

**NOTICE OF REFERENDUM ELECTION
ST. CROIX COUNTY, WISCONSIN
APRIL 2, 2024**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in St. Croix County in the State of Wisconsin, on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, the following question will be submitted to a vote of the people pursuant to law:

QUESTION:

Under state law, the increase in the levy for St. Croix County for the tax to be imposed for the next fiscal year, 2025, is limited to 2%, based on St. Croix County's best estimate, which results in a levy of \$46,002,438. Shall St. Croix County be allowed to exceed this limit and increase the levy for the next fiscal year, 2025, **for the purpose of hiring two mental health co-responders, one youth justice early intervention specialist, two sheriff corrections deputies, one sheriff investigator, one district attorney investigator, and one deputy clerk of court; to address the County's most pressing public safety needs**, by a total of 1.96%, which results in a levy of \$46,898,438, and on an ongoing basis, include the increase of \$896,000 each fiscal year going forward?

A copy of the entire text of the resolution directing the submission of the question can be obtained from the office of the St. Croix County Clerk at 1101 Carmichael Road, Hudson, WI 54016.

DONE in the City of Hudson this 20th day of February 2024.
Christine Hines, St. Croix County Clerk
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