

# Notice of General Election and Sample Ballots

**November 5, 2024**

Office of the Forest County Clerk

To the voters of Forest County

Notice is hereby given of a general election to be held in the all wards in Forest County, on November 5, 2024, at which the officers named below shall be chosen. The names of the candidates for each office to be voted for, whose nominations have been certified to or filed in this office, are listed under the title of the office and under the appropriate party 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.

### **Voting for President and Vice President**

A vote for candidates for President and Vice President is a vote for the presidential electors of those candidates. A write-in vote for President and Vice President must designate the name of a presidential candidate. A write-in vote for a candidate for President only will be counted. A write-in vote for a candidate for Vice President only will not be counted.

### **Where Paper Ballots are Used**

The voter shall make an "X" or other mark in the square 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. When voting for President and Vice President, the voter shall make an "X" or other mark next to the set of candidates (ticket) for president and vice president for whom they intend to vote. To vote for a Presidential ticket that does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall write in the names of persons of their choice in the spaces provided. On referendum questions, the voter shall make an "X" in the square next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall make an "X" in the square next to "no" if opposed to the question.

### **Where Touch Screen Voting is Used**

The voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select 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. When voting for President and Vice President, the voter shall touch the screen at the set of candidates (ticket) for president and vice president for whom they intend to vote. To vote for a Presidential ticket that does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall touch the screen next to "write-in" and type in the names of persons 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 next to "no" if opposed to the question.

### **Spoiling Ballots**

If a voter spoils a **paper** 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 **paper** ballot is marked, it shall be folded so that the inside marks do not show, but so the printed endorsements and inspectors' initials on the outside do show. The voter shall then deposit their folded ballot in the proper ballot box or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit and leave the polling place promptly.

After an official **touch screen** ballot is cast, the voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

The following is a sample of the official ballot:

# Official Ballot

## Partisan Office

### November 5, 2024

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Instructions to Voters	Congressional	County
<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, make an "X" or other mark in the square next to the name like this: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>To vote for a name that is not on the ballot, write the name on the line marked "write-in."</p>	<p><b>United States Senator</b> <b>Vote for 1</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tammy Baldwin (Democratic)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Eric Hovde (Republican)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Phil Anderson (Disrupt The Corruption)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Thomas Leager (America First)</p> <p>Write-in:</p>	<p><b>County Clerk</b> <b>Vote for 1</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Nora Matuszewski (Republican)</p> <p>Write-in:</p>
<b>Federal</b>	<b>Legislative and State</b>	<b>County</b>
<p>When voting for President and Vice President, you have one of two choices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vote for candidates on one ticket, or</li> <li>Write in names of persons on both write-in lines</li> </ul> <p>A write-in vote for only a vice presidential candidate <b>will not be counted.</b></p>	<p><b>Representative in Congress</b> <b>District 7</b> <b>Vote for 1</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Kyle Kilbourn (Democratic)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tom Tiffany (Republican)</p> <p>Write-in:</p>	<p><b>County Treasurer</b> <b>Vote for 1</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Christy Conley (Republican)</p> <p>Write-in:</p>
<b>President/ Vice President</b> <b>Vote for 1</b>	<b>State Senator</b> <b>District 12</b> <b>Vote for 1</b>	<b>Register of Deeds</b> <b>Vote for 1</b>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Kamala D. Harris/ Tim Walz (Democratic)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Donald J. Trump/ JD Vance (Republican)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Randall Terry/ Stephen Broden (Constitution)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chase Russell Oliver/ Mike ter Maat (Libertarian)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Jill Stein/ Rudolph Ware (Wisconsin Green)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Claudia De la Cruz/ Karina Garcia (Party for Socialism and Liberation)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cornel West/ Melina Abdullah (Justice For All)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Robert F. Kennedy, Jr./ Nicole Shanahan (We The People)</p> <p>_____ Write-in (President)</p> <p>_____ Write-in (Vice President)</p> <p>Continue voting at top of next column.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Andi Rich (Democratic)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mary Felzkowski (Republican)</p> <p>Write-in:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Cortney Britten Cleereman (Republican)</p> <p>Write-in:</p>
	<b>Representative to the Assembly</b> <b>District 36</b> <b>Vote for 1</b>	
	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Ben Murray (Democratic)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Jeffrey L. Mursau (Republican)</p> <p>Write-in:</p>	
	<b>District Attorney</b> <b>Vote for 1</b>	
	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Alex Seifert (Independent)</p> <p>Write-in:</p>	
	Continue voting at top of next column.	

## Official Referendum Ballot

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Instructions to Voters	
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 in favor of a question, make an "X" or other mark in the square next to "Yes," like this: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
To vote against a question, make an "X" or other mark in the square next to "No," like this: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
State	
<i>"Eligibility to vote.</i> Shall section 1 of article III of the constitution, which deals with suffrage, be amended to provide that only a United States citizen age 18 or older who resides in an election district may vote in an election for national, state, or local office or at a statewide or local referendum?"	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	No

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Nora Matuszewski, Forest County Clerk