

Notice of Spring Election and Presidential Preference Vote and Sample Ballots April 2, 2024

Office of the Rusk County Clerk

To the voters of Rusk County:

Notice is hereby given of a spring election and a Presidential Preference Vote to be held in Rusk County on April 2, 2024, at which the officers 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, 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, 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 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 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 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.

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** is marked, the voter shall insert the ballot in the voting device. The voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

The following is a sample of the official ballot:

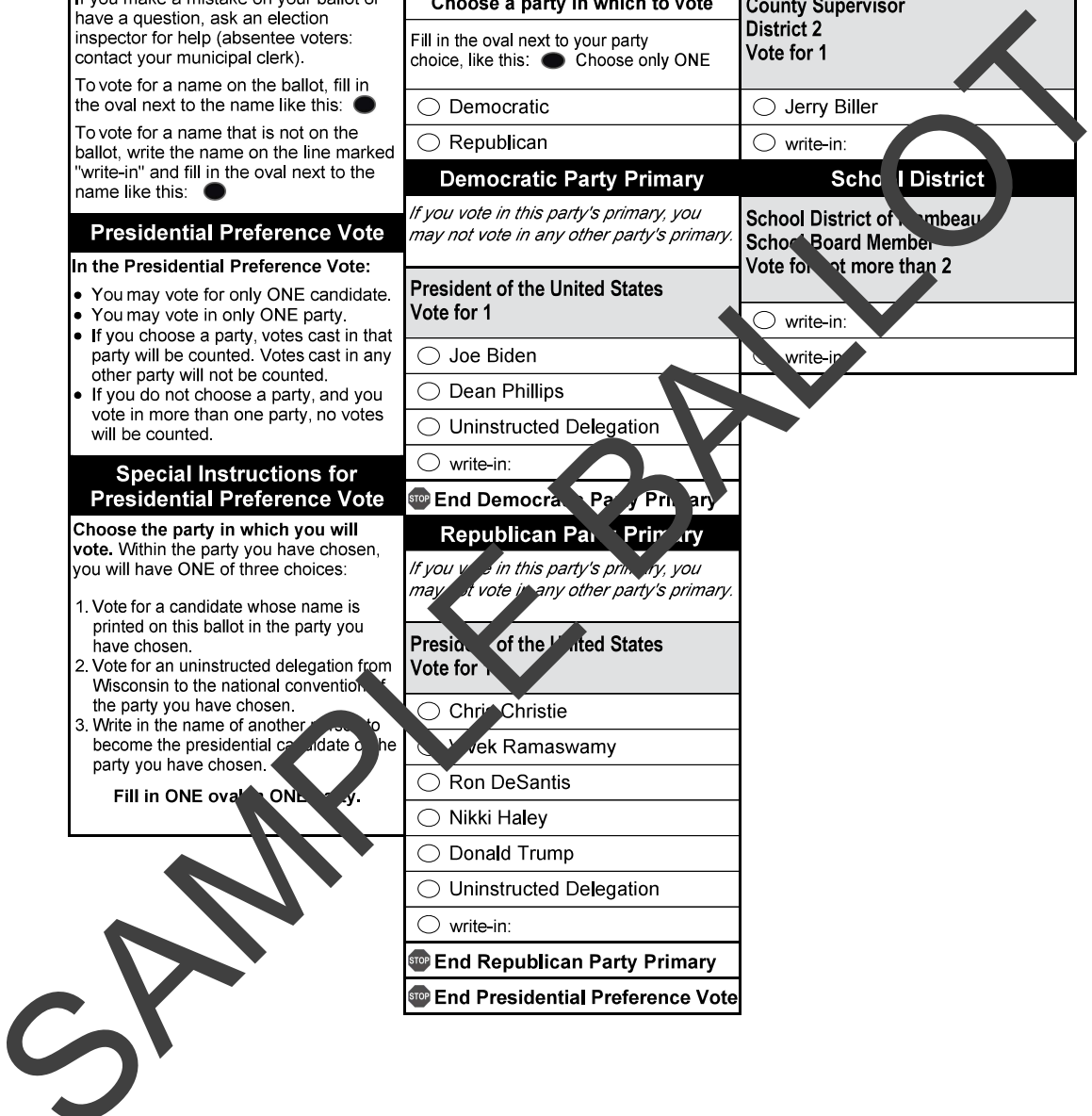


Connie Meyer, Rusk County Clerk

Official Ballot Presidential Preference Vote Nonpartisan Office and Referendum April 2, 2024

Notice to voters: if you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initialed by two (2) election inspectors. If you are voting absentee, your ballot must be initialed by the municipal clerk or deputy clerk. Your ballot may not be counted without initials (see end of ballot for initials).

General Instructions	Presidential Preference Vote	County
<p>If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help (absentee voters: contact your municipal clerk).</p> <p>To vote for a name on the ballot, fill in the oval next to the name like this: ●</p> <p>To vote for a name that is not on the ballot, write the name on the line marked "write-in" and fill in the oval next to the name like this: ●</p>	<p>Choose a party in which to vote</p> <p>Fill in the oval next to your party choice, like this: ● Choose only ONE</p>	<p>County Supervisor District 2 Vote for 1</p>
	<p><input type="radio"/> Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Republican</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Jerry Biller</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>
	Democratic Party Primary	School District
Presidential Preference Vote	<p><i>If you vote in this party's primary, you may not vote in any other party's primary.</i></p> <p>President of the United States Vote for 1</p>	<p>School District of Flambeau School Board Member Vote for not more than 2</p>
<p>In the Presidential Preference Vote:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You may vote for only ONE candidate. You may vote in only ONE party. If you choose a party, votes cast in that party will be counted. Votes cast in any other party will not be counted. If you do not choose a party, and you vote in more than one party, no votes will be counted. 	<p><input type="radio"/> Joe Biden</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dean Phillips</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Uninstructed Delegation</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>
	Special Instructions for Presidential Preference Vote	End Democratic Party Primary
<p>Choose the party in which you will vote. Within the party you have chosen, you will have ONE of three choices:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Vote for a candidate whose name is printed on this ballot in the party you have chosen. Vote for an uninstructed delegation from Wisconsin to the national convention of the party you have chosen. Write in the name of another person to become the presidential candidate of the party you have chosen. <p style="text-align: center;">Fill in ONE oval in ONE party.</p>	Republican Party Primary	
	<p><i>If you vote in this party's primary, you may not vote in any other party's primary.</i></p> <p>President of the United States Vote for 1</p>	
	<p><input type="radio"/> Chris Christie</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Vivek Ramaswamy</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ron DeSantis</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Nikki Haley</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Donald Trump</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Uninstructed Delegation</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>	
	End Republican Party Primary	
	End Presidential Preference Vote	



Referendum	
To vote in favor of a question, fill in the oval next to "Yes," like this: ●	
To vote against a question, fill in the oval next to "No," like this: ●	
State	
QUESTION 1: "Use of private funds in election administration. Shall section 7 (1) of article III of the constitution be created to provide that private donations and grants may not be applied for, accepted, expended, or used in connection with the conduct of any primary, election, or referendum?"	
<input type="radio"/> Yes	
<input type="radio"/> No	
QUESTION 2: "Election officials. Shall section 7 (2) of article III of the constitution be created to provide that only election officials designated by law may perform tasks in the conduct of primaries, elections, and referendums?"	
<input type="radio"/> Yes	
<input type="radio"/> No	

SAMPLE BALLOT

Official Ballot Presidential Preference Vote Nonpartisan Office and Referendum April 2, 2024 for Town of Hawkins, Ward 1 (Flambeau) Rusk County Ballot ID: 2028	Ballot issued by _____ _____ Initials of election inspectors	For Official Use Only	
	Absentee ballot issued by _____ Initials of Municipal Clerk or Deputy Clerk	Inspectors: Identify ballots required to be remade: <input type="checkbox"/> Overvoted <input type="checkbox"/> Damaged <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
	_____ If issued by SVDs, both must initial	If this is the Original Ballot , write the serial number here: _____	If this is the Duplicate Ballot , write the serial number here: _____
	Certification of Voter Assistance I certify that I marked or read aloud this ballot at the request and direction of a voter who is authorized under Wis. Stat. §6.82 to receive assistance. _____ Signature of assistor	_____ Initials of inspectors who remade ballot	

RUSK COUNTY SUPERVISOR
DISTRICT 1
Vote for 1 Alec E. Hampton Terry DuSell
DISTRICT 2
Vote for 1 Jerry Biller
DISTRICT 3
Vote for 1 Stacy Zimmer Lucinda LaPorte
DISTRICT 4
Vote for 1 James Wappenschmidt John T. Moore
DISTRICT 5
Vote for 1 Terry Wedwick
DISTRICT 6
Vote for 1 Andrew E Dailey Sherry Wallace
DISTRICT 7
Vote for 1 Suzanne Vohs
DISTRICT 8
Vote for 1 Tom Cudo
DISTRICT 9
Vote for 1 Philip Unterschuetz Tom Ralston
DISTRICT 10
Vote for 1 Brian Coggins
DISTRICT 11
Vote for 1 Phil Schneider
DISTRICT 12
Vote for 1 Jim Meyer
DISTRICT 13
Vote for 1 Erin Webster Kurt Gorseger

RUSK COUNTY SUPERVISOR - CONT.
DISTRICT 14
Vote for 1 John Kalepp
DISTRICT 15
Vote for 1 Sue Schweickert Thomas Hanson
DISTRICT 16
Vote for 1 Lois Goode
DISTRICT 17
Vote for 1 David Willingham Erle E. Barber IV
DISTRICT 18
Vote for 1 Mike Russell
DISTRICT 19
Vote for 1 James M. Platteter Betty Sittler
VILLAGE VILLAGE OF BRUCE
Village Trustee
Vote for not more than 3 Kimberly Grasley Mark Zimmer Darlene Wundrow
VILLAGE OF CONRATH
Village President
Vote for 1 Gary Pomeranke
Village Trustee 2
Vote for 1 David Jorgensen
Village Clerk
Vote for 1 Angela Harvey
Village Treasurer
Vote for 1
VILLAGE OF GLEN FLORA
Village President
Vote for 1 Ronald Moser
Village Trustee
Vote for 1 James Vosejpk

VILLAGE - CONT.
VILLAGE OF HAWKINS
Village Trustee
Vote for not more than 3 Douglas VanDoorn Amanda Brattie write-in
VILLAGE OF INGRAM
Village Trustee
Vote for 1 Doug Kueny
VILLAGE OF SHELDON
Village Trustee
Vote for not more than 2 Amy M. Thorson David Wiacek
VILLAGE OF TONY
Village President
Vote for 1 Monte Groothousen
Village Trustee
Vote for 1 Paul Quinnell
Village Treasurer
Vote for 1 Kim Groothousen
Village Clerk
Vote for 1 Beverly Quinnell
VILLAGE OF WEYERHAEUSER
Village Trustee
Vote for 1 Amy Hajdasz
CITY
CITY OF LADYSMITH
Mayor
Vote for 1 Bob Grotzinger
Aldersperson
<u>District 2</u> Vote for 1 Nathan Johnson
Aldersperson
<u>District 4</u> Vote for 1 Al Christianson Sr
Aldersperson
<u>District 6</u> Vote for 1 Randy Lovely
Municipal Judge
Vote for 1 Steven P Anderson

SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BIRCHWOOD
Town of Wilkinson, Wilson
SCHOOL BOARD
Vote for not more than 2 Tammy Saldana Write-In
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRUCE
Rusk County - Town of Atlanta, Big Bend, Hubbard, Murry, Stubbs, Thornapple, Washington, Village of Bruce Sawyer County - Village of Exeland
Town of Meadowbrook, Meteor, Weirgor
SCHOOL BOARD
Vote for not more than 2 Craig Chafer Roxie Kemnitz
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CHETEK-WEYERHAEUSER
Town of Big Bend, Rusk, Strickland, Stubbs Village of Weyerhaeuser
SCHOOL BOARD
Vote for not more than 3 Carri Traczyk Cheryl A. Razim Janene Haselhuhn John Banks
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF FLAMBEAU
Town of Big Falls, Cedar Rapids, Dewey, Flambeau, Grant, Grow, Hawkins, Lawrence, Marshall, Richland, South Fork, True, Willard. Village of Conrath, Glen Flora, Hawkins, Ingram, Sheldon, Tony
SCHOOL BOARD
Vote for not more than 2 Write-In Write-In
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GILMAN
Town of Hawkins, Lawrence
SCHOOL BOARD
Vote for not more than 2 Philip Butch Grunseth Darrell J. Thompson

SCHOOL DISTRICT CONT.
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LADYSMITH
Town of Flambeau, Grant, Grow, Hubbard, Thornapple, Willard, City of Ladysmith
SCHOOL BOARD
Vote for not more than 2 Mike Russell Gerard Schueller
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LAKE HOLCOMBE
Town of Big Bend, Marshall, Washington, Willard
SCHOOL BOARD
Vote for 1 Brian E. Guthman
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEW AUBURN
Town of Rusk
SCHOOL BOARD
Vote for not more than 2 Lindy Reimer Nick Jones Michelle Rayburn
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WINTER
Town of Hubbard
SCHOOL BOARD
Vote for 1 Area 1 - Town and Village of Couderay and Radisson Town of Hayward Greg Ripczinski
Area 2 - Town of Meadowbrook, Hubbard, Hunter & Ojibwa Carrie Roberts
Area 5 - At Large write-in

REFERENDUM
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BIRCHWOOD
Town of Wilkinson, Wilson
Shall the School District of Birchwood be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91(2m), Wisconsin Statutes, by \$2,600,000 in the 2025-2026 school year, and thereafter for recurring purposes for the paying of the ongoing operational expenses of the school district.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> No
STATE OF WISCONSIN, RUSK COUNTY
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<input type="checkbox"/> No