

Notice of Spring Election and Sample Ballots

April 1, 2025

Office of the Marquette County Clerk

To the voters of Marquette County:

Notice is hereby given of a spring election to be held in the County of Marquette, 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 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.

After Voting the Ballot

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.

Spoiling Ballots

If a voter spoils an **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.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Judicial races, and Statewide Referenda on sample ballot will be on every ballot for Marquette County voters. Depending on where you live in Marquette County, the contests and candidates for Town/Village Board, City Council, and School Board may differ from the sample ballot shown, with the contests as follows:

TOWN OF BUFFALO

Town Board Chairperson – Vote for 1

Scott Kempley

Town Board Supervisor – Vote for not more than 2

Brian Kelley

Roger Wallis

Town Clerk – Vote for 1

Laurie Beahm

Town Treasurer – Vote for 1

Jean Rataczak

TOWN OF CRYSTAL LAKE

Town Board Chairperson – Vote for 1

Dennis Fenner

Town Board Supervisor – Vote for not more than 2

Chris J. Lotspeich

Terence Wollert Sr.

Town Clerk – Vote for 1

Lisa M. Fenner

Town Treasurer – Vote for 1

Susan J. Schurk

TOWN OF DOUGLAS

Town Board Chairperson – Vote for 1

Karen Wampler

Town Board Supervisor – Vote for not more than 2

Dylan Moore

Mitch Fisher

Town Clerk – Vote for 1

Rita J. Ziehr

Town Treasurer – Vote for 1

Kimberly Gohlke

Halie Hensen

TOWN OF HARRIS

Town Board Chairperson – Vote for 1

Glenn L. Thalacker

Town Board Supervisor 1 – Vote 1

Dennis A. Daye

Town Board Supervisor 2 – Vote 1

Dennis F. Kekow

Town Clerk – Vote for 1

Darlene A. Wulf

Town Treasurer – Vote for 1

Michael S. Rozek

TOWN OF MECAN

Town Board Chairperson – Vote for 1

Michael Raddatz

Town Board Supervisor 1 – Vote 1

Jake Schueller

Town Board Supervisor 2 – Vote 1

Tom Breiling

Town Clerk – Vote for 1

Caroline Gemoll

Town Treasurer – Vote for 1

Valorie Schable

TOWN OF MONTELLO

Town Board Chairperson – Vote for 1

Glen W. Bubolz

Town Board Supervisor 1 – Vote 1

Scott D. Hunter

Town Board Supervisor 2 – Vote 1

Paul S. Dahlke

Town Clerk – Vote for 1

Eileen Napralla

TOWN OF MOUNDVILLE

Town Board Chairperson – Vote for 1

Gary Schoppenhorst

Town Board Supervisor – Vote for not more than 2

Phil Wade

Thomas J. Harvey

Town Clerk – Vote for 1

Joanne Dalton

Town Treasurer – Vote for 1

Ruth L. Jones

TOWN OF NESHKORO

Town Board Chairperson – Vote for 1

Larry Henke

Town Board Supervisor 1 – Vote 1

Corey Krueger

Town Board Supervisor 2 – Vote 1

Mark Milbrandt

TOWN OF NEWTON

Town Board Chairperson – Vote for 1

Chris Peschel

Town Board Supervisor – Vote for not more than 2

Norman F. Duesterhoeft

Bob Blum

Town Clerk – Vote for 1

Dawn Weishaar

Town Treasurer – Vote for 1

Janice L. Blum

TOWN OF OXFORD

Town Board Chairperson – Vote for 1

Keith Wohlfert

Town Board Supervisor 1– Vote 1

Mark Maier

Town Board Supervisor 2– Vote 1

Stephen Klump

Town Clerk – Vote for 1

Mary P. Walters

Town Treasurer – Vote for 1

Peggy Russell

TOWN OF PACKWAUKEE

Town Board Chairperson – Vote for 1

Lance Achterberg

Adam Schuh

Town Board Supervisor – Vote for not more than 2

Karyn Niin Kitigade

Judi Nigbor

Keith Bagley

Town Clerk – Vote for 1

Tara Schuh

Courtney Trimble

Town Treasurer – Vote for 1

Jeri Showers

TOWN OF SHIELDS

Town Board Chairperson – Vote for 1

Kenneth Borzick

Town Board Supervisor 1 – Vote for 1

Mark Lynch

Scott Zuehls

Town Board Supervisor 2 – Vote for 1

George Weiss

Town Clerk – Vote for 1

Lois Zellmer

Town Treasurer – Vote for 1

Julie Lynch

TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD

Town Board Chairperson – Vote for 1

Terry Janke

Town Board Supervisor 1 – Vote for 1

Byron Henke

Town Board Supervisor 2 – Vote for 1

Larry McLaughlin

Town Clerk – Vote for 1

Megan Hockerman

Town Treasurer – Vote for 1

Courtney Shortess

Town Assessor – Vote for 1

Kevin Warzynski

TOWN OF WESTFIELD

Town Board Chairperson – Vote for 1

Carol Golisch

Town Board Supervisor 1 – Vote for 1

Keith Vander Velde

Town Board Supervisor 2 – Vote for 1

Lindsay J. Baumann

Town Clerk – Vote for 1

Carilee Russ

Town Treasurer – Vote for 1

Jane Lloyd

VILLAGE OF ENDEAVOR

Village President – Vote for 1

Steve Biba

Village Trustee – Vote for not more than 2

Ron Myers

Kevin J. Boodry

VILLAGE OF NESHKORO

Village President – Vote for 1

Shawn Reetz

Village Trustee – Vote for not more than 2

Sarah Scott Falvey

Thomas Krueger

VILLAGE OF OXFORD

Village President – Vote for 1

Jim Drinkwater

Thomas G. Wastart II

Village Trustee – Vote for not more than 3

Loretta Drinkwater

Dennis Zacharias

Gary Sorensen

VILLAGE OF WESTFIELD

Village President – Vote for 1

Kristen Flyte

Village Trustee – Vote for not more than 3

Mark Borud

William Laughlin

Nancy Nelson

CITY OF MONTELLO

Aldersperson District 1 – Vote for 1

No Candidate

Aldersperson District 2 – Vote for 1

Venise A. Mugler

Aldersperson District 3 – Vote for 1

Ken Streich

Aldersperson District 4 – Vote for 1

Dennis Schrimpf

School District of Montello

School Board Member – Vote for not more than 3

Bryan Calnin

Steve Barganz

Cindy Bloom

School District of Westfield

School Board Member – Village of Westfield and Township of Westfield – Vote for 1

Valia Katevska

School Board Member – Village of Coloma, Township of Coloma, and Part of the Townships of Richford, Richfield, and Colburn – Vote for 1

Daniel Fenske

School District of Portage

School Board Member – City – Vote for not more than 2

Connie Shlimovitz

Mark W. Fahey

Amanda Bonin

School Board Member – Rural – Vote for 1

Ellen Stevenson

School District of Princeton

School Board Member – Vote for not more than 2

Julie Stauffer

Abigail Vaiasicca

Jeanine Brown

School District of Markesan

School Board Member – City of Markesan – Vote for 1

Patricia Fritz Kelly

School Board Member – Town of Green Lake & Town of Metomen – Vote for 1

Sara Lemke

School Board Member – Towns of Mackford, Fox Lake, & Alto – Vote for 1

Amy Newton

School Board Member – Village of Marquette, Towns of Marquette & Montello – Vote for 1

Joan M. Frederick

School District of Wisconsin Dells

School Board Member – City of Wisconsin Dells in Columbia, Sauk, Juneau, and Adams counties – Vote for 1

James McClyman

School Board Member – Village of Lake Delton, Town of Delton, and Town of Dellona in Sauk County and Town of Lyndon in Juneau County – Vote for 1

Blake Kochendorfer

School Board Member – Towns of Newport and Lewiston in Columbia County, Towns of Dell Prairie, Springville, Jackson, and New Haven in Adams County, and Town of Douglas in Marquette County – Vote for 1

Jesse C. Weaver

School District of Pardeeville

School Board Member – Vote for not more than 3

Autumn Pease

Chad Bellis

Bret Achterberg

School District of Pardeeville – Referendum Question 1

Question Number I: Shall the Pardeeville Area School District, Columbia and Marquette Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$800,000 per year for three years, beginning with the 2025-2026 school year and ending with the 2027-2028 school year, for non-recurring purposes, consisting of sustaining operating expenses to maintain the current level of operations?

School District of Pardeeville – Referendum Question 2

Question Number II: Shall the Pardeeville Area School District, Columbia and Marquette Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$23,500,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school building and facility improvement project consisting of: district-wide capital maintenance, building infrastructure and site improvements; renovations and construction of an addition at the Middle/High School and demolition of the Balliet building; renovations, construction of an addition and safety and security improvements at the Elementary School; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment?

Kiley Lloyd, Marquette County Clerk