Notice of Spring General, Municipal, School District, Referendum Election and Sample Ballots
April 5, 2022

Office of the Oconto Clerk
To the voters of Oconto County:

Notice is hereby given of a spring election to be held in Oconto County on April 5, 2022, 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 Optical Scan Voting is Used

The voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow 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 or connect the arrow next to the write-in line. On referendum questions, the voter shall fill in the oval or

connect the arrow next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "no" if opposed to the question.

When using an *electronic ballot marking device ("ImageCast Evolution-ICE")* 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.

Where Touch Screen Voting is Used

The voter shall touch the screen or us 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 **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 and discard the

sleeve or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. If a central count system is used, the voter shall insert the ballot in the ballot box and discard the sleeve or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. The voter 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 or 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.
Kim Pytleski, Oconto County Clerk
301 Washington Street, Oconto, WI 54153

Contests and Candidates for the April 5, 2022 Election are as follows:

ATTENTION: All Oconto County Voters will vote for:
Court of Appeals Judge
District 3
Vote for 1
Thomas M. Hruz

Circuit Court Judge
Branch II
Vote for 1
Ed Burke
Jay Conley

Oconto County Voters will vote for the following in their respective districts: If you are not sure of your district number, please visit http://myvote.wi.gov and search by your name or address.
The names of candidates for the office of Oconto County Supervisor in the following districts are:

Oconto County Supervisor
Vote for 1
District 1 (Part of the Town of Little Suamico):
Elmer Ragen

District 2 (Part of the Town of Little Suamico): T
eri Willems

District 3 (Part of the Town of Little Suamico
and part of the Town of Chase):
Brandon M. Dhuey
Frank Nowak

District 4 (Part of the Town of Little Suamico):
Chris Augustine

District 5 (Part of the Town of Little Suamico):
Guy K. Gooding

District 6 (Part of the Town of Chase):
Dennis Kroll

District 7 (Part of the Town of Chase and all
of the Village of Pulaski within Oconto County):
VACANT

District 8 (Part of the Town of Morgan and and part of the Town of Abrams):
Curt Haffeman
David Behrend

District 9 (Part of the Town of Morgan and and part of the Town of Abrams):
Jolene Barkhaus
Allan Stranz

District 10 (Part of the Town of Pensaukee and part of the Town of Abrams):
Tim Cole

District 11 (Part of the Town of Oconto and part of the Town of Pensaukee:
Patrick J. Scanlan
Diane C. Nichols

District 12 (Part of the City of Oconto):
VACANT

District 13 (Part of the City of Oconto):
VACANT

District 14 (Part of the City of Oconto):
Al Schreiber

District 15 (Part of the Town of Little River and part of the City of Oconto):
John Matravers

District 16 (Part of the Town of Little River and part of the Town of Oconto):
Tom Bitters

District 17 (Part of the Town of Stiles and part of the City of Oconto Falls):
Joel Lavarda

District 18 (Part of the City of Oconto Falls):
Stephanie F. Holman

District 19 (Part of the City of Oconto Falls):
Bart Schindel

District 20: (Part of the Town of Oconto Falls and part of the Town of Stiles):
Richard Wood
Keith Schneider

District 21 (All of the Village of Lena and all of The Town of Lena):
Kenneth Linzmeyer
Char Meier

District 22: (All of the Town of Spruce and part of the Town of Brazeau):
Terry Brazeau
David Parmentier

District 23 (Part of the Town of Gillett and part of Town of Oconto Falls):
Robert Wolf

District 24 (All of the City of Gillett):
Tracy S. Ondik

District 25 (All of the Town of Underhill and part of the Town of Gillett):
Gary G. Frank

District 26 (All of the Village of Suring and all of the Town of Maple Valley):
Doug McMahon

District 27 (Part of the Town of Brazeau and all of the Town of Bagley):
Alan Sleeter

District 28 (All of the Town of Breed and all of the Town of How)
Richard VandeWettering
Carol M. Heise

District 29 (All of the Town of Mountain and part of the Town of Riverview):
Judy Buhrandt

District 30 (All of the Town of Lakewood and part of the Town of Townsend):
Don Bartels, Jr.

District 31 (Part of the Town of Townsend, part of the Town of Riverview and all of the Town of Doty):
David Christianson

The following municipalities will also vote for the following candidates and offices:

Town of Brazeau
Town Board Supervisor
Vote for not more than 2
Randy Nasgovitz
David Parmentier
Rodney Gretzon

Town of Little Suamico
Sanitary District Commissioner
Vote for 1
Dan Herzberg

Village of Lena
Village Trustee
Vote For Not More Than 3
Linda Hinds
Craig LeFebre
Judy Patenaude

Village of Suring
Village Trustee
Vote For Not More Than 3
Randy Schuettpelz
Jacob School
Richard Kramp

City of Gillett
Mayor
Vote for 1
Joshua McCarthy

Alderperson Ward 1
Vote for 1
Marie Blaser

Alderperson Ward 2
Vote for 1
Jon Gildemeister

Alderperson Ward 3
Vote for 1
Nanette Mohr

City of Oconto
Mayor
Vote for 1
John Panetti
Cliff Martin

Alderperson At Large
Vote for Not More Than 4
John Wittkopf
Al Schreiber
Butch Mehlberg
Steve Stock
Patsy J. Bake

City of Oconto Falls
Mayor
Vote for 1
Kevin W. Rusch
Brad Rice

Alderperson District 1 Wards 1 & 2
Vote for 1
Jeff McDonald

Alderperson District 2 Wards 3 & 4
Vote for 1
Marty Coopman

Alderperson District 3 Ward 5
Vote for 1
Tim Holman

Oconto County Voters will vote for the following school board members in their respective school districts:
(The Districts of Coleman, Crivitz, Lena, Peshtigo, and Wabeno publish separately and are not listed below.)
Gillett School District
School Board Member At-Large
Vote for not more than 3
Clifford L. Gerbers
Jamie Young

Referendum Question: Shall the Gillett School District, Oconto and Shawano Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by $450,000 per year, beginning with the 2022-2023 school year and ending with the 2024-2025 school

year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of sustaining educational programming, student opportunities, and operations?

Oconto Unified School District
Rural Seat
Vote for 1
Crissy Thome Kumhala
Erin Sikora

City Seat
Vote for not more than 2
Kris Alwin
Maria L. Cruz-Roberts

Oconto Falls School District
Vote for not more than 2
Ron Leja
Charles O'Harrow
Sarah Schindel
Chad Earley

Referendum question: INITIAL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $49,900,000. BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the Oconto Falls Public School District, Oconto County, Wisconsin, that there shall be issued, pursuant to Chapter 67, Wisconsin Statutes, General Obligation Bonds in an amount not to exceed $49,900,000 for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing a new middle school; creating a new cafeteria at Oconto Falls Elementary and repurpose space for a cafeteria at Abrams Elementary; improvements to the elementary and high school buildings and grounds including

remodeling, renovating, and repurposing space; secure entrances; traffic flow parking lot improvements; addressing deferred maintenance on roofs, lighting, floors, doors, heating/ventilation and other building systems; and equipment acquisition related to said projects.

Pulaski School District
School Board Member Zone 1 – Village of Pulaski
Vote for 1
Jackie Huisman
Heidi Bukowiec

School Board Member Zone 3 – Townships of Angelica and Green Valley
Vote for 1
Barb McKeefry

Suring School District
From the Towns of Bagley, Maple Valley, and Spruce Area
Vote for 1
Wayne Sleeter
Rhonda Stuart

From the Towns of Doty, Mountain, and Riverview Area
Vote for 1
Amanda L. Seibert

Sample ballots are available on myvote.wi.gov and below is a sample of the official ballot styles for the ICE and ICX voting equipment.