

Notice of Spring Election and Sample Ballots
April 4, 2023

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

Notice is hereby given of a spring election to be held in (insert name of county, town, village, city, or school district) on (insert full date of election), 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* (“Automark,” “ExpressVote,” Clear Access or “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 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 **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.

The following is a list of contests, ballot candidates, and a sample of the official ballot published in accordance with state statute. Each polling location will have samples of official ballots specific to that location posted. Please visit <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/> for more information.

Done in the City of Oconto on March 21, 2023
Kim Pytleski, Oconto County Clerk
301 Washington Street
Oconto, Wisconsin 54153
920-834-6800

All Oconto County Voters will vote for:

Justice of the Supreme Court

Vote for 1
Janet C. Protasiewicz
Daniel Kelly

Circuit Court Judge Branch 1

Vote for 1
Michael T. Judge

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

Multi-Jurisdictional Judge (Towns of Breed, Doty, Gillett, Lakewood, Mountain, Riverview, Townsend, Underhill, and the City of Gillett, Oconto County and Town of Green Valley Shawano County)

Vote for 1
Randy G. Winkler

Multi-Jurisdictional Judge (Towns of Chase and Little Suamico, Oconto County and Village of Suamico, Brown County)
Vote for 1
Kevin A. Rathburn

Referendum Questions:

QUESTION 1 – “Do you support industrial solar in the Town of Morgan?”

QUESTION 2 – “Should the Town of Morgan Board of Supervisors continue to support health, safety and environmental conditions and requirements pertaining to industrial solar in the Town of Morgan?”

City of Oconto Falls

Aldersperson

District 1 Wards 1 & 2

Vote for 1
Devin Wirtz

Aldersperson

District 2 Wards 3 & 4

Vote for 1
Ashley Bahrke

Aldersperson

District 3 Ward 5

Vote for 1
Mathew McDermid

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 from Oconto County*

Oconto Falls School District

Vote for not more than 2

Emilie Trudell

Ginny O’Harrow

Carrie Hill

Ballot ID: 2051

City of Oconto Falls, Wards 1-2

Official Ballot
Nonpartisan Office and Referendum
April 4, 2023

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<p>Municipal</p> <p>Aldersperson District 1 Wards 1 & 2 Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Devin Wirtz</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>		

Ballot ID: 2052

City of Oconto Falls, Wards 3-4

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<p>Municipal</p> <p>Aldersperson District 2 Wards 3 & 4 Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ashley Bahrke</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>		

Ballot ID: 2053

City of Oconto Falls, Ward 5

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