

Notice of Partisan Primary and Sample Ballots

August 11, 2026

Office of the Sauk County Clerk

To the voters of Sauk County:

Notice is hereby given of a partisan primary to be held in Sauk County on August 11, 2026, at which the nominees for the offices named below shall be chosen. 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 under the appropriate party, each in its proper column, together with the questions submitted to a vote, 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. If a voter is unable to state their name and address, an assistant may also do so for the voter.

At the partisan primary, the voter shall select the party of their choice. Voting for candidates of more than one party may invalidate the ballot. The voter must cast a vote for individual candidates.

Where Optical Scan Voting is used

- If a party preference *is designated*, and votes are cast for ballot candidates of another party or write-in votes are cast in another party, only votes cast in the designated party will count.
- If a party preference *is not designated*, and votes are cast for candidates (or write-in votes are cast) in more than one party, no votes will be counted

Within the party of their choice, 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 using an *electronic ballot marking device (Express Vote)* to mark an **optical scan** ballot, the voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select the party of their choice. The voter shall then touch the screen at 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

Spoiled 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.

After Voting the Ballot

After an official **optical scan** ballot is marked, the voter shall then insert the ballot in the voting device or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. The voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

The following is a sample of the official ballot:



Rebecca C. Evert, Sauk County Clerk

SAUK COUNTY – AUGUST 11, 2026
CANDIDATE LISTING

Party Preference

Republican

Democratic

Constitution

Libertarian

Wisconsin Green

Governor

Republican

(Vote for One)

Tom Tiffany

Andy Manske

Democratic

(Vote for One)

David Crowley

Sara Rodriguez

Joel Brennan

Francesca Hong

Kelda Roys

Missy Hughes

Mandela Barnes

Constitution

(Vote for One)

Libertarian

(Vote for One)

Wisconsin Green

(Vote for One)

Lieutenant Governor

Republican

(Vote for One)

David Varnam

Will Martin

Democratic

(Vote for One)

Sarah Godlewski

Constitution

(Vote for One)

Libertarian

(Vote for One)

Wisconsin Green

(Vote for One)

Attorney General

Republican

(Vote for One)

Eric Toney

Democratic

(Vote for One)

Josh Kaul

Constitution

(Vote for One)

Libertarian

(Vote for One)

Wisconsin Green

(Vote for One)

Secretary of State

Republican

(Vote for One)

Jay Schroeder

Brayden Myer

Nate Pollnow

Cindy Werner

Democratic

(Vote for One)

JoCasta Zamarripa

Constitution

(Vote for One)

Libertarian

(Vote for One)

Wisconsin Green

(Vote for One)

Pete Karas

State Treasurer

Republican

(Vote for One)

John S. Leiber

Democratic

(Vote for One)

Yee Leng Xiong

Dylan Ray Helmenstine

Constitution

(Vote for One)

Libertarian

(Vote for One)

Wisconsin Green

(Vote for One)

Representative in Congress, District 2

Republican

(Vote for One)

Democratic

(Vote for One)

Douglas Alexander

Mark Pocan

Constitution

(Vote for One)

Libertarian

(Vote for One)

Wisconsin Green

(Vote for One)

Representative in Congress, District 3

Republican

(Vote for One)

Derrick Van Orden

Democratic

(Vote for One)

Rebecca Cooke

Emily Berge

Constitution

(Vote for One)

Libertarian

(Vote for One)

Wisconsin Green

(Vote for One)

Representative to the Assembly, District 40

Republican

(Vote for One)

Julie Helmer

Democratic

(Vote for One)

Karen DeSanto

Constitution

(Vote for One)

Libertarian

(Vote for One)

Wisconsin Green

(Vote for One)

Representative to the Assembly, District 41

Republican

(Vote for One)

Tony Kurtz

Democratic

(Vote for One)

Zach Commons

Constitution

(Vote for One)

Libertarian

(Vote for One)

Wisconsin Green

(Vote for One)

Sauk County Sheriff

Republican

(Vote for One)

Zip Spencer

Matthew Tate

Aaron Kirby

Erik Knull

Matt Burch

Democratic

(Vote for One)

Ryan P. Jesberger

Constitution

(Vote for One)

Libertarian

(Vote for One)

Wisconsin Green

(Vote for One)

Sauk County Coroner

Republican

(Vote for One)

Don Skrabel

Democratic

(Vote for One)

Constitution

(Vote for One)

Libertarian

(Vote for One)

Wisconsin Green

(Vote for One)

Sauk County Clerk of Circuit Court

Republican

(Vote for One)

Carrie A. Wastlick

Democratic

(Vote for One)

Constitution
(Vote for One)

Libertarian
(Vote for One)

Wisconsin Green
(Vote for One)

**Official Primary Ballot
Partisan Office
August 11, 2026**

Notice to voters: if you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initiated by two (2) election inspectors. If you are voting absentee, your ballot must be initiated by the municipal clerk or deputy clerk. Your ballot may not be counted without initials (see end of ballot for initials).

General Instructions	Republican Party Primary (cont.)	Democratic Party Primary	
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 for a name on the ballot, fill in the oval next to the name like this: ● 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: ●	Statewide Secretary of State Vote for 1 ☐ Jay Schroeder ☐ Brayden Myer ☐ Nate Pollnow ☐ Cindy Werner ☐ write-in: _____	<i>If you vote in this party's primary, you may not vote in any other party's primary.</i> Statewide Governor Vote for 1 ☐ David Crowley ☐ Sara Rodriguez ☐ Joel Brennan ☐ Francesca Hong ☐ Kelda Roys ☐ Missy Hughes	
	Special Instructions for Voting in a Partisan Primary In the Partisan Primary: - You may vote in only ONE party's primary. - 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. You must vote for individual candidates	Congressional Representative in Congress District 2 Vote for 1 ☐ write-in: _____ Legislative Representative to The Assembly District 40 Vote for 1 ☐ Julie Helmer ☐ write-in: _____	Lieutenant Governor Vote for 1 ☐ write-in: _____ Attorney General Vote for 1 ☐ Josh Kaul ☐ write-in: _____ Secretary of State Vote for 1 ☐ JoCasta Zamarripa ☐ write-in: _____ State Treasurer Vote for 1 ☐ Yee Leng Xiong ☐ Dylan Ray Helmenstine ☐ write-in: _____
	Party Preference Section Choose a party in which to vote. Fill in the oval next to your party choice, like this: ● Choose only ONE ☐ Republican ☐ Democratic ☐ Constitution ☐ Libertarian ☐ Wisconsin Green	County Sauk County Sheriff Vote for 1 ☐ Zip Spencer ☐ Matthew Tate ☐ Aaron Kirby ☐ Erik Knoll ☐ Matt Burch ☐ write-in: _____	Congressional Representative in Congress District 2 Vote for 1 ☐ Douglas Alexander ☐ Mark Pocan ☐ write-in: _____ Legislative Representative to The Assembly District 40 Vote for 1 ☐ Karen DeSanto ☐ write-in: _____
	Republican Party Primary <i>If you vote in this party's primary, you may not vote in any other party's primary.</i> Statewide Governor Vote for 1 ☐ Tom Tiffany ☐ Andy Manske ☐ write-in: _____ Lieutenant Governor Vote for 1 ☐ David Varnam ☐ Will Martin ☐ write-in: _____ Attorney General Vote for 1 ☐ Eric Toney ☐ write-in: _____	End Republican Party Primary	County Sauk County Sheriff Vote for 1 ☐ Ryan P. Jesberger ☐ write-in: _____ Sauk County Coroner Vote for 1 ☐ write-in: _____

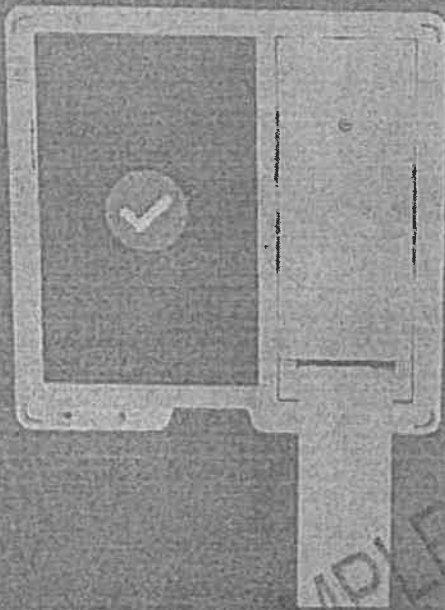
Republican Party Primary continues at top of next column. Democratic Party Primary begins at top of next column. Democratic Party Primary continues on back of ballot.

Democratic Party Primary (cont.)	Libertarian Party Primary	Wisconsin Green Party Primary (cont.)
County	<i>If you vote in this party's primary, you may not vote in any other party's primary.</i>	Congressional
Sauk County Clerk of Circuit Court Vote for 1		Representative in Congress District 2 Vote for 1
☐ write-in:	Statewide	
☒ End Democratic Party Primary	Governor Vote for 1	☐ write-in:
Constitution Party Primary	☐ write-in:	Legislative
<i>If you vote in this party's primary, you may not vote in any other party's primary.</i>	Lieutenant Governor Vote for 1	Representative to The Assembly District 40 Vote for 1
	☐ write-in:	
Statewide	Attorney General Vote for 1	☐ write-in:
Governor Vote for 1	☐ write-in:	County
☐ write-in:	Secretary of State Vote for 1	Sauk County Sheriff Vote for 1
Lieutenant Governor Vote for 1	☐ write-in:	☐ write-in:
☐ write-in:	State Treasurer Vote for 1	Sauk County Coroner Vote for 1
Attorney General Vote for 1	☐ write-in:	☐ write-in:
☐ write-in:	Congressional	Sauk County Clerk of Circuit Court Vote for 1
Secretary of State Vote for 1	Representative in Congress District 2 Vote for 1	☐ write-in:
☐ write-in:	☐ write-in:	☒ End Wisconsin Green Party Primary
State Treasurer Vote for 1	Legislative	
☐ write-in:	Representative to The Assembly District 40 Vote for 1	
Congressional	☐ write-in:	
Representative in Congress District 2 Vote for 1	County	
☐ write-in:	Sauk County Sheriff Vote for 1	
Legislative	☐ write-in:	
Representative to The Assembly District 40 Vote for 1	Sauk County Coroner Vote for 1	
☐ write-in:	☐ write-in:	
County	Sauk County Clerk of Circuit Court Vote for 1	
Sauk County Sheriff Vote for 1	☐ write-in:	
☐ write-in:	☒ End Libertarian Party Primary	
Sauk County Coroner Vote for 1	Wisconsin Green Party Primary	
☐ write-in:	<i>If you vote in this party's primary, you may not vote in any other party's primary.</i>	
Sauk County Clerk of Circuit Court Vote for 1	Statewide	
☐ write-in:	Governor Vote for 1	
☒ End Constitution Party Primary	☐ write-in:	
	Lieutenant Governor Vote for 1	
	☐ write-in:	
	Attorney General Vote for 1	
	☐ write-in:	
	Secretary of State Vote for 1	
	☐ Pete Karas	
	☐ write-in:	
	State Treasurer Vote for 1	
	☐ write-in:	
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