

**Notice of Spring Election and
Sample Ballots
April 1, 2025**

Office of the Sauk Clerk

To the voters of Sauk County:

Notice is hereby given of a spring election to be held in Sauk County on April 1, 2025, 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 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 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.

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* ("ExpressVote") to mark an **optical scan ballot**, the voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select 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 type in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote. On referendum questions, the voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select "no" if opposed to the question.

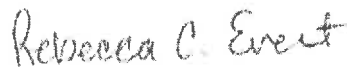
After Voting the Ballot

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

Spoiling 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 following is a sample of the official ballot:(Insert official Spring Election Ballot).



Rebecca C. Evert, Sauk County Clerk

CANDIDATE LISTING **SAUK COUNTY – APRIL 1, 2025: SPRING ELECTION**

STATE

Superintendent of Public Instruction

(Vote for One)

Brittany Kinser

Jill Underly

Justice of the Supreme Court

(Vote for One)

Brad Schimel

Susan Crawford

Court of Appeals Judge, District 4

(Vote for One)

Jennifer Nashold

MUNICIPAL

Town of Baraboo

Town Board Chairperson

(Vote for One)

Bill Klemm

Town Board Supervisor

(Vote for not more than Two)

Lea Ann Gieck

William Bill Steinhorst

Scott L. Haugen

Michael J. Terry

Town Clerk

(Vote for One)

Morgan K. Olson

Town Treasurer

(Vote for One)

Mary Farrell-Stieve

Town of Bear Creek

Town Board Chairperson

(Vote for One)

Travis L. Nachreiner

Town Board Supervisor 1

(Vote for One)

Jeffrey J. Scallon

Town Board Supervisor 2

(Vote for One)

Tyler J. Wiedenfeld

Town Clerk

(Vote for One)

Sheila Carver

Town Treasurer

(Vote for One)

Donna J. Lins

Town of Dellona

Town Board Chairperson

(Vote for One)

Jerry Dallman

Town Board Supervisor
(Vote for not more than Two)
Daniel Fleming
Daniel Hess

Town of Delton
Town Board Chairperson
(Vote for One)
Brent P. Gasser

Town Board Supervisor 1
(Vote for One)
Kathleen Radcliff

Town Board Supervisor 2
(Vote for One)
Ross P. Curry

Town of Excelsior
Town Board Chairperson
(Vote for One)
Kurt Muchow

Town Board Supervisor I
(Vote for One)
Laurie F. Hasenbalg

Town Board Supervisor II
(Vote for One)
Ronald L. Bula

Town Clerk
(Vote for One)
Sandra Meyer Swanson

Town Treasurer
(Vote for One)
Erik Larson

Town of Fairfield
Town Board Chairperson
(Vote for One)
Eugene Larsen

Town Board Supervisor I
(Vote for One)
Richard DeMars

Town Board Supervisor II
(Vote for One)
Darlene Otto

Town Clerk
(Vote for One)
Brandie Grob

Town Treasurer
(Vote for One)
Tanya Baetje

Town of Franklin
Town Board Chairperson
(Vote for One)
Joseph Prem

Town Board Supervisor 1
(Vote for One)
Eric Ruhland

Town Board Supervisor 2
(Vote for One)
Randall Roelke

Town Clerk
(Vote for One)
Christine Elliott

Town Treasurer
(Vote for One)
Tamara Alt

Town of Freedom
Town Board Chairperson
(Vote for One)
Dennis A. Rehr

Town Board Supervisor
(Vote for not more than Two)
Kevin H. Vodak
Greg Anstett

Town of Greenfield
Town Board Chairperson
(Vote for One)
Terry W. Turnquist

Town Board Supervisor 1
(Vote for One)
Fred Coller

Town Board Supervisor 2
(Vote for One)
Dennis Brush

Town Clerk
(Vote for One)
Mary Friesen

Town Treasurer
(Vote for One)
Bob Geenen

Town of Honey Creek
Town Board Chairperson
(Vote for One)
Donald Gieck

Town Board Supervisor 1
(Vote for One)
Craig Raschein

Town Board Supervisor 2
(Vote for One)
Michael Niemann

Town Clerk
(Vote for One)
Jennifer Evert

Town Treasurer
(Vote for One)
Robbie Hager

Town of Ironton
Town Board Chairperson
(Vote for One)
Jerry White

Town Board Supervisor 1
(Vote for One)
Jason P. Sammons
Scott Whitsett

Town Board Supervisor 2
(Vote for One)
Bill Kinsman

Town Clerk
(Vote for One)
Diane Reinfeldt

Town Treasurer
(Vote for One)
Dorothy Harms

Town of La Valle

Town Board Chairperson

(Vote for One)

Ray Demaskie

Town Board Supervisor I

(Vote for One)

Jim Mercier

Town Board Supervisor III

(Vote for One)

Pat Rego

Town of Merrimac

Town Board Chairperson

(Vote for One)

Mike Sitton

Town Board Supervisor 1

(Vote for One)

Allan Van Landuyt

Jeff Peetz

Town Board Supervisor 2

(Vote for One)

John M. Gaedke

Town of Prairie du Sac

Town Board Chairperson

(Vote for One)

Janine Godfriaux-Leystra

Town Board Supervisor 1

(Vote for One)

John Lichtenheld

Town Board Supervisor 2

(Vote for One)

Thomas Schneller

Town of Reedsburg

Town Board Chairperson

(Vote for One)

Chad Allen

Town Board Supervisor I

(Vote for One)

Rebecca Klitzke

Town Board Supervisor II

(Vote for One)

Terri Connors

Town Clerk
(Vote for One)
Rebecca Meyer

Town of Spring Green
Town Board Chairperson
(Vote for One)
Nate Robson

Town Board Supervisor
(Vote for not more than Two)
Carla Carmody
Dave Radel

Town Treasurer
(Vote for One)
Karen Shelton

Town of Sumpter
Town Board Chairperson
(Vote for One)
Timothy H. Colby

Town Board Supervisor 1
(Vote for One)
Timothy S. Bruckert

Town Board Supervisor 2
(Vote for One)
Donna M. Ziegler

Town of Troy
Town Board Chairperson
(Vote for One)
Bradley J. Anderson

Town Board Supervisor 1
(Vote for One)
Gregory D. Sprecher

Town Board Supervisor 2
(Vote for One)
Doug Larsen

Town Clerk
(Vote for One)
Becky Neumann
Mary Zins

Town Treasurer
(Vote for One)
Lloyd E. Ballweg

Town of Washington

Town Board Chairperson

(Vote for One)

Jim Huebsch

Town Board Supervisor 1

(Vote for One)

Robert D. Breneman

Todd Schulz

Town Board Supervisor 2

(Vote for One)

Rod L. Escher

Town Clerk

(Vote for One)

Shawn Maloney

Town Treasurer

(Vote for One)

Theresa Schulz

Town of Westfield

Town Board Chairperson

(Vote for One)

Larry Wilkinson

Town Board Supervisor

(Vote for not more than Two)

Ron Bindl

Pete Giese

Town Clerk

(Vote for One)

Julie Strutz

Town Treasurer

(Vote for One)

Emmie Phillippi

Town of Winfield

Town Board Chairperson

(Vote for One)

Kurt A. Mead

Town Board Supervisor I

(Vote for One)

Jerry Moll

Town Board Supervisor II

(Vote for One)

Jeremy Schyvinck

Town Clerk
(Vote for One)
Teresa Bass

Town Treasurer
(Vote for One)
Robin Craker

Town of Woodland
Town Board Chairperson
(Vote for One)
Ed Woolever

Town Board Supervisor I
(Vote for One)
John Shaker

Town Board Supervisor II
(Vote for One)
Larry Villiard
Wayne W. Morse

Town Clerk
(Vote for One)
Nancy Dieck

Town Treasurer
(Vote for One)
Tammy Beranek

Village of Cazenovia, Ward 2
Village President
(Vote for One)
Jeffrey Even

Village Trustee
(Vote for not more than Three)
Mike Adelman
Steve Bauer
Dean Fry
Guy DeVault
Cheri Euting
Rodney Lovell

Village of Ironton
Village President
(Vote for One)
Melissa Berberich

Village Trustee
(Vote for One)

Village of Lake Delton

Village President

(Vote for One)

John Webb

Village Trustee

(Vote for not more than Three)

Joe Eck

Cary M. Brandt

Jill C. Diehl

Village of La Valle

Village President

(Vote for One)

Village Trustee

(Vote for not more than Two)

Neal M. Zoellick

Lori Dee

Village of Lime Ridge

Village Trustee

(Vote for One)

Corene Ederer-Sklar

Village of Loganville

Village President

(Vote for One)

Russell R. Lankey

Village Trustee 1

(Vote for One)

Jason Douglas

Village Trustee 2

(Vote for One)

Brian Thieding

Village of Merrimac

Village President

(Vote for One)

Andrew Gallus

Village Trustee

(Vote for not more than Two)

Nathan Taylor

Collin Bourgeois

Village of North Freedom

Village President

(Vote for One)

Michael J. Carignan

Village Trustee

(Vote for not more than Three)

Al Doering
Richard Hehenberger
Michael D. Weiland
Dennis J. Anstett

Village of Plain

Village President

(Vote for One)

Ray Ring

Village Trustee

(Vote for not more than Three)

Trevor Strine
Terry Drone
Cindy Haag
Darren Esser
Kelly Yanke

Village of Prairie du Sac

Village President

(Vote for One)

Andrew Strathman

Village Trustee

(Vote for not more than Three)

Nick Lester
Mike Gesicki
Jim Witecha

Village of Rock Springs

Village President

(Vote for One)

Lisa M. Zautke
Michael Fulk

Village Trustee

(Vote for not more than Two)

Jamie Busser
Corey Pieper
Jean Holtz
Jason Reckner

Village of Sauk City

Village President

(Vote for One)

Ryan P. Jesberger

Village Trustee

(Vote for not more than Three)

Lynn Rausch
Jonathan Cody
Matt OConnell
Jami Chapman

Village of Spring Green

Village President

(Vote for One)

Robin A. Reid

Village Trustee

(Vote for not more than Three)

Jennifer Snow
David Saperstein
Jeannie M. McCarville

Village of West Baraboo

Village President

(Vote for One)

Mike Arndt

Village Trustee

(Vote for not more than Three)

Jake Beard
Dean T. Bothell
Joan Vlcek

City of Baraboo

Aldersperson, District 3

(Vote for One)

Travis Wisner
Bryant Hazard

Aldersperson, District 6

(Vote for One)

John Ellington

Aldersperson, District 9

(Vote for One)

Mary Kathleen Thurow
Brett N. Topham

City of Reedsburg

Aldersperson, District 2

(Vote for One)

John M. Deitrich

Aldersperson, District 4

(Vote for One)

Aldersperson, At-Large

(Vote for One)

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Baraboo School District

School Board Member

(Vote for not more than Two)

Kevin H. Vodak

Eleanor Elaine Vita

Ken Ziegler

Karen Nelson

Hillsboro School District

School Board Member

(Vote for not more than Two)

James D. Slama

Mary Jo Onsager

Ithaca School District

School Board Member

(Vote for not more than Two)

Kelly Feryance

Robert Buscher

Portage School District

School Board Member – City

(Vote for not more than Two)

Connie Shlimovitz

Mark W. Fahey

Amanda Bonin

School Board Member – Rural

(Vote for One)

Ellen Stevenson

Reedsburg School District

School Board Member

City of Reedsburg, Proper

(Vote for One)

Leo Almeida

School Board Member

Area 1

(Vote for One)

Gabe Bauer

School Board Member

Rural-At-Large

(Vote for One)

Lu Ann Brey

River Valley School District

School Board Member, Area 3

(Vote for One)

Jeffrey J. Maier

School Board Member, Area 6

(Vote for One)

Emily Beck

Jess Hisel

School Board Member, Area 9

(Vote for One)

John D. Bettinger

Sauk Prairie School District

School Board Member

Villages of Prairie du Sac & Sauk City

(Vote for One)

Nik Franciskovich

Tyler Erickson

School Board Member

Towns of Prairie du Sac & Sumpter

(Vote for One)

Richard R. Talmage

Tony Bauernhuber

Weston School District

School Board Member, Area 1

(Vote for One)

April Jennings

School Board Member, Area 5

(Vote for One)

School Board Member, Area 7

(Vote for One)

Carrie L. Heiking

Wisconsin Dells School District

School Board Member, Area 1

(Vote for One)

James McClyman

School Board Member, Area 2

(Vote for One)

Blake Kochendorfer

School Board Member, Area 3

(Vote for One)

Jesse C. Weaver

Wonewoc Union Center School District

School Board Member

(Vote for not more than Two)

Kristi Hubele-Shore

Sheri Sloniker Degner

State Referendum

QUESTION 1: "Photographic identification for voting. Shall section 1m of article III of the constitution be created to require that voters present valid photographic identification verifying their identity in order to vote in any election, subject to exceptions which may be established by law?"

Yes
No

Baraboo School District Referendum

Question: Shall the School District of Baraboo, Sauk and Columbia Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$69,900,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a phased elementary school facility improvement project consisting of: construction of additions, renovations and/or capital maintenance improvements at Al Behrman, East and Gordon L. Willson Elementary Schools; acquisition of related furnishings, fixtures and equipment; site improvements; and removal of West Kindergarten Center?

Yes
No

River Valley School District Referendum

Shall the River Valley School District, Sauk, Iowa, Richland and Dane Counties, Wisconsin, be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$4,150,000 for the 2025-2026 school year, by \$4,750,000 for the 2026-2027 school year, and by \$5,200,000 for the 2027-2028 school year for non-recurring purposes consisting of paying the costs of maintaining educational programs and maintenance of the District?

Yes
No

Weston School District Referendum

Question: Shall the School District of Weston, Sauk and Richland Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$1,500,000 per year for three years beginning with the 2025-2026 school year and ending with the 2027-2028 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of ongoing operational expenses, including educational programming?

Yes
No

**Official Ballot
Nonpartisan Office and Referendum
April 1, 2025**

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).

21	General Instructions	Municipal	Referendum
	If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help (absentee voters: contact your municipal clerk).	Town Board Supervisor Vote for not more than 2	To vote in favor of a question, fill in the oval next to "Yes," like this: <input type="radio"/>
	To vote for a name on the ballot, fill in the oval next to the name like this: <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> Lea Ann Gleck	To vote against a question, fill in the oval next to "No," like this: <input type="radio"/>
	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"/>	<input type="radio"/> William Bill Steinhorst	State
	State Superintendent of Public Instruction	<input type="radio"/> Scott L. Haugen	Question 1: "Photographic identification for voting. Shall section 1m of article III of the constitution be created to require that voters present valid photographic identification verifying their identity in order to vote in any election, subject to exceptions which may be established by law?"
	State Superintendent Vote For 1	<input type="radio"/> Michael J. Terry	
	<input type="radio"/> Brittany Kinser	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	
	<input type="radio"/> Jill Underly	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	
	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	Town Clerk Vote For 1	
	Judicial	Town Treasurer Vote For 1	School District
	Justice of the Supreme Court Vote For 1	<input type="radio"/> Mary Farrell-Stieve	Question: Shall the School District of Baraboo, Sauk and Columbia Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$69,900,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a phased elementary school facility improvement project consisting of: construction of additions, renovations and/or capital maintenance improvements at Al Behrman, East and Gordon L. Willson Elementary Schools; acquisition of related furnishings, fixtures and equipment; site improvements; and removal of West Kindergarten Center?
	<input type="radio"/> Brad Schimel	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	
	<input type="radio"/> Susan Crawford	School District	
	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	Baraboo School District School Board Member Vote for not more than 2	
	51 Court of Appeals Judge District 4 Vote For 1	<input type="radio"/> Kevin H. Vodak	
	<input type="radio"/> Jennifer Nashold	<input type="radio"/> Eleanor Elaine Vita	
	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	<input type="radio"/> Ken Ziegler	
	Municipal	<input type="radio"/> Karen Nelson	
	Town Board Chairperson Vote For 1	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	<input type="radio"/> Yes
	<input type="radio"/> Bill Klemm	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	<input type="radio"/> No
	<input type="radio"/> write-in:		

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**Official Ballot
Nonpartisan Office
and Referendum
April 1, 2025
for**

**Sauk County
Town of Baraboo
Wards 1-5**

Ballot issued by

Initials of election inspectors

Absentee ballot issued by

Initials of Municipal Clerk or Deputy Clerk

If issued by SVDs, both must initial

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

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:

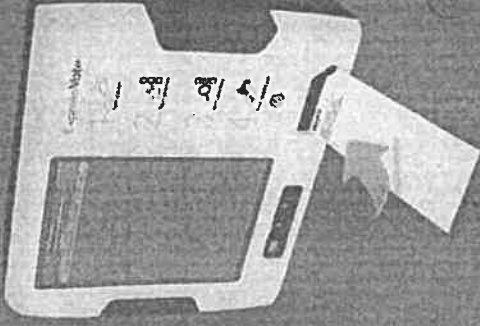
Initials of inspectors who remade ballot



SAMPLE

EW 4411
Electionware County
9/18/2017

To begin voting, insert your card.



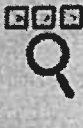
SAMPLE



Insert Activator



Touch Selections



Verify Selections



Print Voter Record



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