

Notice of Partisan Primary and Sample Ballots August 13, 2024

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

Notice is hereby given of a partisan primary to be held in Oconto County on the 13th of August 2024, at which the nominees for the offices 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 under the appropriate party, each in its proper column, together with the questions submitted to a vote, 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. If a voter is unable to state their name and address, an assistant may also do so for the voter.

At the partisan primary, the voter shall select the party of their choice. Voting for candidates of more than one party may invalidate the ballot. The voter must cast a vote for individual candidates.

Where Paper Ballots are Used

- The voter shall choose the ballot of the party of their choice.

If the voter votes on more than one party ballot, no votes will be counted.

On the party ballot of their choice, 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. 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.

Where Optical Scan Voting is used

- If a party preference *is designated*, and votes are cast for ballot candidates of another party or write-in votes are cast in another party, only votes cast in the designated party will count.
- If a party preference *is not designated*, and votes are cast for candidates (or write-in votes are cast) in more than one party, no votes will be counted

Within the party of their choice, 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* ("*ImageCast Evolution (ICE)*") to mark an **optical scan** ballot, the voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select the party of their

choice. The voter shall then touch the screen at 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.

Where Touch Screen Voting is Used

The voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select the party of their choice. The voter shall then touch the screen at 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.

Spoiled 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.

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 then

deposit the voted ballot in the ballot box, or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit, and deposit the un-voted ballots in the discard box. The voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

After an official **optical scan** ballot is marked, it may be inserted in the security sleeve, so the marks do not show. The voter shall then 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 marked, the voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

Sample ballots may be viewed on myvote.wi.gov, at the polling locations on election day.

DONE in the City of Oconto, on July 30, 2024.

Kim Pytleski, Oconto County Clerk

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Following is the list of ballot candidates. All Oconto County voters will vote for Representative in Congress, District 8 and United States Senator. All other voters will vote for State Senator and Representative to the Assembly based on their municipality of residence.

Representative in Congress, District 8, Term Ending Jan. 3, 2025

Kristin Lyerly, Democratic

Tony Wied, Republican

André Jacque, Republican

Roger Roth, Republican

United States Senator

Tammy Baldwin, Democratic

Eric Hovde, Republican

Charles E. Barman, Republican

Rejani Raveendran, Republican

**Representative in Congress, District 8: Term Jan. 3, 2025
to Jan. 3, 2027**

Kristin Lyerly, Democratic

Roger Roth, Republican

Tony Wied, Republican

André Jacque, Republican

State Senator, District 2

Kelly Peterson, Democratic

Eric Wimberger, Republican

State Senator, District 12

Andi Rich, Democratic

Mary Felzkowski, Republican

Representative to the Assembly, District 4

Jane Benson, Democratic

Alexia Unertl, Democratic

David Steffen, Republican

Darwin Behnke, Republican

Representative to the Assembly, District 6

Shirley Hinze, Democratic

Elijah Behnke, Republican

Peter Schmidt, Republican

Representative to the Assembly, District 35

Elizabeth McCrank, Democratic

Calvin Callahan, Republican

Todd Mayr, Republican

Representative to the Assembly, District 36

Ben Murray, Democratic

Jeffrey L. Mursau, Republican

District Attorney

Hannah Schuchart, Republican

County Clerk

Kim Pytleski, Republican

Treasurer

Tanya M. Peterson, Republican

Register of Deeds

Laurie Allen Wusterbarth, Republican

Referenda

QUESTION 1: “Delegation of appropriation power. Shall section 35 (1) of article IV of the constitution be created to provide that the legislature may not delegate its sole power to determine how moneys shall be appropriated?”

QUESTION 2: “Allocation of federal moneys. Shall section 35 (2) of article IV of the constitution be created to prohibit the governor from allocating any federal moneys the governor accepts on behalf of the state without the approval of the legislature by joint resolution or as provided by legislative rule?”

Municipalities represented by the 2nd and 12th State Senate Districts are as follows:

District 2: Towns of Abrams, Breed, Chase, Gillett, How, Lena, Little River, Little Suamico, Maple Valley, Morgan, Oconto, Oconto Falls, Pensaukee, Spruce, Stiles, Underhill; Villages of Lena and Suring; Cities of Gillett, Oconto, and Oconto Falls

District 12: Towns of Bagley, Brazeau, Doty, Lakewood, Mountain, Riverview, and Townsend

Municipalities represented by the 4th, 6th, 35th, and 36th Assembly Districts are as follows:

District 4: Towns of Abrams, Lena, Little River, Little Suamico, Maple Valley, Oconto, Oconto Falls, Pensaukee, Spruce, Stiles; Village of Lena; Cities of Oconto and Oconto Falls

District 6: Towns of Breed, Chase, Gillett, How, Morgan, Underhill; Village of Suring; City of Gillett

District 35: Town of Townsend

District 36: Towns of Bagley, Brazeau, Doty, Lakewood, Mountain, Riverview