non-recurring basis for the purposes of paying salary for staff, maintaining current student academic, student co-curricular and student athletic programs, and updating instructional resources and technology?"

## **Explanation**

The referendum election ballot will ask District electors to vote "yes" or "no" on the referendum election question as set forth above.

A "yes" vote on the question is a vote to authorize the Joint School District Number 2, Village of Marshall, Towns of Cottage Grove, Deerfield, Medina, Sun Prairie and York budget to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$1,875,000 per year beginning with the 2025-2026 school year and ending with the 2027-2028 school year on a non-recurring basis for the purposes of paying salary for staff, maintaining current student academic, student co-curricular and student athletic programs, and updating instructional resources and technology.

A "no" vote on the question is a vote to deny the Joint School District Number 2, Village of Marshall, Towns of Cottage Grove, Deerfield, Medina, Sun Prairie and York the authority to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$1,875,000 per year beginning with the 2025-2026 school year and ending with the 2027-2028 school year on a non-recurring basis for the purposes of paying salary for staff, maintaining current student academic, student co-curricular and student athletic programs, and updating instructional resources and technology.

In the event a majority of the electors voting on the question vote "yes", the District will be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$1,875,000 per year beginning with the 2025-2026 school year and ending with the 2027-2028 school year on a non-recurring basis for the purposes of paying salary for staff, maintaining current student academic, student co-curricular and student athletic programs, and updating instructional resources and technology; if a majority vote "no" on the question set forth above, the District will not be so authorized.

## **Location and Hours of Polling Places**

Information as to the location of the polling places is available in the District Office at 617 Madison Street, Marshall, Wisconsin.

**All polling places will be open at 7:00 A.M. and will close at 8:00 P.M. All polling places are accessible to elderly and disabled voters.<sup>1</sup>**

If you have any questions concerning your polling place, contact the municipal clerk:

### **Village of Marshall**

Michael Wetzel  
Village Clerk/Deputy Administrator  
130 S. Pardee St.

### **Town of York**

Linda Henning  
Clerk/Treasurer  
6415 Henning Rd.

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<sup>1</sup> THIS NOTICE MUST CONTAIN A STATEMENT ABOUT THE ACCESSIBILITY TO THE ELDERLY AND DISABLED FOR EACH POLLING PLACE. IF ANY POLLING PLACES ARE NOT ACCESSIBLE OR IN COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW, CONTACT THE ELECTIONS COMMISSION.

Marshall, WI 53559  
608-655-40170 x202  
Mon-Thurs 8am-4:30pm  
Fri. 8am - 1 pm

**Town of Medina**

Stephanie Lulling  
Clerk/Treasurer  
634 Hwy 19 / P.O. Box 37  
Marshall, WI 53559  
608-219-3556  
Mon, Wed, & Fri.

**Town of Sun Prairie**

Rhonda Wiedenbeck  
Clerk  
5556 Twin Lane Road  
Marshall, WI 53559  
608-837-6688  
Mon, Thurs, & Fri.  
9am - 2pm

Marshall, WI 53559  
608-445-7941  
Friday 9am-1pm

**Town of Deerfield**

Bob Riege  
Clerk  
838 London Rd.  
Deerfield, WI 53531  
920-240-6700  
By Appointment

**Town of Cottage Grove**

Kim Banigan  
Clerk/Treasurer  
4058 County Road N  
Cottage Grove, WI 53527  
608-839-5021 x132  
Mon-Fri 8am - 12:30pm

## **Notice of Meeting of the School District Board of Canvassers**

By no later than 9 a.m. on the Tuesday after the election, the school district board of canvassers shall convene, pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 19.84, for the purpose of conducting the school district canvass pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 7.53(3). This meeting will be open to the public pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 19.81-89.

### **Information to Electors<sup>2</sup>**

Upon entering the polling place and before being permitted to vote, an elector shall:

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

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

**\*\*If the elector is unable to sign the poll book due to disability, a poll worker may write the word "exempt."**

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

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<sup>2</sup> This section should be adapted depending upon what type of voting procedure is used.

Where ballots are distributed to electors, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot.<sup>3</sup>

Upon being permitted to vote, the elector 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 elector 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.

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

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

### **Assistance for Voting**

An elector may select an individual to assist in casting their vote if the elector 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 elector's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the elector.

### **Where Paper Ballots are Used**

On referendum questions, the elector shall make a mark (X) in the square next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall make a mark (X) in the square next to "no" if opposed to the question.

### **Where Optical Scan Voting is Used**

On referendum questions, the elector shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "no" if opposed to the question.

When using an *electronic ballot marking device* (“*Automark*,” “*ExpressVote*,” *Clear Access* or “*ImageCast Evolution-ICE*”) to mark an **optical scan ballot** on referendum questions, the elector shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select "no" if opposed to the question.

### **Where Touch Screen Voting is Used**

On referendum questions, the elector shall touch the screen at "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall touch the screen at "no" if opposed to the question.

### **After Voting the Ballot**

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<sup>3</sup> Remove this sentence if only touch screen voting system(s) are used.

After an official **paper ballot** is marked, it shall be folded so the inside marks do not show, but so the printed endorsements and inspectors' initials on the outside do show. The elector shall deposit the voted ballot in the ballot box or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit and shall leave the polling place promptly.

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

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

### **Spoiling Ballots**

If an elector spoils a **paper or 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 elector. If the ballot has not been initialed by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the elector shall return it to the election official who shall issue a proper ballot in its place.<sup>4</sup>

The elector may spoil a **touch screen** ballot at the voting station before the ballot is cast.

The following is a sample of the official ballot:

## **Official Referendum Ballot**

### **November 5, 2024**

**Notice to Voters:** If you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initialed by two election inspectors. If you are voting absentee, your ballot must be initialed by the municipal clerk or deputy clerk. Your ballot may not be counted without initials. (See end of ballot for initials).

If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help. (Absentee voters: contact your municipal clerk).
To vote in favor of a question, make an "X" or other mark in the square next to "Yes," like this: <input style="vertical-align: middle;" type="checkbox"/>
To vote against a question, make an "X" or other mark in the square next to "No," like this: <input style="vertical-align: middle;" type="checkbox"/>
<b>School District</b>

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Yes

No

Persons with questions regarding the referendum election should contact Dr. Daniel Grady, District Administrator.

Done in the Joint School District Number 2, Village of Marshall,  
Towns of Cottage Grove, Deerfield, Medina, Sun Prairie and York  
on October 31, 2024  
Staci Abrahamson  
District Clerk