NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION AND SAMPLE BALLOTS
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

ST. CROIX COUNTY POLLING PLACES

ALL POLLING PLACES OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. AND CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.
ALL POLLING PLACES ARE ACCESSIBLE TO ELDERLY AND DISABLED VOTERS.
UNOFFICIAL RESULTS WILL BE POSTED ON THE ST. CROIX COUNTY WEBSITE: WWW.SCCWI.GOV

Municipality	Clerk	Polling Place
**Town of Baldwin	Jim Harer	Town Hall – 2399 90th Avenue, Baldwin
**Town of Cady	Shelly Ninneman	Town Hall – 398 Highway 128, Wilson
**Town of Cylon	Jack Barker	Cylon/Deer Park Community Center – 121 Front St W, Deer Park
**Town of Eau Galle	Stephanie Supri	Town Hall – 285 County Road BB, Woodville
**Town of Emerald	Lorelei Wink	Town Hall – 2432 County Road G, Emerald
**Town of Erin Prairie	Krista Johnson	Town Hall – 1952 County Road G, New Richmond
**Town of Forest	Nikki Sunday	Town Hall – 1895 County Road D, Emerald
**Town of Glenwood	Lori Obermueller	Town Hall – 3099 160th Ave, Glenwood City
**Town of Hammond	Linda Hawkins	Town Hall – 1816 County Road E, Hammond
**Town of Hudson	Amanda Duncanson	Town Hall – 980 County Road A, Hudson
**Town of Kinnickinnic	Nicky Thompson	Town Hall – 1271 County Road J, River Falls
**Town of Pleasant Valley	Mara DeBoe	Town Hall – 1630 30th Avenue, Hammond
**Town of Richmond	Pat Earley	Town Hall – 1428 100th Street, New Richmond
**Town of Rush River	Sandi Hazer	Town Hall – 2008 County Road N, Baldwin
**Town of St. Joseph	Teri Kelly	Town Hall – 1337 County Road V, Hudson
**Town of Somerset	Jeri Koester	Town Hall – 748 Highway 35, Somerset
**Town of Springfield	Rachael Hawkins	Town Hall – 856 310th Street, Glenwood City
**Town of Stanton	Ashley O'Flanagan	Town Hall – 2245 County Road T, Deer Park
**Town of Star Prairie	Andrea Neumann	Town Hall – 2118 Cook Drive, Somerset
**Town of Troy	April Fredrick	Town Hall – 654 Glover Road, Hudson
**Town of Warren	Deina Shirmer	Town Hall – 720 112th Street, Roberts
**Village of Baldwin	Jodi Peterson	Baldwin Community Center – 400 Cedar St, Baldwin
**Village of Deer Park	Morgan Olson	Cylon/Deer Park Community Center – 121 Front St W, Deer Park
**Village of Hammond	Sandi Hazer	Village Hall – 455 Davis Street (Upper Level), Hammond
**Village of North Hudson	Gina Alberti	Village Hall – 400 7th Street North, Hudson
**Village of Roberts	Megan Dull	Village Hall – 107 East Maple Street, Roberts
**Village of Somerset	Andrea Otto	Village Public Library – 208 Hud Street, Somerset
**Village of Spring Valley	Luann Emerson	Village Hall – E121 S 2nd St, Spring Valley
**Village of Star Prairie	Amanda Engesether	Community Center – 207 Bridge Avenue, Star Prairie
**Village of Wilson	Dawn Wickman	Community Center – 440 Main Street, Wilson
**Village of Woodville	Julie Wathke	Pioneer Building – 102 S Main St, Woodville
**City of Glenwood City	Kristin LaBeree	Glenwood City Municipal Building – 217 West Oak St, Glenwood City
*City of Hudson Wards 1 & 2, 9 & 10	Becky Measner	Hudson Fire Station Training Room – 2121 Ward Ave, Hudson Absentee ballots processed at City Hall – 505 Third Street, Hudson
*City of Hudson Wards 5 – 8		United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall – 1401 Laurel Ave, Hudson Absentee ballots processed at City Hall – 505 Third Street, Hudson
*City of Hudson Wards 3 & 4, 11 & 12		Faith Community Church Community Room – 777 Carmichael Rd, Hudson Absentee ballots processed at City Hall – 505 Third Street, Hudson
*City of New Richmond Wards 1 – 12	Michelle Scanlan	New Richmond Civic Center – 156 E 1st St, New Richmond
*City of River Falls Wards 1 – 5	Amy White	St. Bridget's Catholic Church – 211 E Division St, River Falls Absentee ballots processed at a City Hall - 222 Lewis St, River Falls

***Notice of Meeting of the Local Board of Canvassers**
At the close of voting on Election Day, pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 19.84, the Election Inspectors at each polling place will convene as the Local Canvassing Board for the purpose of conducting the local canvass pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 7.51. This meeting will be open to the public pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 19.81-89.

****Notice of Meeting of the Local and Municipal Board of Canvassers**
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 Municipal Board of Canvassers 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.

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OFFICE OF THE ST. CROIX COUNTY CLERK
TO THE VOTERS OF ST. CROIX COUNTY

Notice is hereby given of a general election to be held in St. Croix County on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, at which the officers 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 listed under the title of the office and under the appropriate part 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.

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 (Express Vote) to mark an **optical scan** ballot, the voter shall touch the screen to select 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 touch the screen next to "write-in" and type in the name of the person 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.

Spoiled 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 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 the security sleeve, so the marks do not show. The voter shall then 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.

Christine Hines, St. Croix County Clerk

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SAMPLE BALLOTS

All St. Croix County residents will be voting on a ballot appropriate to their assembly districts, which will be unique to your residence.

Ballot for Assembly District 28:
Town of Baldwin, Wards 1 & 2
Town of Cady
Town of Cylon
Town of Eau Galle, Wards 1 & 2
Town of Emerald
Town of Erin Prairie
Town of Forest
Town of Glenwood
Town of Hammond, Wards 1 – 3
Town of Pleasant Valley
Town of Richmond, Wards 1-6
Town of Rush River
Town of Somerset, Wards 1-6
Town of Springfield
Town of Stanton, Wards 1 & 2
Town of Star Prairie, Wards 1 – 6
Town of Warren, Wards 1-3
Village of Baldwin, Wards 1 – 6
Village of Deer Park
Village of Hammond, Wards 1 – 4
Village of Roberts, Wards 1 – 4
Village of Somerset, Wards 1 – 4
Village of Spring Valley, Ward 3
Village of Star Prairie
Village of Wilson
Village of Woodville, Wards 1 & 2
City of Glenwood City, Wards 1 & 2
City of New Richmond, Wards 1 – 12

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Official Ballot
Partisan Office and Referendum
November 3, 2026

Notice to voters: if you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initialed by two (2) 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).

General Instructions

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: ⬬

40 **Statewide**

41 When voting for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, you have one of two choices:

- Vote for candidates on one ticket, *or*
- Write in names of persons on both write-in lines.

A write-in vote for only a Lieutenant Governor candidate **will not be counted.**

43 **Governor / Lieutenant Governor**
Vote for 1

- ⬭ Tom Tiffany / David Varnam (Republican)
- ⬭ David Crowley / Sarah Godlewski (Democratic)
- ⬭ write-in: (Governor) _____ write-in: (Lieutenant Governor) _____

48 **Attorney General**
Vote for 1

- ⬭ Eric Toney (Republican)
- ⬭ Josh Kaul (Democratic)
- ⬭ write-in:

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Statewide

Secretary of State
Vote for 1

- ⬭ Jay Schroeder (Republican)
- ⬭ JoCasta Zamarripa (Democratic)
- ⬭ Pete Karas (WIsconsIn Green)
- ⬭ write-in:

State Treasurer
Vote for 1

- ⬭ John S. Leiber (Republican)
- ⬭ Yee Leng Xiong (Democratic)
- ⬭ write-in:

Congressional

Representative in Congress District 7
Vote for 1

- ⬭ Michael Alfonso (Republican)
- ⬭ Fred Clark (Democratic)
- ⬭ write-in:

Legislative

Representative to the Assembly District 28
Vote for 1

- ⬭ Rob Kreibich (Republican)
- ⬭ Robin Lillesve (Democratic)
- ⬭ write-in:

County

Sheriff
Vote for 1

- ⬭ Scott Knudson (Republican)
- ⬭ write-in:

Clerk of Circuit Court
Vote for 1

- ⬭ Kathy A. Kittel (Republican)
- ⬭ write-in:

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

Question 1: "*Partial veto.* Shall section 10 (1) (c) of article V of the constitution be amended to prohibit the governor, in exercising his or her partial veto authority, from creating or increasing or authorizing the creation or increase of any tax or fee?"

- ⬭ Yes
- ⬭ No

Question 2: "*Freedom to gather in places of worship during an emergency.* Shall section 18 of article I of the constitution, which deals with religious liberty, be amended to prohibit the state or a political subdivision of the state from ordering the closure of, or forbidding gatherings in, places of worship in response to a state of emergency, including a public health emergency?"

- ⬭ Yes
- ⬭ No

Continue voting at top of next column. | Continue voting at top of next column. | Continue voting on back of ballot.

SAMPLE

BALLOT FOR ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 28: (FRONT)

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SAMPLE BALLOTS

Ballot for Assembly District 28:
Town of Baldwin, Wards 1 & 2
Town of Cady
Town of Cylon
Town of Eau Galle, Wards 1 & 2
Town of Emerald
Town of Erin Prairie
Town of Forest
Town of Glenwood
Town of Hammond, Wards 1 – 3
Town of Pleasant Valley
Town of Richmond, Wards 1-6
Town of Rush River
Town of Somerset, Wards 1-6
Town of Springfield
Town of Stanton, Wards 1 & 2
Town of Star Prairie, Wards 1 – 6
Town of Warren, Wards 1-3
Village of Baldwin, Wards 1 – 6
Village of Deer Park
Village of Hammond, Wards 1 – 4
Village of Roberts, Wards 1 – 4
Village of Somerset, Wards 1 – 4
Village of Spring Valley, Ward 3
Village of Star Prairie
Village of Wilson
Village of Woodville, Wards 1 & 2
City of Glenwood City, Wards 1 & 2
City of New Richmond, Wards 1 – 12

State

Question 3: "*Governmental entity discrimination prohibited.* Shall section 27 of article I of the constitution be created to prohibit governmental entities in the state from discriminating against, or granting preferential treatment to, any individual or group on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in public employment, public education, public contracting, or public administration?"

- ⬭ **Yes**
- ⬭ **No**

Official Ballot
Partisan Office and Referendum
November 3, 2026
for

St. Croix County

City of New Richmond
Wards 1 - 12

Ballot issued by

_____
_____
Initials of election inspectors

Absentee ballot issued by

_____
Initials of Municipal Clerk or Deputy Clerk

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.

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Signature of assistor

For Official Use Only

Inspectors: Identify ballots required to be remade:

- ☐ Overvoted
- ☐ Damaged
- ☐ Other

If this is the **Original Ballot**, write the serial number here:	If this is the **Duplicate Ballot**, write the serial number here:
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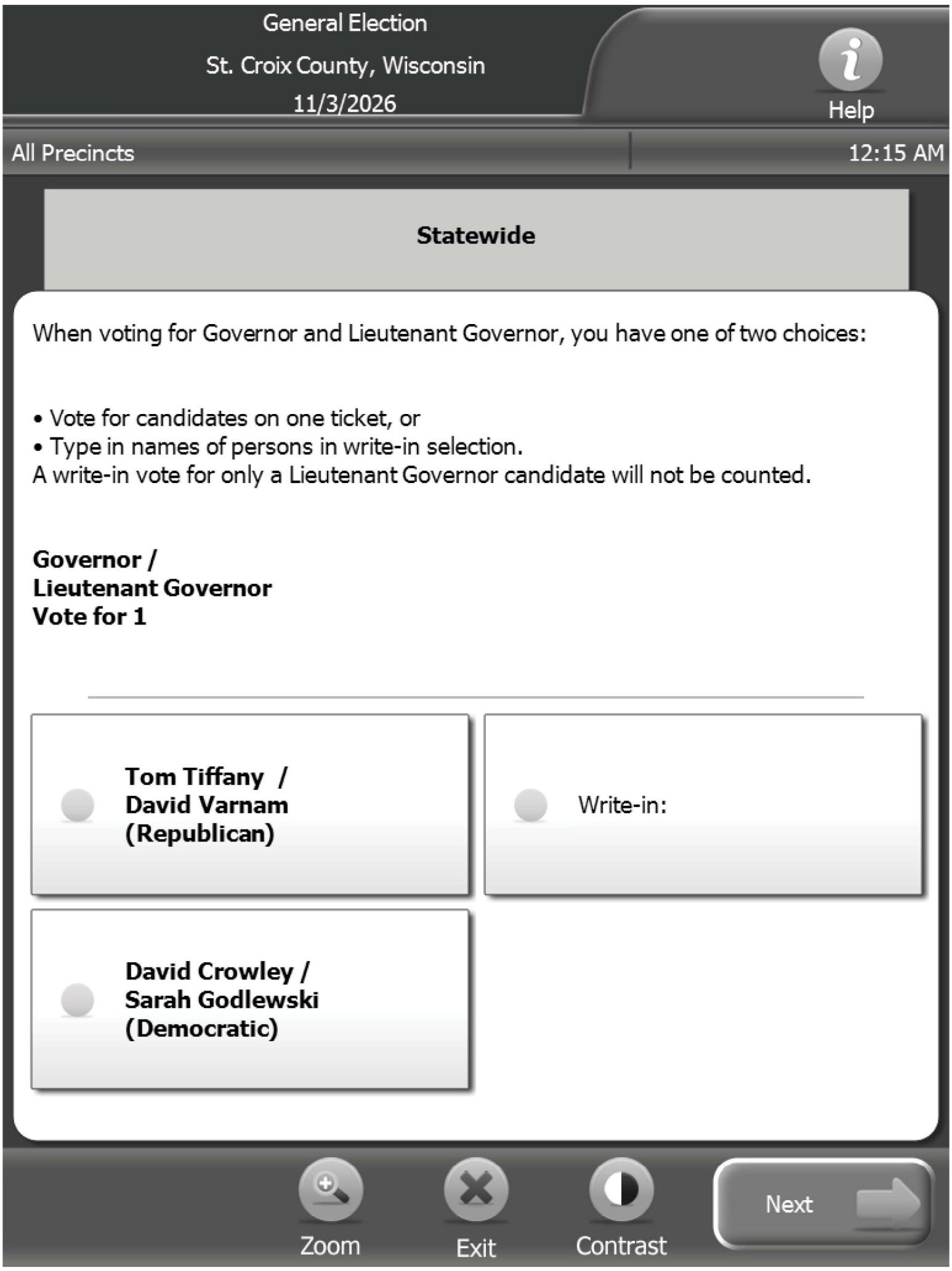
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Initials of inspectors who remade ballot

SAMPLE

BALLOT FOR ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 28: (BACK)

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SAMPLE EXPRESSVOTE (TOUCHSCREEN)



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REFERENDA

STATEWIDE REFERENDUM

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 3, 2026, the following questions will be submitted to a vote of the people pursuant to law:

2025 SENATE RESOLUTION 116

To amend section 10(1)(c) of article V; **relating to:** prohibiting the governor from using the partial veto to create or increase any tax or fee.

Whereas, the 2023 legislature in regular session considered a proposed amendment to the constitution in 2023 Assembly Joint Resolution 112, which became 2023 Enrolled Joint Resolution 16, 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 10 (1) (c) of article V of the constitution is amended to read:

[Article V] Section 10 (1) (c) In approving an appropriation bill in part, the governor may not create a new word by rejecting individual letters in the words of the enrolled bill, ~~and~~ may not create a new sentence by combining parts of 2 or more sentences of the enrolled bill, and may not create or increase or authorize the creation or increase of any tax or fee.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution is agreed to by the 2025 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 2026; 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:

QUESTION 1: ***"Partial veto.*** *Shall section 10 (1) (c) of article V of the constitution be amended to prohibit the governor, in exercising his or her partial veto authority, from creating or increasing or authorizing the creation or increase of any tax or fee?"*

2025 Assembly Joint Resolution 10

To amend section 18 of article I of the constitution; **relating to:** the freedom to gather in places of worship during a state of emergency.

Whereas, the 2023 legislature in regular session considered a proposed amendment to the constitution in 2023 Senate Joint Resolution 54, which became 2023 Enrolled Joint Resolution 11, 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 18 of article I of the constitution is created to read:

[Article I] Section 18. The right of every person to worship Almighty God according to the dictates of conscience shall never be infringed; nor shall any person be compelled to attend, erect or support any place of worship, or to maintain any ministry, without consent; nor shall any control of, or interference with, the rights of conscience be permitted, or any preference be given by law to any religious establishments or modes of worship; nor shall any money be drawn from the treasury for the benefit of religious societies, or religious or theological seminaries; nor shall the state or a political subdivision of the state order the closure of or forbid gatherings in places of worship in response to a state of emergency at the national, state, or local level, including an emergency related to public health.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the foregoing proposed amendments to the constitution is agreed to by the 2025 legislature; and, be it further ***Resolved, That*** the foregoing proposed amendments to the constitution be submitted to a vote of the people at the election to be held on the first Tuesday of November 2026; and, be it further ***Resolved, That*** the question concerning ratification of the foregoing proposed amendments to the constitution be stated on the ballot as follows:

QUESTION 2: ***"Freedom to gather in places of worship during an emergency.*** *Shall section 18 of article I of the constitution, which deals with religious liberty, be amended to prohibit the state or a political subdivision of the state from ordering the closure of, or forbidding gatherings in, places of worship in response to a state of emergency, including a public health emergency?"*

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2025 Assembly Joint Resolution 102

To create section 27 of article I of the constitution; **relating to:** prohibiting governmental entity discrimination.

Whereas, the 2023 legislature in regular session considered a proposed amendment to the constitution in 2023 Assembly Joint Resolution 109, which became 2023 Enrolled Joint Resolution 15, 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 27 of article I of the constitution is created to read:

[Article I] Section 27 (1) In this section, "governmental entity" means the state, its political subdivisions including municipalities, the University of Wisconsin System, the Technical College System, any public college or university, any public school district, and any office, department, independent agency, board, commission, authority, institution, association, society, or other body in state or local government created or authorized to be created by the constitution or any law, including the legislature and the courts.

(2) A governmental entity may not discriminate against, or grant preferential treatment to, any individual or group on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in public employment, public education, public contracting, or public administration.

(3) This section does not prohibit action that must be taken to establish or maintain eligibility for any federal program, if ineligibility would result in a loss of federal funds to the governmental entity.

(4) Nothing in this section prohibits bona fide qualifications based on sex that are reasonably necessary to the normal operation of public employment, public education, public contracting, or public administration.

(5) If any part or parts of this section are found to be in conflict with the United States Constitution or federal law, the section shall be implemented to the maximum extent that the United States Constitution and federal law permit. Any provision of this section held invalid shall be severable from the remaining portions of this section.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the foregoing proposed amendments to the constitution is agreed to by the 2025 legislature; and, be it further ***Resolved, That*** the foregoing proposed amendments to the constitution be submitted to a vote of the people at the election to be held on the first Tuesday of November 2026; and, be it further Resolved, That the question concerning ratification of the foregoing proposed amendments to the constitution be stated on the ballot as follows:

QUESTION 3: ***"Governmental entity discrimination prohibited.*** *Shall section 27 of article I of the constitution be created to prohibit governmental entities in the state from discriminating against, or granting preferential treatment to, any individual or group on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in public employment, public education, public contracting, or public administration?"*

Explanatory Statements as to the Questions

Explanatory statement regarding Question 1:

Under current law, the Governor may partially veto language in a spending bill passed by the Legislature. The veto may result in either more or fewer taxes or fees being imposed and may also result in local government entities being authorized to increase or decrease local taxes or fees.

The proposed amendment would add a new clause to Article V, section 10(1)(c) of the Wisconsin Constitution, providing that the Governor's veto "may not create or increase or authorize the creation or increase of any tax or fee." This language would not only prevent a veto from increasing any state taxes or fees, but also prevent a veto from allowing local governments, such as school districts, to increase their own taxes or fees.

A "yes" vote on Question 1 would vote to amend Wis. Const. art. V, § 10(1)(c) to prohibit the Governor from partially vetoing a spending bill in a way that would create or increase or authorize the creation or increase of any tax or fee.

A "no" vote on Question 1 would vote not to amend Wis. Const. art. V § 10(1)(c) of the Wisconsin Constitution.

STATEWIDE REFERENDUM

Explanatory statement regarding Question 2:

Under current law, Article I, section 18 of the Wisconsin Constitution, like the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, protects religious rights. In a declared state of emergency, officials may limit public gatherings, including religious gatherings, so long as religious and secular gatherings are treated equivalently.

The proposed amendment would add a new clause to the end of Article I, section 18, prohibiting the state and local governments from ordering the closure or forbidding gatherings "in places of worship" when there is a state of emergency. That language would prevent officials from forbidding gatherings in places of worship even when other types of public gatherings have been closed.

A "yes" vote on Question 2 would vote to amend Wis. Const. art. I, § 18. The amendment would prohibit the state and local governments from closing or prohibiting gatherings in places of worship during a state of emergency.

A "no" vote on Question 2 would vote not to amend Wis. Const. art. I, § 18 of the Wisconsin Constitution.

Explanatory statement regarding Question 3:

Under current law, both under Article I, section 1 of the Wisconsin Constitution and the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, states and local governments may not discriminate based on race, ethnicity, color, national origin, or sex except under specific circumstances. For race, color, ethnicity, or national origin, discrimination in favor of or against a group is permissible only if the government has a compelling interest and a narrowly tailored remedy. For sex, discrimination is permissible if it serves an important government interest and is substantially related to that interest. Current law also makes distinctions depending on whether discrimination is overt and intentional, or merely a disparate impact of a neutral policy.

The proposed amendment would create a new provision, Article I, section 27, which would prohibit state and local governmental entities from discriminating or granting preferential treatment based on race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in public employment, public education, public contracting, or public administration.

This language appears to impose stricter standards against discrimination than the standards under current state and federal law.

The amendment contains three exceptions. It does not apply if it would cause the governmental entity (1) to lose eligibility for a federal program or (2) to violate federal law. And the amendment's prohibition on treating people differently based on sex does not apply to measures that are "reasonably necessary" to the "normal operation" of public employment, education, contracting, or administration.

A "yes" vote on Question 3 would vote to create a new provision of the Wisconsin Constitution—Wis. Const. art. I, § 18, which would prohibit any governmental entity from discriminating or granting preferential treatment based on race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in public employment, public education, public contracting, or public administration.

A "no" vote on Question 3 would vote not to add Wis. Const. art. I § 18 to the Wisconsin Constitution.

Done in the City of Hudson,
this 26th day of October 2026.
Christine Hines, County Clerk

CITY OF HUDSON REFERENDUM

TO ALL THE VOTERS IN THE CITY OF HUDSON

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the City of Hudson on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, the proposed Resolution 17-26-A Resolution Authorizing a Referendum for the City of Hudson to Allow the City to Exceed the State Imposed Levy Limit Beginning with the 2026 Levy (Collected in 2027) and on an ongoing basis, will be submitted to a vote of the people:

QUESTION: "Under state law, the increase in the levy of the City of Hudson for the tax to be imposed for the next fiscal year, 2027, is limited to 0.872%, which results in a levy of $13,335,657. Shall the City of Hudson be allowed to exceed this limit and increase the levy for the next fiscal year, 2027, for the purpose of improving emergency services with 9 additional full-time fire staff and ongoing Hudson Fire Department expenses, by a total of 9.698%, which results in a levy of $14,628,943 and on ongoing basis, include the increase of $1,293,285.68 for each fiscal year going forward?"

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT AND EFFECT OF VOTE

The entirety of the Hudson Fire Department is presently served by four (4) full-time Hudson Fire Department personnel and one (1) administrative assistant dedicated to the Department relying on on-call firefighters to help cover emergencies throughout the 49-square mile coverage area. In order to improve emergency services throughout the coverage area by adding nine (9) additional full-time fire staff and to fully fund ongoing Hudson Fire Department expenses, the City's costs would exceed the maximum allowable levy.

A "yes" vote allows the Common Council to exceed the state-imposed levy limits to provide additional funding to improve emergency services through expanded full-time staffing of the Hudson Fire Department and ongoing Hudson Fire Department expenses. The proposed increase would add approximately $ 37.34 per $100,000 in assessed property value to tax bills. The increased levy would apply on an ongoing basis thereafter by including it in the base used to calculate the limit going forward, in the amount of $1,293,285.68 for each fiscal year going forward.

A "no" vote does not allow the Common Council to exceed the state-imposed levy limits to provide additional funding to improve emergency services through additional full-time staffing of the Hudson Fire Department. The Hudson Fire Department would continue to be staffed in the same manner it is presently staffed with on-call volunteers;

Done in the City of Hudson, on August 3, 2026.
Becky Measner, City Clerk

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SOMERSET REFERENDUM

ALL VOTERS IN THE SOMERSET SCHOOL DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that a referendum election shall be held on November 3, 2026, in the School District of Somerset for the purpose of approving or rejecting a Resolution adopted by the School Board of said School District on August 17, 2026, to Exceed the Revenue Limit.

The Resolution reads as follows:

RESOLUTION
AUTHORIZING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET
TO EXCEED THE REVENUE LIMIT BY $1,400,000 PER YEAR
FOR FIVE YEARS FOR NON-RECURRING PURPOSES

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the School District of Somerset, located in St. Croix 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 $1,400,000 per year for five years, beginning with the 2027-2028 school year and ending with the 2031-2032 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational expenses, including but not limited to staffing, facility maintenance, and maintaining programs and services.

The referendum ballot will ask District electors: “Shall the School District of Somerset, located in St. Croix County, Wisconsin, be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by $1,400,000 per year for five years, beginning with the 2027-2028 school year and ending with the 2031-2032 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational expenses, including but not limited to staffing, facility maintenance, and maintaining programs and services?”

EXPLANATION

The referendum election ballot will ask District voters 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 School District of Somerset budget to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by $1,400,000 per year for five years, beginning with the 2027-2028 school year and ending with the 2031-2032 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational expenses, including but not limited to staffing, facility maintenance, and maintaining programs and services.

A “no” vote on the question is a vote to deny the School District of Somerset budget to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by $1,400,000 per year for five years, beginning with the 2027-2028 school year and ending with the 2031-2032 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational expenses, including but not limited to staffing, facility maintenance, and maintaining programs and services.

In the event a majority of the voters voting on the question vote “yes,” the District will be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by $1,400,000 per year for five years, beginning with the 2027-2028 school year and ending with the 2031-2032 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational expenses, including but not limited to staffing, facility maintenance, and maintaining programs and services; if a majority vote “no” on the question set forth above, the District will not be so authorized.

Persons with questions regarding the referendum election should contact David Grambow, District Administrator, or Rod Hawkins, Director of Business Services & Operations.

Dr. David Grambow
Superintendent
Somerset School District

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ACCEPTABLE PHOTO IDS FOR VOTING IN WISCONSIN

The following photo IDs are acceptable for voting purposes, and can be unexpired or expired after, November 5, 2024 (currently the date of the last General Election):

- A Wisconsin DOT-issued driver license, even if driving privileges are revoked or suspended. Your Wisconsin DOT-issued driver license does not need to be a “REAL ID”.
- A Wisconsin DOT-issued identification card. Your Wisconsin DOT-issued ID card does not need to be a “REAL ID”.
- Military ID card issued by the U.S. Uniformed Services
- A U.S. passport book or card

The following photo IDs are also acceptable for voting purposes:

- A certificate of naturalization (that was issued not earlier than two years before the date of the election)
- An identification card issued by a federally recognized Indian tribe in Wisconsin
- A driver license receipt issued by Wisconsin DOT (valid for 45 days from date issued)
- An identification card receipt issued by Wisconsin DOT (valid for 45 days from date issued)
- A Wisconsin DMV ID Petition Process Photo Receipt (valid for 180 days from date issued)
- A Veteran Affairs ID card (must be unexpired or have no expiration date)
- A photo identification card issued by a Wisconsin accredited university or college, or technical college that contains the following:

  -Date the card was issued

  -Signature of student

  -Expiration date no later than two years after date of issuance, can still be used if expired

  -The university or college ID must be accompanied by a separate document that proves enrollment, such as a tuition fee receipt, enrollment verification letter, or class schedule

MYVOTE WISCONSIN INFORMATION

https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/ - Voter information including polling place location, sample ballots, voter registration and absentee ballot information

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