

NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION AND SAMPLE BALLOTS

APRIL 4, 2023

ST. CROIX COUNTY POLLING PLACES

ALL POLLING PLACES OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. AND CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.

ALL POLLING PLACES ARE ACCESSIBLE TO ELDERLY AND DISABLED VOTERS.

UNOFFICIAL RESULTS WILL BE POSTED ON THE ST. CROIX COUNTY WEBSITE: WWW.SCCWI.GOV

Municipality	Clerk	Polling Place
**Town of Baldwin	Jim Harer	Town Hall – 2399 90 th Avenue, Baldwin
**Town of Cady	Shelly Ninneman	Town Hall – 398 Highway 128, Wilson
**Town of Cylon	Jack Barker	Deer Park/Cylon Community Center–120 Front St, Deer Park
**Town of Eau Galle	Nicole Olson	Town Hall – 285 County Road BB, Woodville
**Town of Emerald	Lorelei Wink	Town Hall – 2432 County Road G, Emerald
**Town of Erin Prairie	Jackie Mitchell	Town Hall – 1952 County Road G, New Richmond
**Town of Forest	Anne Johnston	Town Hall – 1895 County Road D, Emerald
**Town of Glenwood	Lori Obermueller	Town Shop - 3099 160 th Ave. Glenwood City
**Town of Hammond	Linda Hawkins	Town Hall – 1816 County Road E, Hammond
**Town of Hudson	Vickie Shaw	Town Hall – 980 County Road A, Hudson
**Town of Kinnickinnic	Nicky Thompson	Town Hall – 1271 County Road J, River Falls
**Town of Pleasant Valley	Megan Miller	Town Hall – 1630 30 th Avenue, Hammond
**Town of Richmond	Pat Earley	Town Hall – 1428 100 th Street, New Richmond
**Town of Rush River	Sandi Hazer	Town Hall – 2008 County Road N, Baldwin
**Town of St. Joseph	Teresa Kelly	Town Hall – 1337 County Road V, Hudson
**Town of Somerset	Jeri Koester	Town Hall – 748 Highway 35, Somerset
**Town of Springfield	Sheri Erickson	Town Hall – 856 310 th Street, Glenwood City
**Town of Stanton	Ashley O’Flanagan	Town Hall – 2245 County Road T, Deer Park
**Town of Star Prairie	Darci Jewell	Town Hall – 2118 Cook Drive, Somerset
**Town of Troy	Jennifer Clark	Town Hall – 654 Glover Road, Hudson
**Town of Warren	Deina Shirmer	Town Hall – 720 112 th Street, Roberts
**Village of Baldwin	Tracy Carlson	Village Hall – 400 Cedar Street, Baldwin
**Village of Deer Park	Dale Clarkson	Deer Park/Cylon Community Center – 120 Front S, Deer Park
**Village of Hammond	Sandi Hazer	Village Hall – 455 Davis Street (Upper Level), Hammond
**Village of North Hudson	Melissa Luedke	Village Hall – 400 Seventh Street North, Hudson
**Village of Roberts	Megan Dull	Village Hall – 107 East Maple Street, Roberts
**Village of Somerset	Felicia Germain	Village Hall – 110 Spring Street, Somerset
**Village of Spring Valley	Luann Emerson	Village Hall – East 121 South Second St, Spring Valley
**Village of Star Prairie	Amanda Engesether	Community Center – 207 Bridge Avenue, Star Prairie
**Village of Wilson	Dawn Wickman	Community Center – 440 Main Street, Wilson
**Village of Woodville	Julie Wathke	Pioneer Building – 102 South Main Street, Woodville
**City of Glenwood City	Shari Rosenow	Community Center – 217 West Oak St, Glenwood Cit
*City of Hudson Wards 1 & 2, 9 & 10	Becky Eggen	Hudson Fire Department – 1212 Ward Avenue, Hudson Absentee ballots processed at City Hall – 505 Third Street, Hudson
*City of Hudson Wards 5 – 8		United Methodist Church – 1401 Laurel Avenue, Hudson
*City of Hudson Wards 3 & 4, 11 & 12		Faith Community Church – 777 Carmichael Road, Hudson
*City of New Richmond Wards 1 - 12	Michelle Scanlan	City Hall – 156 East First Street, New Richmond
*City of River Falls Wards 1 – 5	Amy White	River Falls Public Library – 140 Union Street, River Falls Absentee ballots processed at a City Hall - 222 Lewis St, River Falls

***Notice of Meeting of the Local Board of Canvassers**

At the close of voting on Election Day, pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 19.84, the Election Inspectors at each polling place will convene as the Local Canvassing Board for the purpose of conducting the local canvass pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 7.51. This meeting will be open to the public pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 19.81-89.

****Notice of Meeting of the Local and Municipal Board of Canvassers**

At the close of voting on Election Day, pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 19.84, the Election Inspectors will convene as a joint meeting of the Local Board of Canvassers and the Municipal Board of Canvassers for the purpose of conducting the local and municipal canvasses pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§7.51 and 7.53(1). This meeting will be open to the public pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 19.81-89.

OFFICE OF THE ST. CROIX COUNTY CLERK TO THE VOTERS OF ST. CROIX COUNTY

Notice is hereby given of a spring election to be held in St. Croix County, on April 4, 2023, at which the officers named below shall be chosen. The names of the candidates for each office to be voted for, whose nominations have been certified to or filed in this office, are listed under the title of the office and under the appropriate party or other designation, together with the questions submitted to a vote, for a referendum, if any, in the sample ballots 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.

Where Optical Scan Voting is Used

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 "no" if opposed to the question.

When using an *electronic ballot marking device* ("ExpressVote") to mark an **optical scan ballot**, the voter shall touch the screen 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 touch the screen next to "write-in" and type in the name of the person of their choice. 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.

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.

The voter may spoil a touch screen (ExpressVote) ballot at the voting station before the ballot is cast.

After Voting the Ballot

After an official **optical scan ballot** is marked, it may be inserted in a security sleeve, so the marks do not show. The voter shall then insert the ballot in the voting device 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.

Christine Hines, St. Croix County Clerk

SAMPLE BALLOT

(FRONT)

(BACK)

SAMPLE EXPRESSVOTE (TOUCHSCREEN)

All St. Croix County residents will be voting on a ballot similar to the SAMPLE ballots which includes the office of the Justice of the Supreme Court, State and County Referendum. Municipal, school board and any additional referendum will be unique to your residence.

ST. CROIX COUNTY MUNICIPAL CONTESTS

TOWN OF BALDWIN

TOWN BOARD CHAIRPERSON
(Vote for One)

Douglas Veenendall

TOWN BOARD SUPERVISOR
(Vote for not more than 2)

Don L. Johnson

Joseph Kusilek

TOWN CLERK
(Vote for One)

James Harer

TOWN TREASURER
(Vote for One)

Tammie K. Curtis

BALDWIN-WOODVILLE AND GLENWOOD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICTS

TOWN OF CADY

TOWN BOARD CHAIRPERSON
(Vote for One)

Mike Tully

TOWN BOARD SUPERVISOR
(Vote for not more than 2)

Jim Mikla

Bob Klanderma

TOWN CLERK
(Vote for One)

Shelly Ninneman

TOWN TREASURER
(Vote for One)

Carla Greiber

BALDWIN-WOODVILLE, MENOMONIE AND SPRING VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICTS

TOWN OF CYLON

TOWN BOARD CHAIRPERSON
(Vote for One)

Randy Zemke

TOWN BOARD SUPERVISOR
(Vote for not more than 2)

Dennis Erickson

Kevin Derrick

TOWN CLERK
(Vote for One)

Jack Barker

TOWN TREASURER
(Vote for One)

Jane Messer

AMERY, CLEAR LAKE AND NEW RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICTS

TOWN OF EAU GALLE

TOWN BOARD CHAIRPERSON
(Vote for One)

James M. Lund

TOWN BOARD SUPERVISOR
(Vote for not more than 2)

Kevin M. Larson

Amy B. Shafer

TOWN CLERK/TREASURER
(Vote for One)

Stephanie Supri

BALDWIN-WOODVILLE AND SPRING VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICTS

TOWN OF EMERALD

TOWN BOARD CHAIRPERSON
(Vote for One)

Henry Hurtgen

TOWN BOARD SUPERVISOR
(Vote for not more than 2)

Tom Wink

Francis Klatt

TOWN CLERK
(Vote for One)

Lorelei Wink

TOWN TREASURER
(Vote for One)

Steve Davis

BALDWIN-WOODVILLE, GLENWOOD CITY AND NEW RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICTS

TOWN OF ERIN PRAIRIE

TOWN BOARD CHAIRPERSON
(Vote for One)

John Van Dyk

TOWN BOARD SUPERVISOR
(Vote for not more than 2)

Dennis Mitchell

Mike Monteith

TOWN CLERK/TREASURER
(Vote for One)

Jackie Mitchell

BALDWIN-WOODVILLE, NEW RICHMOND AND ST. CROIX CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS

TOWN OF FOREST

TOWN BOARD CHAIRPERSON
(Vote for One)

Jaime Junker

TOWN BOARD SUPERVISOR
(Vote for not more than 2)

Jeff Ericson

Laverne Hoitomt

TOWN CLERK
(Vote for One)

Nicole Miller

TOWN TREASURER
(Vote for One)

Nikki Sunday

BOYCEVILLE, CLEAR LAKE AND GLENWOOD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICTS

TOWN OF GLENWOOD

TOWN BOARD CHAIRPERSON
(Vote for One)

Rick Obermueller

Dale Berends

TOWN BOARD SUPERVISOR
(Vote for not more than 2)

Bill McCluskey

Barry Peterson

TOWN CLERK
(Vote for One)

Lori Obermueller

TOWN TREASURER
(Vote for One)

Audrey Maes

GLENWOOD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

TOWN OF HAMMOND

TOWN BOARD CHAIRPERSON
(Vote for One)

Paul Hueg

TOWN BOARD SUPERVISOR
(Vote for not more than 2)

Bob Aune

Joe Miller

BALDWIN-WOODVILLE AND ST. CROIX CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS

TOWN OF HUDSON

TOWN BOARD CHAIRPERSON
(Vote for One)

Tim Foster

Robert Fowler

TOWN BOARD SUPERVISOR 2
(Vote for One)

Rachel Lang

TOWN BOARD SUPERVISOR 4
(Vote for One)

Dan Fosterling

HUDSON SCHOOL DISTRICT

TOWN OF KINNICKINNIC

TOWN BOARD CHAIRPERSON
(Vote for One)

Jerry Olson

TOWN BOARD SUPERVISOR 1
(Vote for One)

Axel Bogdan

TOWN BOARD SUPERVISOR 2
(Vote for One)

Dave Nelson

RIVER FALLS AND ST. CROIX CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS

TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY

TOWN BOARD CHAIRPERSON
(Vote for One)

Kerry Licht

TOWN BOARD SUPERVISOR
(Vote for not more than 2)

James M. Shearer

Curtis Dunn

TOWN CLERK
(Vote for One)

Megan Miller

TOWN TREASURER
(Vote for One)

Deborah J. Volkert

BALDWIN-WOODVILLE, RIVER FALLS AND ST. CROIX CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS

TOWN OF RICHMOND

TOWN BOARD CHAIRPERSON
(Vote for One)

Gary Knutson

TOWN BOARD SUPERVISOR
(Vote for not more than 2)

Dave Stephens

Jim Peirson

NEW RICHMOND, ST. CROIX CENTRAL AND SOMERSET SCHOOL DISTRICTS

TOWN OF RUSH RIVER

TOWN BOARD CHAIRPERSON
(Vote for One)

- David R. Jacobson
 Donald Schumacher

TOWN BOARD SUPERVISOR
(Vote for not more than 2)

- Janie DuBois
 James Karlson
 Randy W. Stillings
BALDWIN-WOODVILLE, RIVER FALLS AND ST. CROIX
CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS

TOWN OF ST. JOSEPH

TOWN BOARD CHAIRPERSON
(Vote for One)

- Darla Meyers
 Theresa Johnson

TOWN BOARD SUPERVISOR 2
(Vote for One)

- Barb Swanson
 Matt Moore

TOWN BOARD SUPERVISOR 4
(Vote for One)

- Ann Sykora
 Chris Marshall
HUDSON, NEW RICHMOND AND SOMERSET SCHOOL
DISTRICTS

TOWN OF SOMERSET

TOWN BOARD CHAIRPERSON
(Vote for One)

- Ed Schachtner

TOWN BOARD SUPERVISOR
(Vote for not more than 2)

- Lenny Germain
 Douglas Plourde
NEW RICHMOND, OSCEOLA AND SOMERSET SCHOOL
DISTRICTS

TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD

TOWN BOARD CHAIRPERSON
(Vote for One)

- Dean R. Fayerweather

TOWN BOARD SUPERVISOR
(Vote for not more than 2)

- Barry R. Ketchum
 James Mahoney
BALDWIN-WOODVILLE, GLENWOOD CITY, MENOMONIE AND
SPRING VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICTS

TOWN OF STANTON

TOWN BOARD CHAIRPERSON
(Vote for One)

- Richard Hesselink

TOWN BOARD SUPERVISOR 1
(Vote for One)

- Gerald Croes

TOWN BOARD SUPERVISOR 2
(Vote for One)

- Steven G. Hoogheem
AMERY AND NEW RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICTS

TOWN OF STAR PRAIRIE

TOWN BOARD CHAIRPERSON
(Vote for One)

- Thomas J. Heintz

TOWN BOARD SUPERVISOR
(Vote for not more than 2)

- Bob Crotty
 Darryl Wendt
NEW RICHMOND, OSCEOLA AND SOMERSET SCHOOL
DISTRICTS

TOWN OF TROY

TOWN BOARD CHAIRPERSON
(Vote for One)

- Doug Rowen

TOWN BOARD SUPERVISOR 1
(Vote for One)

- Chris Gruber

TOWN BOARD SUPERVISOR 3
(Vote for One)

- Jan Cuccia
HUDSON AND RIVER FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICTS

TOWN OF WARREN

TOWN BOARD CHAIRPERSON
(Vote for One)

- Geno Hanson

TOWN BOARD SUPERVISOR
(Vote for not more than 2)

- Grace Hoyer
 Debbie Delander
 Matthew Hutera
ST. CROIX CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

VILLAGE OF BALDWIN

VILLAGE PRESIDENT
(Vote for One)

- Lance Van Damme
VILLAGE TRUSTEE
(Vote for not more than 3)

- Kristine Forbes
 Amy Jurgens
 Doug Newton
BALDWIN-WOODVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

VILLAGE OF DEER PARK

VILLAGE PRESIDENT
(Vote for One)

- Randy Olson
VILLAGE TRUSTEE
(Vote for One)

- Arlyn Severson
CONSTABLE
(Vote for One)

- Ron Meier
AMERY SCHOOL DISTRICT

VILLAGE OF HAMMOND

VILLAGE PRESIDENT
(Vote for One)

- Tony Bibeau
VILLAGE TRUSTEE
(Vote for not more than 3)

- Kimberly Olson
 Laurie Gruber
 Bob Trudell
ST. CROIX CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

VILLAGE OF NORTH HUDSON

VILLAGE PRESIDENT
(Vote for One)

- Stan Wekkin
VILLAGE TRUSTEE
(Vote for not more than 3)

- Mary McGurran
 Dusty Keller
 Kirk Eugene Nelson
HUDSON SCHOOL DISTRICT

VILLAGE OF ROBERTS

VILLAGE PRESIDENT
(Vote for One)

- Katy Kapaun
 Timothy Johnson

VILLAGE TRUSTEE
(Vote for not more than 3)

- Mary Shemon
 Brian Tremblay
 Peter Tharp
ST. CROIX CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

VILLAGE OF SOMERSET

VILLAGE PRESIDENT
(Vote for One)

- Doug Lahde
 Mike Kappers

VILLAGE TRUSTEE
(Vote for not more than 3)

- Caleb Garn
 Chris Dubak
 Todd Lee
 Shyla Williamson
 Brandon Krohn
 Robert Neubarth
MUNICIPAL JUDGE
(Vote for One)
- Brad T. Nemec
SOMERSET SCHOOL DISTRICT

VILLAGE OF SPRING VALLEY

VILLAGE PRESIDENT
(Vote for One)

- Theresa Koch
 Marsha Brunkhorst
VILLAGE TRUSTEE
(Vote for not more than 3)

- Ruth Lukes
 Liz Erickson
 Pete Koch
 Chris Davis
SPRING VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

VILLAGE OF STAR PRAIRIE

VILLAGE PRESIDENT
(Vote for One)

- Rita J. Keating
VILLAGE TRUSTEE
(Vote for not more than 2)

- Kiris Dorr
 Brian Schaeffer
NEW RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT

VILLAGE OF WILSON

VILLAGE PRESIDENT
(Vote for One)

- Kristina Schwartz
VILLAGE TRUSTEE
(Vote for One)

- Amanda Millermon
GLENWOOD CITY AND SPRING VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICTS

VILLAGE OF WOODVILLE

VILLAGE PRESIDENT
(Vote for One)

- Dennis J. Lawson, Jr.
VILLAGE TRUSTEE
(Vote for not more than 3)

- Rick Finn
 Dennis W. Russett
 Sue Lohmeier
BALDWIN-WOODVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL BOARD CONTESTS

CITY OF GLENWOOD CITY

MAYOR (ONE-YEAR TERM)

(Vote for One)

Robert Unruh

ALDERPERSON AT-LARGE

(Vote for not more than 3)

Ben DeGross

Austin Sandow

Kent Kletscher

GLENWOOD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

CITY OF HUDSON

WARDS 1 & 2

ALDERPERSON, DISTRICT 1

(Vote for One)

Randy Morrisette II

WARDS 3 & 4

ALDERPERSON, DISTRICT 2 (ONE-YEAR TERM)

(Vote for One)

Lynn Wakefield

WARDS 9 & 10

ALDERPERSON, DISTRICT 5

(Vote for One)

Sarah Bruch

WARDS 11 & 12

ALDERPERSON, DISTRICT 6

(Vote for One)

Joyce Hall

HUDSON SCHOOL DISTRICT

CITY OF NEW RICHMOND

WARDS 1 & 2

ALDERPERSON, DISTRICT 1

(Vote for One)

Craig Kittel

WARDS 3 & 4

ALDERPERSON, DISTRICT 2

(Vote for One)

Peter Vrieze

MUNICIPAL JUDGE

(Vote for One)

Renee Keating

NEW RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT

CITY OF RIVER FALLS

WARDS 1 – 5

ALDERPERSON, DISTRICT 1

(Vote for One)

Sean K. Downing

ALDERPERSON AT-LARGE

(Vote for One)

Patricia K. La Rue

Diane Odeen

RIVER FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT

AMERY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

(Vote for not more than 1)

Dell Stone

Steve Osero

BALDWIN-WOODVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

(Vote for not more than 2)

Brad Coplan

Jay L. Larson

Dan Dietzman

BOYCEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

(Vote for not more than 1)

Sharon Formoe

CLEAR LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

(Vote for not more than 2)

Greg Friendshuh

Corey Monson

GLENWOOD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

(Vote for not more than 2)

Lisa Kaiser

Steve Davis

HUDSON SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

(Vote for not more than 2)

Megan Rozowski

Heather Logelin

Randy Lawson

Erin Gerlach

MENOMONIE SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

(Vote for not more than 3)

Scott Parker

Amy Riddle-Swanson

Charlie Schneider

Brittany Weiker

Dale Dahlke

Amber Kersting

NEW RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

(Vote for not more than 3)

Bryan D. Schafer

Christi Westlund

Marilyn D. Duerst

Paula J. Kolbeck

OSCEOLA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

(Vote for not more than 2)

Jessie J. Smith

Lanette Johnson

Cory Schmidt

Kysa Marten

RIVER FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

(Vote for not more than 2)

Alison H. Page

Cassie Erickson

Stacy Johnson Myers

ST. CROIX CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

(Vote for not more than 2)

Lance Rongstad

Angela Dyb

Derek Miller

SOMERSET SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

(Vote for not more than 2)

Bruce Baillargeon

Ian MacDonald

Gary Raymond Hanson

Kristin M. Siskow

SPRING VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

(Vote for not more than 3)

Monica Vorlicek

Write-in

Write-in

REFERENDA

STATEWIDE REFERENDUM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the several towns, villages, wards, and election districts of the State of Wisconsin, on Tuesday, April 4, 2023, the following questions will be submitted to a vote of the people pursuant to law:

2023 ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION 2

To amend section 8 (2) of article I of the constitution; **relating to:** conditions for release prior to conviction, including the imposition of bail (second consideration).

Whereas, the 2021 legislature in regular session considered a proposed amendment to the constitution in 2021 Assembly Joint Resolution 107, which became 2021 Enrolled Joint Resolution 6, and agreed to it by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, which proposed amendment reads as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 8 (2) of article I of the constitution is amended to read:

[Article I] Section 8 (2) All persons, before conviction, shall be eligible for release under reasonable conditions designed to assure their appearance in court, protect members of the community from serious ~~bodily~~ harm as defined by the legislature by law, or prevent the intimidation of witnesses. Monetary conditions of release may be imposed at or after the initial appearance only upon a finding that there is a reasonable basis to believe that the conditions are necessary to assure appearance in court, or if the person is accused of a violent crime as defined by the legislature by law, only upon a finding that there is a reasonable basis to believe that the conditions are necessary based on the totality of the circumstances, taking into account whether the accused has a previous conviction for a violent crime as defined by the legislature by law, the probability that the accused will fail to appear in court, the need to protect members of the community from serious harm as defined by the legislature by law, the need to prevent the intimidation of witnesses, and the potential affirmative defenses of the accused. The legislature may authorize, by law, courts to revoke a person's release for a violation of a condition of release.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution is agreed to by the 2023 legislature; and, be it further

Resolved, That the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution be submitted to a vote of the people at the election to be held on the first Tuesday of April, 2023; and, be it further

Resolved, That the question concerning ratification of the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution be stated on the ballot as follows:

QUESTION 1: "Conditions of release before conviction. Shall section 8 (2) of article I of the constitution be amended to allow a court to impose on an accused person being released before conviction conditions that are designed to protect the community from serious harm?"

QUESTION 2: "Cash bail before conviction. Shall section 8 (2) of article I of the constitution be amended to allow a court to impose cash bail on a person accused of a violent crime based on the totality of the circumstances, including the accused's previous convictions for a violent crime, the probability that the accused will fail to appear, the need to protect the community from serious harm and prevent witness intimidation, and potential affirmative defenses?"

EXPLANATION

1. Explanatory statement regarding Question 1:

Under the current Wisconsin Constitution, courts may impose reasonable conditions on the release of a criminal defendant before trial for three purposes: (1) to secure the defendant's appearance in court; (2) to protect the community from "serious bodily harm;" and (3) to prevent intimidation of witnesses. Wis. Const. art. I, § 8(2).

Question 1 would change the language of the second factor from "serious bodily harm" to "serious harm as defined by the legislature by law." The question would thus change the type of harm to the community that a court could seek to protect against. Because the term "serious harm" would be defined by the legislature by law, what it means could evolve over time depending on legislative enactments.

A "yes" vote on Question 1 would vote to amend Wis. Const. art. I, § 8(2) to allow a circuit court to impose release conditions based on the purpose of avoiding "serious harm as defined by the legislature" rather than "serious bodily harm."

A "no" vote on Question 1 would vote not to amend Wis. Const. art. I, § 8(2) to change the term "serious bodily harm" as a factor for determining the conditions of a defendant's pretrial release.

2. Explanatory statement regarding Question 2:

Question 2 would also change the language of Wis. Const. art. I, § 8(2), but in a different way from Question 1. Question 2 addresses the circuit court's ability to impose the specific condition of monetary bail.

Currently, the Wisconsin Constitution allows a court to impose a monetary bail requirement only if the court finds a reasonable basis to believe that bail is necessary in order to secure the defendant's appearance in court. Wis. Const. art. I, § 8(2).

Question 2 would expand the factors a circuit court may consider in imposing monetary bail. In cases where a defendant is accused of a "violent crime as defined by the legislature by law," Question 2 would allow a court to impose monetary bail based on circumstances in addition to securing the defendant's appearance in court, including accounting for a previous conviction for a violent crime, the need to protect the community from serious harm, preventing witness intimidation, and potential affirmative defenses the defendant might assert.

A "yes" vote on Question 2 would vote to amend Wis. Const. art. I, § 8(2) in cases where the defendant is accused of a violent crime to allow a court to utilize monetary bail for additional reasons in addition to securing the defendant's appearance in court, including accounting for a previous conviction for a violent crime, the need to protect the community from serious harm, preventing witness intimidation, and accounting for the defendant's affirmative defenses. Because the term "violent crime" would be defined by the legislature by law, what it means could evolve over time depending on legislative enactments.

A "no" vote on Question 2 would vote not to amend Wis. Const. art. I, § 8(2) to expand the factors a court considers in imposing monetary bail.

2023 ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to: providing for an advisory referendum on the question of requiring able-bodied, childless adults to look for work in order to receive taxpayer-funded welfare benefits.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the following question be submitted, for advisory purposes only, to the voters of this state at the spring election to be held in April 2023: “Shall able-bodied, childless adults be required to look for work in order to receive taxpayer-funded welfare benefits?”

EXPLANATION

Explanatory statement regarding Question 3, the advisory question:

This is an advisory referendum and would not change Wisconsin law. Wisconsin and federal law currently define various programs available to those with financial need based on criteria such as age, familial status, and disability, among other criteria. Most of those programs are limited to children, families with children, pregnant women, disabled persons, or those 65 or older, who Wisconsin law does not consider “able-bodied” for public assistance purposes. See, e.g., Wis. Stat. § 49.79(1) (am) (defining age limits for “able-bodied” under food stamp program).

Two programs currently available to “able-bodied, childless adults” are Wisconsin’s BadgerCare Plus medical assistance program and the FoodShare program, also known as SNAP or food stamps. However, those programs are subject to certain federal requirements and restrictions that either would be inconsistent with the requirement about which the referendum asks or, in some cases, already include such a requirement.

BadgerCare Plus’s medical assistance program is subject to federal Medicaid restrictions, and federal law does not allow for work-based requirements for such programs absent a federal waiver. See 42 U.S.C. § 1396a(a)(10)(A). Currently, there is no federal waiver in force that would allow Wisconsin to impose work requirements on this program. Wisconsin’s FoodShare statute contains requirements that able-bodied, childless adults be employed or participate in an employment and training program, see Wis. Stat. § 49.79(9), but that requirement has been suspended by the federal government in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

A “yes” vote on Question 3, the advisory referendum, would make no change to Wisconsin law.

A “no” vote on Question 3, the advisory referendum, also would make no change to Wisconsin law.

*Done in the City of Hudson, this 6th day of March, 2023
Christine Hines, St. Croix County Clerk*

ST. CROIX COUNTY REFERENDUM

TO ALL ST. CROIX COUNTY VOTERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an election to be held in the County of St. Croix, State of Wisconsin on Tuesday, April 4, 2023, the following resolution will be submitted to the vote of the people, pursuant to law:

Resolution 49 (2022) Resolution Authorizing Referendum to Increase Tax Levy for Public Safety

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin has imposed limits on County property tax levies, pursuant to § Wis. Stat. § 66.0602; and

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. § 66.0602 limits the increase in 2023 (collected in 2024) to a local property tax levy to no more than the greater of: (a) 0% of last year’s actual levy, or (b) a percentage equal to the percentage change in equalized value due to new construction less improvements removed, which for St. Croix County is estimated at 2%; and

WHEREAS, the St. Croix County Board of Supervisors believes it is in the County’s best interest to give the voters of St. Croix County the choice to exceed the state levy limits as described above by a greater percentage than allowable under statutory levy limits, for the purpose of funding St. Croix County public safety; and

WHEREAS, St. Croix County’s actual levy in 2022 (collected in 2023) was \$43,683,274 and state law would limit the increase to an estimated \$635,885 for a total allowable 2023 (collected in 2024) County tax levy of \$44,319,159; and

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. § 59.52(25) authorizes the County Board of Supervisors to conduct a countywide referendum; and

WHEREAS, a countywide referendum on the issue of an increased property tax levy to fund St. Croix County public safety would provide guidance as to the will of the St. Croix County electorate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the St. Croix County Board of Supervisors that this Board supports a referendum be added to the April 4, 2023, ballot to increase the County tax levy for 2023 (collected in 2024) to exceed the state levy limits.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Board intends that the levy increase be applied on an ongoing basis by including it in the base used to calculate the limit for the 2025 budget as well.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the purpose for which the increased levy will be used is to fund St. Croix County public safety.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Board directs that the question of increasing the allowable County Tax Levy for 2023 (collected in 2024) by 7.98%, which would increase the County tax levy by \$3,536,507 over the past year’s levy, for an estimated County tax levy of \$47,855,666, the increase to be used for funding St. Croix County public safety, shall be submitted to the electors in a referendum held on April 4, 2023.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Clerk is authorized to make arrangements to conduct a countywide referendum to be held in conjunction with the April 2023 general election.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the question on the ballot shall read as follows:

Question: Under state law, the increase in the levy for St. Croix County for the tax to be imposed for the next fiscal year, 2024, is limited to 2%, based on St. Croix County's best estimate, which results in a levy of \$44,319,159. Shall St. Croix County be allowed to exceed this limit and increase the levy for the next fiscal year, 2024, for the purpose of Public Safety, by a total of 7.98%, which results in a levy of \$47,855,666, and on an ongoing basis, include the increase of \$3,536,507 each fiscal year going forward?

EXPLANATION

The referendum election ballot will ask electors to vote "yes" or "no" on the referendum question as set forth above.

A "Yes" vote means that you are in favor of increasing the tax levy by 7.98% in fiscal year 2024 and on an ongoing basis each year thereafter in the amount of \$3,536,507 to cover the costs of Public Safety, which includes adding positions for eight Sheriff's deputies, four corrections deputies, three investigators, two pre-trial case managers, two support staff, two deputy Clerk of Court's staff, one attorney to prosecute Children in Need of Protection and Services (CHIPS) cases, and two co-responders.

A "No" vote means that you are not in favor of increasing the tax levy by 7.98% in fiscal year 2024 and on an ongoing basis each year thereafter in the amount of \$3,536,507 to cover the costs of Public Safety, which includes adding positions for eight Sheriff's deputies, four corrections deputies, three investigators, two pre-trial case managers, two support staff, two deputy Clerk of Court's staff, one attorney to prosecute Children in Need of Protection and Services (CHIPS) cases, and two co-responders.

Christine Hines, St. Croix County Clerk

VILLAGE OF HAMMOND REFERENDUM

TO ALL THE VOTERS IN THE VILLAGE OF HAMMOND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an election to be held in the Village of Hammond, St. Croix County, Wisconsin on Tuesday, April 4, 2023, the following resolution will be submitted to the vote of the people, pursuant to law:

**Resolution 111422-1 (2022)
Resolution Authorizing Referendum to Increase Tax Levy for Street Maintenance**

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin has imposed limits on County property tax levies, pursuant to § Wis. Stat. § 66.0602; and

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. § 66.0602 limits the increase in 2023 (collected in 2024) to a local property tax levy to no more than the greater of: (a) 0% of last year's actual levy, or (b) a percentage equal to the percentage change in equalized value due to new construction less improvements removed, which for Village of Hammond is estimated at 0.725%; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Hammond Board of Trustees believes it is in the Village's best interest to give the voters of the Village of Hammond the choice to exceed the state levy limits as described above by a greater percentage than allowable under statutory levy limits, for the purpose of funding Village of Hammond public safety; and

WHEREAS, St. Croix County's actual levy in 2022 (collected in 2023) was \$1,027,193 and state law would limit the increase to an estimated \$6,142 a total allowable 2023 (collected in 2024) Village tax levy of \$1,033,335.; and

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. § 59.52(25) authorizes the Village of Hammond Board of Trustees to conduct a village referendum; and

WHEREAS, a village referendum on the issue of an increased property tax levy to fund Village of Hammond street maintenance would provide guidance as to the will of the Village of Hammond electorate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Village of Hammond Board of Trustees that this Board supports a referendum be added to the April 4, 2023, ballot to increase the Village tax levy for 2023 (collected in 2024) to exceed the state levy limits.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Village Board intends that the levy increase be applied on an ongoing basis by including it in the base used to calculate the limit for the 2025 budget as well.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the purpose for which the increased levy will be used is to fund Village of Hammond street maintenance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Village Board directs that the question of increasing the allowable Village Tax Levy for 2023 (collected in 2024) by 24.19%, which would increase the Village tax levy by \$250,000 over the past year's levy, for an estimated Village tax levy of \$1,283,335, the increase to be used for funding Village of Hammond street maintenance, shall be submitted to the electors in a referendum held on April 4, 2023.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Village Clerk is authorized to make arrangements to conduct a village referendum to be held in conjunction with the April 2023 spring election.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the question on the ballot shall read as follows:

Question: Under state law, the increase in the levy for the Village of Hammond for the tax to be imposed for the next fiscal year, 2024, is limited to 0.725%, based on the Village of Hammond's best estimate, which results in a levy of \$1,035,895. Shall the Village of Hammond be allowed to exceed this limit and increase the levy for the next fiscal year, 2024, for the purpose of Street Maintenance, by a total of 24.19%, which results in a levy of \$1,283,355., and on an ongoing basis, include the increase of \$250,000. each fiscal year going forward?

EXPLANATION

The referendum election ballot will ask electors to vote “yes” or “no” on the referendum question as set forth above.

A “Yes” vote means that you are in favor of increasing the tax levy by 24.19% in fiscal year 2024 and on an ongoing basis each year thereafter in the amount of \$250,000. to cover the costs of street maintenance which includes repairing and maintaining the streets in the Village of Hammond

A “No” vote means that you are not in favor of increasing the tax levy by 24.19% in fiscal year 2024 and on an ongoing basis each year thereafter in the amount of \$250,000. to cover the costs of street maintenance which includes repairing and maintaining the streets in the Village of Hammond

*Sandi Hazer, Village Administrator/Clerk
455 Davis St-Upper Level
Hammond, WI 54015*

VILLAGE OF HAMMOND REFERENDUM

TO ALL THE VOTERS IN THE VILLAGE OF HAMMOND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an election to be held in the Village of Hammond, St. Croix County, Wisconsin on Tuesday, April 4, 2023, the following resolution will be submitted to the vote of the people, pursuant to law:

Resolution 111422 (2022) Resolution Authorizing Referendum to Increase Tax Levy for Public Safety

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin has imposed limits on County property tax levies, pursuant to § Wis. Stat. § 66.0602; and

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. § 66.0602 limits the increase in 2023 (collected in 2024) to a local property tax levy to no more than the greater of: (a) 0% of last year’s actual levy, or (b) a percentage equal to the percentage change in equalized value due to new construction less improvements removed, which for Village of Hammond is estimated at 0.725%; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Hammond Board of Trustees believes it is in the Village’s best interest to give the voters of the Village of Hammond the choice to exceed the state levy limits as described above by a greater percentage than allowable under statutory levy limits, for the purpose of funding Village of Hammond public safety; and

WHEREAS, St. Croix County’s actual levy in 2022 (collected in 2023) was \$1,027,193 and state law would limit the increase to an estimated \$6,142 a total allowable 2023 (collected in 2024) Village tax levy of \$1,033,335.; and

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. § 59.52(25) authorizes the Village of Hammond Board of Trustees to conduct a village referendum; and

WHEREAS, a village referendum on the issue of an increased property tax levy to fund Village of Hammond public safety would provide guidance as to the will of the Village of Hammond electorate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Village of Hammond Board of Trustees that this Board supports a referendum be added to the April 4, 2023, ballot to increase the Village tax levy for 2023 (collected in 2024) to exceed the state levy limits.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Village Board intends that the levy increase be applied on an ongoing basis by including it in the base used to calculate the limit for the 2025 budget as well.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the purpose for which the increased levy will be used is to fund Village of Hammond public safety.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Village Board directs that the question of increasing the allowable Village Tax Levy for 2023 (collected in 2024) by 14.52%, which would increase the Village tax levy by \$150,000 over the past year’s levy, for an estimated Village tax levy of \$1,183,335, the increase to be used for funding Village of Hammond public safety, shall be submitted to the electors in a referendum held on April 4, 2023.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Village Clerk is authorized to make arrangements to conduct a village referendum to be held in conjunction with the April 2023 spring election.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the question on the ballot shall read as follows:

Question: Under state law, the increase in the levy for the Village of Hammond for the tax to be imposed for the next fiscal year, 2024, is limited to 0.725%, based on the Village of Hammond’s best estimate, which results in a levy of \$1,035,895. Shall the Village of Hammond be allowed to exceed this limit and increase the levy for the next fiscal year, 2024, for the purpose of Public Safety, by a total of 14.52%, which results in a levy of \$1,183,355., and on an ongoing basis, include the increase of \$150,000. each fiscal year going forward?

EXPLANATION

The referendum election ballot will ask electors to vote “yes” or “no” on the referendum question as set forth above.

A “Yes” vote means that you are in favor of increasing the tax levy by 14.52% in fiscal year 2024 and on an ongoing basis each year thereafter in the amount of \$150,000. to cover the costs of Public Safety, which includes adding a position for a police officer to include wages and benefits as well as safety items to outfit new police officer.

A “No” vote means that you are not in favor of increasing the tax levy by 14.52% in fiscal year 2024 and on an ongoing basis each year thereafter in the amount of \$150,000. to cover the costs of Public Safety, which includes adding a position for a police officer to include wages and benefits as well as safety items to outfit new police officer.

*Sandi Hazer, Village Administrator/Clerk
455 Davis St-Upper Level, Hammond, WI 54015*

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HUDSON REFERENDUM

TO ALL VOTERS IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HUDSON

TAKE NOTICE that a referendum election shall be held on April 4, 2023, in the School District of Hudson for the purpose of approving or rejecting an Initial Resolution and a Revenue Cap Resolution adopted by the School Board of said School District on January 9, 2023.

The Initial Resolution reads as follows:

INITIAL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$29,000,000

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the School District of Hudson, St. Croix County, Wisconsin, that there shall be issued, pursuant to Chapter 67, Wisconsin Statutes, General Obligation Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$29,000,000 for the purpose of paying the costs of facility and grounds improvements to the EP Rock and North Hudson Elementary Schools and the Hudson Middle School and equipment acquisition related to said projects.

The referendum ballot will ask District electors:

Shall the foregoing resolution of the School Board of the School District of Hudson be approved?"

A "yes" vote is in favor of the Initial Resolution set forth above and is a vote to approve the borrowing of not to exceed \$29,000,000 by the School District of Hudson through the issuance of General Obligation Bonds for the purpose of paying the costs of facility and grounds improvements to the EP Rock and North Hudson Elementary Schools and the Hudson Middle School and equipment acquisition related to said projects.

A "no" vote is opposed to the Initial Resolution and is a vote to deny the School District of Hudson the authority to borrow not to exceed \$29,000,000 through the issuance of General Obligation Bonds for the purpose of paying the costs of facility and grounds improvements to the EP Rock and North Hudson Elementary Schools and the Hudson Middle School and equipment acquisition related to said projects.

The Revenue Cap Resolution reads as follows:

RESOLUTION TO EXCEED REVENUE CAP COMMENCING WITH THE 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the School District of Hudson, St. Croix County, Wisconsin, that the final school district budget shall include an amount of \$8,000,000 each year in excess of the revenue limits imposed by Section 121.91 of the Wisconsin Statutes commencing with the 2023-24 school year on a recurring basis for the purpose of paying District operation, maintenance and staffing costs.

The referendum ballot will ask District electors:

"Shall the School Board of the School District of Hudson be authorized to exceed the revenue limit under Section 121.91 of the Wisconsin Statutes by an amount of \$8,000,000 each year beginning with the 2023-24 school year on a recurring basis for the purpose of paying District operation, maintenance and staffing costs as provided in the foregoing resolution?"

A "yes" vote is in favor of the resolution set forth above and is a vote to approve exceeding the revenue limit under Section 121.91 of the Wisconsin Statutes by an amount of \$8,000,000 each year on a recurring basis beginning with the 2023-24 school year for the purpose of paying District operation, maintenance and staffing costs.

A "no" vote is opposed to the resolution and is a vote to deny exceeding the revenue limit under Section 121.91 of the Wisconsin Statutes by an amount of \$8,000,000 each year on a recurring basis beginning with the 2023-24 school year for the purpose of paying District operation, maintenance and staffing costs.

Persons with questions regarding the referendum election should contact Nick Ouellette, Chief Executive Officer.

*School District of Hudson
Carrie Whitacre
District Clerk*

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SOMERSET REFERENDUM

TO ALL THE VOTERS IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SOMERSET

At an election to be held in the School District of Somerset on April 4, 2023, the following proposed Initial Resolution of the School Board will be submitted to a vote of the people:

INITIAL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$22,900,000

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the School District of Somerset, St. Croix County, Wisconsin that here shall be issued pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$22,900,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school building and facility improvement project consisting of: renovations and building systems, capital maintenance, safety and site improvements at the Elementary School; construction of an addition and renovations at the High School for an auditorium and support space; improvements to the stadium, track, field, site and related facilities; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment.

The question will appear on the ballot as follows:

"Shall the School District of Somerset, St. Croix County, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$22,900,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school building and facility improvement project consisting of: renovations and building systems, capital maintenance, safety and site improvements at the Elementary School; construction of an addition and renovations at the High School for an auditorium and support space; improvements to the stadium, track, field, site and related facilities; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment?"

EXPLANATION

The referendum election ballot will ask District electors to vote “yes” or “no” on the referendum election question as set forth above.

A “yes” vote on the question is a vote to approve the borrowing of \$22,900,000 by the School District of Somerset through the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of a school building and facility improvement project consisting of: renovations and building systems, capital maintenance, safety and site improvements at the Elementary School; construction of an addition and renovations at the High School for an auditorium and support space; improvements to the stadium, track, field, site and related facilities; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment.

A “no” vote on the question is a vote to deny the School District of Somerset the authority to borrow \$22,900,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of a school building and facility improvement project consisting of: renovations and building systems, capital maintenance, safety and site improvements at the Elementary School; construction of an addition and renovations at the High School for an auditorium and support space; improvements to the stadium, track, field, site and related facilities; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment.

In the event a majority of the electors voting on the question vote “yes”, the District will be authorized to undertake the school building and facility improvement program described in the question and borrow not in excess of \$22,900,000 therefor; if a majority vote “no” on the question set forth above, the District will not be so authorized.

*Done in the School District of Somerset
on March 30, 2023
Cherie Link
District Clerk*

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SPRING VALLEY REFERENDUM

TO ALL THE VOTERS IN THE SPRING VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

At an election to be held in the School District of Spring Valley on April 4, 2023, the following proposed Resolution Authorizing School District Budget to Exceed Revenue Limit and Initial Resolution of the School Board will be submitted to a vote of the people:

RESOLUTION NUMBER I

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET TO EXCEED REVENUE LIMIT
BY \$500,000 PER YEAR FOR THREE YEARS
FOR NON-RECURRING PURPOSES

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the School District of Spring Valley, Pierce, St. Croix and Dunn Counties, Wisconsin that the revenues included in the School District budget be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$500,000 per year beginning with the 2023-2024 school year and ending with the 2025-2026 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational expenses.

RESOLUTION NUMBER II

INITIAL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN AN
AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$7,100,000

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the School District of Spring Valley, Pierce, St. Croix and Dunn Counties, Wisconsin that there shall be issued pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$7,100,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school building and facility improvement project consisting of: construction of an outdoor athletic facility consisting of a track and field complex and football/co-curricular facility with spectator seating on District-owned land; site improvements; and acquisition of related equipment.

The questions will appear on the ballot as follows:

QUESTION NUMBER I

“Shall the School District of Spring Valley, Pierce, St. Croix and Dunn Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$500,000 per year beginning with the 2023-2024 school year and ending with the 2025-2026 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational expenses?”

QUESTION NUMBER II

“Shall the School District of Spring Valley, Pierce, St. Croix and Dunn Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$7,100,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school building and facility improvement project consisting of: construction of an outdoor athletic facility consisting of a track and field complex and football/co-curricular facility with spectator seating on District-owned land; site improvements; and acquisition of related equipment?”

EXPLANATION

The referendum election ballot will ask District electors to vote “yes” or “no” on the referendum election questions as set forth above.

A “yes” vote on Question Number I is a vote to authorize the School District of Spring Valley budget to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$500,000 per year beginning with the 2023-2024 school year and ending with the 2025-2026 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational expenses.

A “no” vote on Question Number I is a vote to deny the School District of Spring Valley the authority to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$500,000 per year beginning with the 2023-2024 school year and ending with the 2025-2026 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational expenses.

In the event a majority of the electors voting on Question Number I vote “yes”, the District will be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$500,000 per year beginning with the 2023-2024 school year and ending with the 2025-2026 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational expenses; if a majority vote “no” on Question Number I, the District will not be so authorized.

A “yes” vote on Question Number II is a vote to approve the borrowing of \$7,100,000 by the School District of Spring Valley through the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of a school building and facility improvement project consisting of: construction of an outdoor athletic facility consisting of a track and field complex and football/co-curricular facility with spectator seating on District-owned land; site improvements; and acquisition of related equipment.

A “no” vote on Question Number II is a vote to deny the School District of Spring Valley the authority to borrow \$7,100,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of a school building and facility improvement project consisting of: construction of an outdoor athletic facility consisting of a track and field complex and football/co-curricular facility with spectator seating on District-owned land; site improvements; and acquisition of related equipment.

In the event a majority of the electors voting on Question Number II vote “yes”, the District will be authorized to undertake the school building and facility improvement program described in Question Number II and borrow not in excess of \$7,100,000 therefor; if a majority vote “no” on Question Number II set forth above, the District will not be so authorized.

*Done in the School District of Spring Valley on March 30, 2023
Matthew J. Schreiber
District Clerk*

WISCONSIN REQUIRES PHOTO IDS TO VOTE!

ACCEPTABLE PHOTO IDS FOR VOTING IN WISCONSIN

The following photo IDs are acceptable for voting purposes, and can be unexpired or expired after, November 3, 2020 (currently the date of the last General Election):

- A Wisconsin DOT-issued driver license, even if driving privileges are revoked or suspended. Your Wisconsin DOT-issued driver license does not need to be a “REAL ID”.
- A Wisconsin DOT-issued identification card. Your Wisconsin DOT-issued ID card does not need to be a “REAL ID”.
- Military ID card issued by the U.S. Uniformed Services
- A U.S. passport book or card

The following photo IDs are also acceptable for voting purposes:

- A certificate of naturalization
(that was issued not earlier than two years before the date of the election)
- An identification card issued by a federally recognized Indian tribe in Wisconsin
- A driver license receipt issued by Wisconsin DOT (valid for 45 days from date issued)
- An identification card receipt issued by Wisconsin DOT (valid for 45 days from date issued)
- A Wisconsin DMV ID Petition Process Photo Receipt (valid for 180 days from date issued)
- A Veteran Affairs ID card (must be unexpired or have no expiration date)
- A photo identification card issued by a Wisconsin accredited university or college, or technical college that contains the following:
 - Date the card was issued
 - Signature of student
 - Expiration date no later than two years after date of issuance, can still be used if expired
 - The university or college ID must be accompanied by a separate document that proves enrollment, such as a tuition fee receipt, enrollment verification letter, or class schedule

VOTER ELIGIBILITY

You must be 18 years of age to vote. All voters in Wisconsin must be at least 18 years of age on the day of the election to be eligible to vote. Persons who are otherwise eligible to vote may register to vote at 17 years of age if they will be 18 by the next election.

You must be a U.S. citizen in order to vote. Citizenship is documented through a U.S. birth certificate or a Certificate of Naturalization, but proof of citizenship is not required to vote. Green card or visa status does not qualify a person to vote in Wisconsin elections.

You must reside at your current address for at least 28 days prior to the election. (You may register to vote as long as you meet the 28-day requirement by the day of the election.)

If you have moved to a new address within Wisconsin within 28 days of an election, you may be qualified to vote from your former address until you meet the 28-day requirement at your new address.

If you have moved to Wisconsin from another state less than 28 days before an election, you are only eligible to vote for President and Vice-President in Wisconsin until you achieve the 28 days.



MYVOTE WISCONSIN INFORMATION

<https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/> - Voter information including polling place location, sample ballots, voter registration and absentee ballot information