

**Notice of Spring Election and
Presidential Preference Vote
And Sample Ballots
April 2, 2024**

OFFICE OF THE VILAS COUNTY CLERK

TO THE VOTERS OF VILAS COUNTY:

Notice is hereby given of a spring election and a Presidential Preference Vote to be held in Vilas County, on April 2, 2024, 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, a voter shall state his or her name and address, show an acceptable form of photo identification and sign the poll book before being permitted to vote. If a voter is not registered to vote, a voter may register to vote at the polling place serving his or her residence, if the voter presents proof of residence in a form specified by law. Where ballots are distributed to voters, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot. Upon being permitted to vote, the voter shall retire alone to a voting booth and cast his or her ballot except that 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 in any manner advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

AT THE PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE VOTE

A voter may cast only one vote in the presidential preference primary.

Where Optical Scan Voting is Used

The voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to 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 write in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote and fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to the write-in line. On referendum questions, the voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "no" if opposed to the question.

The vote should not be cast in any other manner. Not more than five minutes' time shall be allowed inside a voting booth. Sample ballots or other materials to assist the voter in casting his or her vote may be taken into the booth and copied. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone in a manner that would reveal how the ballot is marked.

If the voter spoils an **optical scan ballot**, he or she 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.

After Marking the Ballot

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

A voter may select an individual to assist in casting his or her vote if the voter declares to the presiding official that he or she is unable to read, has difficulty reading, writing or understanding English or that due to disability is unable to cast his or her 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.

The following is a sample of the official ballot: (See Sample Spring Election Ballots). All ballot samples specific to each municipality are posted at www.vilascountywi.gov in their entirety.

s/ Kimberly Olkowski, Vilas County Clerk

Official Ballot
Presidential Preference Vote
Nonpartisan Office and Referendum
April 2, 2024

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General Instructions	Presidential Preference Vote	Municipal
<p>If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help (absentee voters: contact your municipal clerk).</p> <p>To vote for a name on the ballot, fill in the oval next to the name like this: <input type="radio"/></p> <p>To vote for a name that is not on the ballot, write the name on the line marked "write-in" and fill in the oval next to the name like this: <input type="radio"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Choose a party in which to vote</p> <p>Fill in the oval next to your party choice, like this: <input type="radio"/> Choose only ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Republican</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Democratic Party Primary</p> <p><i>If you vote in this party's primary, you may not vote in any other party's primary.</i></p> <p>President of the United States Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Joe Biden</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dean Phillips</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Uninstructed Delegation</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> End Democratic Party Primary</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Republican Party Primary</p> <p><i>If you vote in this party's primary, you may not vote in any other party's primary.</i></p> <p>President of the United States Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chris Christie</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Vivek Ramaswamy</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ron DeSantis</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Nikki Haley</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Donald Trump</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Uninstructed Delegation</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> End Republican Party Primary</p> <p><input type="radio"/> End Presidential Preference Vote</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓ Begin Nonpartisan Offices ↓</p> <p style="text-align: center;">County</p> <p>County Supervisor District 16 Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dan Swiecichowski</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>	<p>Town Board Supervisor Vote for not more than 2</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dave Selby</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jeremy Ryan</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">School District</p> <p>Phelps School District School Board Member Vote for not more than 3</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Patrick Brown</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sig Hjermvick</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Russell D. Szuta, Jr.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Presidential Preference Vote</p> <p>In the Presidential Preference Vote:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You may vote for only ONE candidate. You may vote in only ONE party. If you choose a party, votes cast in that party will be counted. Votes cast in any other party will not be counted. If you do not choose a party, and you vote in more than one party, no votes will be counted. <p style="text-align: center;">Special Instructions for Presidential Preference Vote</p> <p>Choose the party in which you will vote. Within the party you have chosen, you will have ONE of three choices:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Vote for a candidate whose name is printed on this ballot in the party you have chosen. Vote for an uninstructed delegation from Wisconsin to the national convention of the party you have chosen. Write in the name of another person to become the presidential candidate of the party you have chosen. <p style="text-align: center;">Fill in ONE oval in ONE party.</p>		

Presidential Preference Vote begins at top of next column.	Nonpartisan offices continue at top of next column.	Continue voting on back of ballot.
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Referendum	
To vote in favor of a question, fill in the oval next to "Yes," like this: <input type="radio"/>	
To vote against a question, fill in the oval next to "No," like this: <input type="radio"/>	
State	
QUESTION 1: "Use of private funds in election administration. Shall section 7 (1) of article III of the constitution be created to provide that private donations and grants may not be applied for, accepted, expended, or used in connection with the conduct of any primary, election, or referendum?"	
<input type="radio"/> Yes	
<input type="radio"/> No	
QUESTION 2: "Election officials. Shall section 7 (2) of article III of the constitution be created to provide that only election officials designated by law may perform tasks in the conduct of primaries, elections, and referendums?"	
<input type="radio"/> Yes	
<input type="radio"/> No	

Official Ballot Presidential Preference Vote Nonpartisan Office and Referendum April 2, 2024 for Town of Phelps, Ward 2 Phelps Vilas County Ballot ID: 4424	Ballot issued by _____ Initials of election inspectors	For Official Use Only Inspectors: Identify ballots required to be remade: <input type="checkbox"/> Overvoted <input type="checkbox"/> Damaged <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
	Absentee ballot issued by _____ Initials of Municipal Clerk or Deputy Clerk	If this is the Original Ballot , write the serial number here: _____	
	If issued by SVDs, both must initial _____	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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<p>If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help (absentee voters: contact your municipal clerk).</p> <p>To vote for a name on the ballot, fill in the oval next to the name like this: <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>To vote for a name that is not on the ballot, write the name on the line marked "write-in" and fill in the oval next to the name like this: <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Choose a party in which to vote</p> <p>Fill in the oval next to your party choice, like this: <input checked="" type="radio"/> Choose only ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Republican</p> <p>Democratic Party Primary</p> <p><i>If you vote in this party's primary, you may not vote in any other party's primary.</i></p> <p>President of the United States Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Joe Biden</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dean Phillips</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Uninstructed Delegation</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> End Democratic Party Primary</p> <p>Republican Party Primary</p> <p><i>If you vote in this party's primary, you may not vote in any other party's primary.</i></p> <p>President of the United States Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chris Christie</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Vivek Ramaswamy</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ron DeSantis</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Nikki Haley</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Donald Trump</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Uninstructed Delegation</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> End Republican Party Primary</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> End Presidential Preference Vote</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓ Begin Nonpartisan Offices ↓</p> <p style="text-align: center;">County</p> <p>County Supervisor District 15 Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Joe Muehlbach</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>	<p>Town Board Supervisor Vote for not more than 2</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dave Selby</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jeremy Ryan</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p> <p>School District</p> <p>Phelps School District School Board Member Vote for not more than 3</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Patrick Brown</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sig Hjermvick</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Russell D. Szuta, Jr.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>
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Referendum	
To vote in favor of a question, fill in the oval next to "Yes," like this: <input type="radio"/>	
To vote against a question, fill in the oval next to "No," like this: <input type="radio"/>	
State	
QUESTION 1: "Use of private funds in election administration. Shall section 7 (1) of article III of the constitution be created to provide that private donations and grants may not be applied for, accepted, expended, or used in connection with the conduct of any primary, election, or referendum?"	
<input type="radio"/> Yes	
<input type="radio"/> No	
QUESTION 2: "Election officials. Shall section 7 (2) of article III of the constitution be created to provide that only election officials designated by law may perform tasks in the conduct of primaries, elections, and referendums?"	
<input type="radio"/> Yes	
<input type="radio"/> No	

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	Absentee ballot issued by _____ Initials of Municipal Clerk or Deputy Clerk	<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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<p>Presidential Preference Vote</p> <p>In the Presidential Preference Vote:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You may vote for only ONE candidate. You may vote in only ONE party. If you choose a party, votes cast in that party will be counted. Votes cast in any other party will not be counted. If you do not choose a party, and you vote in more than one party, no votes will be counted. <p>Special Instructions for Presidential Preference Vote</p> <p>Choose the party in which you will vote. Within the party you have chosen, you will have ONE of three choices:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Vote for a candidate whose name is printed on this ballot in the party you have chosen. Vote for an uninstructed delegation from Wisconsin to the national convention of the party you have chosen. Write in the name of another person to become the presidential candidate of the party you have chosen. <p style="text-align: center;">Fill in ONE oval in ONE party.</p>		

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Referendum	
To vote in favor of a question, fill in the oval next to "Yes," like this: <input type="radio"/>	
To vote against a question, fill in the oval next to "No," like this: <input type="radio"/>	
State	
QUESTION 1: "Use of private funds in election administration. Shall section 7 (1) of article III of the constitution be created to provide that private donations and grants may not be applied for, accepted, expended, or used in connection with the conduct of any primary, election, or referendum?"	
<input type="radio"/> Yes	
<input type="radio"/> No	
QUESTION 2: "Election officials. Shall section 7 (2) of article III of the constitution be created to provide that only election officials designated by law may perform tasks in the conduct of primaries, elections, and referendums?"	
<input type="radio"/> Yes	
<input type="radio"/> No	

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	Absentee ballot issued by _____ Initials of Municipal Clerk or Deputy Clerk	<input type="checkbox"/> Overvoted <input type="checkbox"/> Damaged <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
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	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 _____	