

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

Office of the Forest County Clerk

To the voters of all towns/city and school districts in Forest County:

Notice is hereby given of a spring election to be held in all towns, city and school districts on April 1, 2025, at which the officers named below shall be nominated. 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 Paper Ballots are Used

The voter shall make a mark **(X)** 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. On referendum questions, the voter shall make a mark (X) in the square next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall make a mark (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. 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.

After Voting the Ballot

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

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

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.

The following is a sample of the official ballot:

Nora Matuszewski

Nora Matuszewski, Forest County

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 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).

Instructions to Voters	Referendum	
<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>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"/></p> <p>To vote against a question, make an "X" or other mark in the square next to "No," like this: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Official Ballot Nonpartisan Office and Referendum April 1, 2025 for Town of Alvin, Ward 1</p>
<p>State Superintendent of Public Instruction</p> <p>State Superintendent Vote for 1</p>	<p>State</p>	<p>Ballot issued by:</p> <hr/> <p>(Initials of election inspectors)</p> <hr/> <p>Absentee ballot issued by:</p> <hr/> <p>(Initials of municipal clerk or deputy)</p> <hr/>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Brittany Kinser</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Jill Underly</p> <p>Write-in:</p>	<p>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?"</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>If issued by SVDs, both must initial.</p> <hr/> <p>Certification of Voter Assistance</p> <p>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.</p> <hr/> <p>Signature of assistor</p>
<p>Judicial</p> <p>Justice of the Supreme Court Vote for 1</p>		
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Brad Schimel</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Susan Crawford</p> <p>Write-in:</p>		
<p>Court of Appeals Judge District 3 Vote for 1</p>		
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Lisa K. Stark</p> <p>Write-in:</p>		
<p>Continue voting at top of next column.</p>		