**NOTICE OF ADVISORY REFERENDUM**

**MILWAUKEE COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

**April 4, 2023**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in Milwaukee County, Wisconsin on Tuesday, April 4, 2023, the following proposed Resolution of the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors providing for an advisory referendum will be submitted to a vote of the people:

BE IT RESOLVED, The County Clerk is hereby directed to call an advisory referendum election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the county the proposition of whether the State of Wisconsin should repeal Wisconsin Statute § 940.04, which bans abortion at any stage of pregnancy without exception for rape, incest, or health of the patient, to allow legal access to abortion care.

The question will appear on the ballot as follows:

“Should Wisconsin Statute 940.04, which bans abortion at any stage of pregnancy without exception for rape, incest, or health of the patient, be repealed to allow legal access to abortion care?”

YES NO

**EXPLANATORY LANGUAGE AND EFFECT OF VOTE**

The advisory referendum question is being submitted to the electors of the County as a means of providing information regarding whether the electors favor the actions and policies proposed in the question. The referendum is advisory only. The results of the advisory referendum are not binding on the County.

A “yes” vote informs the County that you are in favor of repealing Wisconsin Statute 940.04, which bans abortion at any stage of pregnancy without exception for rape, incest, or health of the patient, and allowing legal access to abortion care.

A “no” vote informs the County that you are opposed to repealing Wisconsin Statute 940.04, which bans abortion at any stage of pregnancy without exception for rape, incest, or health of the patient, and allowing legal access to abortion care.

In the event that a majority of electors voting on the question listed above vote “yes” on that question, the County will be advised in favor of the action or policy described in the question; if a majority of electors vote “no”, the County will be advised against the action or policy described in the question. The referendum is advisory only. The results of the advisory referendum are not binding on the County.

Persons with questions about the advisory referendum should contact the office of the Milwaukee County Clerk. A copy of the entire text of the Resolution 22-1199 directing the submission of the advisory referendum question can be obtained from the office of the Milwaukee County Clerk, 901 N 9th Street, Room 105, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

Tim Posnanski Dawn Martin Helmut Fritz

Done in the County of Milwaukee

On the 3rd day of April, 2023

George L. Christenson

Milwaukee County Clerk