

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION AND SAMPLE BALLOTS

NOVEMBER 5, 2024

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 – 121 Front St, Deer Park
**Town of Eau Galle	Stephanie Supri	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	Nikki Sunday	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	Andrea Neumann	Town Hall – 2118 Cook Drive, Somerset
**Town of Troy	Ben Jansen	Town Hall – 654 Glover Road, Hudson
**Town of Warren	Deina Shirmer	Town Hall – 720 112 th Street, Roberts
**Village of Baldwin	Mark Vahlsing	Village Hall – 400 Cedar Street, Baldwin
**Village of Deer Park	Dale Clarkson	Deer Park/Cylon Community Center – 121 Front S, Deer Park
**Village of Hammond	Sandi Hazer	Village Hall – 455 Davis Street (Upper Level), Hammond
**Village of North Hudson	Gina Alberti	Village Hall – 400 Seventh Street North, Hudson
**Village of Roberts	Megan Dull	Village Hall – 107 East Maple Street, Roberts
**Village of Somerset	Tasia Berger	Somerset Library, 208 Hud 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	Glenwood City Municipal Building – 217 West Oak St, Glenwood City
*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 Absentee ballots processed at City Hall – 505 Third Street, Hudson
*City of Hudson Wards 3 & 4, 11 & 12		Faith Community Church – 777 Carmichael Road, Hudson Absentee ballots processed at City Hall – 505 Third Street, 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 general election to be held in the several wards in St. Croix County on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, 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 any referendum 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.

Voting for President and Vice President

A vote for candidates for President and Vice President is a vote for the presidential electors of those candidates. A write-in vote for President and Vice President must designate the name of a presidential candidate. A write-in vote for a candidate for President only will be counted. A write-in vote for a candidate for Vice President only will not be counted.

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. When voting for President and Vice President, the voter shall fill in the oval next to the set of candidates (ticket) for president and vice president for whom they intend to vote. To vote for a Presidential ticket that does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall write in the names of persons of their choice in the space provided and fill in the oval next to the write-in lines. 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 (Express Vote) to mark an **optical scan** ballot, the voter shall touch the screen to select the name of the candidates 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. When voting for President and Vice President, the voter shall touch the screen at the set of candidates (ticket) for president and vice president for whom they intend to vote. To vote for a Presidential ticket that does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall touch the screen next to "write in" and type in the names of the persons of their choice. 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

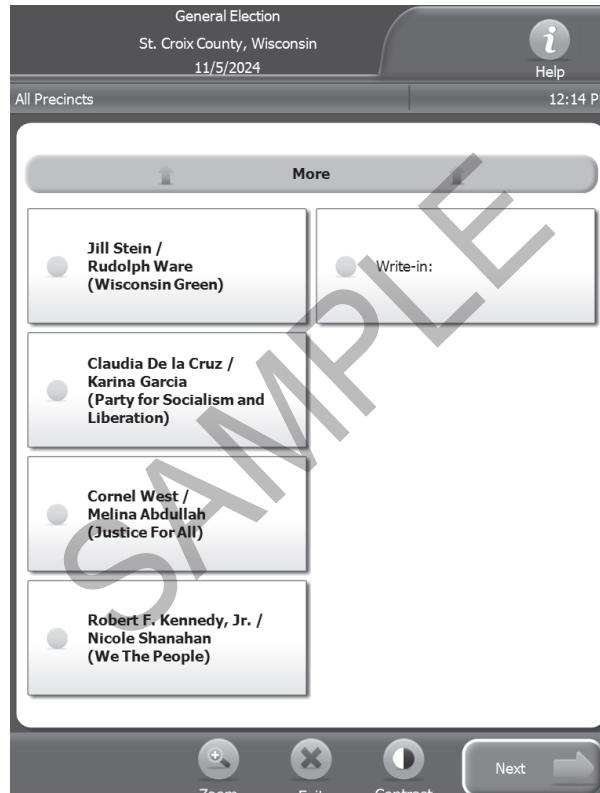
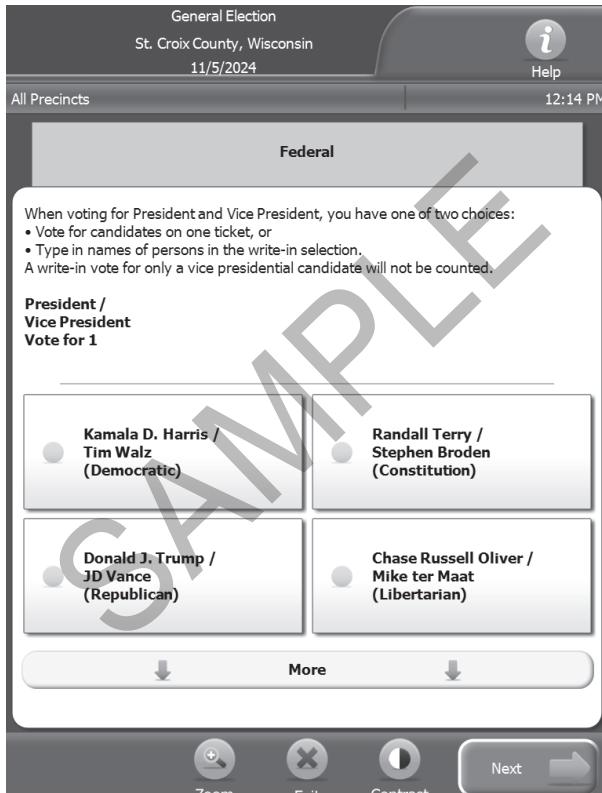
If a voter spoils a **paper or optical scan** ballot, they shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one voter. If the ballot has not been initialed by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the voter shall return it to the election official, who shall issue a proper ballot in its place.

After Voting the Ballot

After an official optical scan ballot or ExpressVote 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. The voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

Christine Hines, St. Croix County Clerk

SAMPLE EXPRESSVOTE BALLOT (TOUCHSCREEN)



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, November 5, 2024, the following question will be submitted to a vote of the people pursuant to law:

2023 SENATE RESOLUTION 71 ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

To renumber and amend section 1 of article III; and **to create** section 1 (1) of article III of the constitution; **relating to:** eligibility to vote in Wisconsin (second consideration).

Whereas, the 2021 legislature in regular session considered a proposed amendment to the constitution in 2021 Senate Joint Resolution 32, which became 2021 Enrolled Joint Resolution 13, 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 1 of article III of the constitution is renumbered section 1 (2) of article III and amended to read:

[Article III] Section 1 (2) Every Only a United States citizen age 18 or older who is a resident of an election district in this state is a qualified elector of that district who may vote in an election for national, state, or local office or at a statewide or local referendum.

Section 2. Section 1 (1) of article III of the constitution is created to read:

[Article III] Section 1 (1) In this section:

- a. "Local office" means any elective office other than a state or national office.
- b. "National office" means the offices of president and vice president of the United States, U.S. senator, and representative in congress.
- c. "Referendum" means an election at which an advisory, validating, or ratifying question is submitted to the electorate.
- d. "State office" means the offices of governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, attorney general, state superintendent of public instruction, justice of the supreme court, court of appeals judge, circuit court judge, state senator, state representative to the assembly, and district attorney.

Section 3. Numbering of new provision. If another constitutional amendment ratified by the people creates the number of any provision created in this joint resolution, the chief of the legislative reference bureau shall determine the sequencing and the numbering of the provisions whose numbers conflict.

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 November, 2024; 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:

"Eligibility to vote. Shall section 1 of article III of the constitution, which deals with suffrage, be amended to provide that only a United States citizen age 18 or older who resides in an election district may vote in an election for national, state, or local office or at a statewide or local referendum?"

EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS AS TO THE QUESTION

The Wisconsin Constitution provides that "[e]very United States citizen age 18 or older who is a resident of an election district in this state is a qualified elector of that district." Wis. Const. art. III, § 1. That language is repeated in Wisconsin statute. Wis. Stat. § 6.02(1).

The referendum question would modify the language in Wis. Const. art. III, § 1 to provide that "only" a U.S. citizen 18 or older who resides in an election district may vote, and it would specify that only such individuals may vote in an election for "a national, state, or local office or at a statewide or local referendum." It also would add definitions of what "local office," "national office," "referendum," and "state office" mean. 2023 Wis. S.J. Res. 71.

A "yes" vote would vote to modify existing article III, section 1 of the Wisconsin Constitution to provide that "only" a U.S. citizen 18 or older who resides in an election district can vote "in a national, state, or local office or at a statewide or local referendum."

A "no" vote would vote not to change Wis. Const. art. III, § 1 of the Wisconsin Constitution.

Done in the City of Hudson, this 30th day of October 2024.
Christine Hines, County Clerk

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TOWN OF ERIN PRAIRIE REFERENDUM

TO ALL THE VOTERS IN THE TOWN OF ERIN PRAIRIE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the Town of Erin Prairie, St. Croix County, Wisconsin on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, the following question will be submitted to a vote of the people pursuant to law:

QUESTION: "Shall the person holding the office of Town Clerk/Treasurer in the Town of Erin Prairie be appointed by the Town Board instead of elected every other year?"

EXPLANATION

The reason for changing the elected position of Town Clerk/Treasurer in the Town of Erin Prairie to a position appointed by the Town Board is due to the extensive training and knowledge required to successfully fulfill the requirements of the job. Appointment of Clerk/Treasurer will insure the position is filled with a qualified individual having some experience, training, and knowledge of the clerk/treasurer responsibilities.

Also, the current Clerk/Treasurer is not planning to run for the elected position again. The board would like the option to hire a Clerk/Treasurer if there is no one in the township that is interested in running for the position.

A "Yes" vote will authorize the Town Board to appoint the Town Clerk/Treasurer.

A "No" vote will deny the Town Board the authority to appoint the Town Clerk/Treasurer. Thus, the office of Town Clerk/Treasurer will continue to be an elected position.

Town of Erin Prairie, Jackie Mitchell, Clerk/Treasurer

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HUDSON REFERENDUM

ALL VOTERS IN THE HUDSON SCHOOL DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that a referendum election shall be held on November 5, 2024, in the School District of Hudson for the purpose of approving or rejecting a Revenue Cap Resolution adopted by the School Board of said School District on August 12, 2024.

The Revenue Cap Resolution reads as follows:

RESOLUTION TO EXCEED REVENUE CAP COMMENCING WITH THE 2024-25 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 \$5,000,000 each year in excess of the revenue limits imposed by Section 121.91 of the Wisconsin Statutes commencing with the 2024-25 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 \$5,000,000 each year beginning with the 2024-25 school year on a recurring basis for the purpose of paying District operation, maintenance and staffing costs as provided in the foregoing resolution?"

EXPLANATION

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 \$5,000,000 each year on a recurring basis beginning with the 2024-25 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 \$5,000,000 each year on a recurring basis beginning with the 2024-25 school year for the purpose of paying District operation, maintenance, and staffing costs.

Persons with questions regarding the referendum election should contact Nick Ouellette, Superintendent.

School District of Hudson, Kate Garza, District Clerk