

**Notice of Spring Election and  
Sample Ballots  
April 5, 2022 Spring Election**

**Office of the Rusk County Clerk**

**To the voters of Rusk County:**

Notice is hereby given of a spring election to be held in Rusk County on April 5, 2022, 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 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. 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 ("ImageCast Evolution-ICE")* 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 use the tactile pad to select "yes" if in favor of the question, 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, the voter may insert the ballot in the voting device or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. The voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

**Spoiling Ballots**

If a voter spoils a **paper** 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 following is a sample of the official ballot:

<b>Court of Appeals Judge</b>
<b>District 3</b>
Vote for 1
Thomas M. Hruz
<b>Circuit Court Judge</b>
Vote for 1
Annette Barna
<b>RUSK COUNTY SUPERVISOR</b>
<b>DISTRICT 1</b>
Vote for 1
Terry DuSell
<b>DISTRICT 2</b>
Vote for 1
Write in
<b>DISTRICT 3</b>
Vote for 1
Alan Rathsack
<b>DISTRICT 4</b>
Vote for 1
Anthony "Tony" Hauser
<b>DISTRICT 5</b>
Vote for 1
Arian J. Knops
Terry Wedwick
<b>DISTRICT 6</b>
Vote for 1
Robert L. Stout
<b>DISTRICT 7</b>
Vote for 1
Randy Tatur
<b>DISTRICT 8</b>
Vote for 1
Lyle Lieftring
Tom Cudo
<b>DISTRICT 9</b>
Vote for 1
Philip Unterschuetz
<b>DISTRICT 10</b>
Vote for 1
Write in
<b>DISTRICT 11</b>
Vote for 1
Phil Schneider
<b>DISTRICT 12</b>
Vote for 1
Jim Meyer
<b>DISTRICT 13</b>
Vote for 1
Mark J. Schmitt

<b>RUSK COUNTY SUPERVISOR - CONT.</b>
<b>DISTRICT 14</b>
Vote for 1
Write in
<b>DISTRICT 15</b>
Vote for 1
Thomas Hanson
<b>DISTRICT 16</b>
Vote for 1
Lois Goode
<b>DISTRICT 17</b>
Vote for 1
Erle E. Barber IV
David Willingham
<b>DISTRICT 18</b>
Vote for 1
Mike Hraban
<b>DISTRICT 19</b>
Vote for 1
Write in
<b>VILLAGE</b>
<b>VILLAGE OF BRUCE</b>
Village Trustee
Vote for not more than 3
Kimberly Grasley
Darlene Wundrow
Barry Frisinger
Mark Zimmer
<b>VILLAGE OF CONRATH</b>
Village President
Vote for 1
Gary Pomeranke
Village Trustee 2
Vote for 1
David Jorgensen
Katherine McCabe
Village Clerk
Vote for 1
Angela Harvey
Village Treasurer
Vote for 1
Carolyn F. Martin
<b>VILLAGE OF GLEN FLORA</b>
Village President
Vote for 1
Ronald Moser
Village Trustee
Vote for 1
James Vosejпка

<b>VILLAGE - CONT.</b>
<b>VILLAGE OF HAWKINS</b>
Village Trustee
Vote for not more than 3
Douglas VanDoorn
Karen Howard
Mary Jo Merget
<b>VILLAGE OF SHELDON</b>
Village Trustee
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 2
Nathan Lund
David Wiacek
<b>VILLAGE OF TONY</b>
Village Trustee
Vote for 2
Carol Heath
Owen Martin
Village President
Vote for 1
Monte Groothousen
Village Treasurer
Vote for 1
Kim Groothousen
Village Clerk
Vote for 1
Kelly Sports
<b>VILLAGE OF WEYERHAEUSER</b>
Village Trustee
Vote for 1
Amy Hajdasz
<b>CITY</b>
<b>CITY OF LADYSMITH</b>
Mayor
Vote for 1
Robert J. Grotzinger
Aldersperson
District 2
Vote for 1
Nathan Johnson
Bill Morgan
Aldersperson
District 4
Vote for 1
Al Christianson
Cheyenne Makinia
Aldersperson
District 6
Vote for 1
Allen Ray Hraban

**SCHOOL DISTRICT****SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BIRCHWOOD**

Town of Wilkinson, Wilson

**SCHOOL BOARD**

Vote for 2

Robert Langham

Mike Paul

**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

Andrea Vohs

Daniel E. Robers

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CHETEK-WEYERHAEUSER**

Town of Big Bend, Rusk, Strickland, Stubbs

Village of Weyerhaeuser

**SCHOOL BOARD**

Vote for not more than 2

Mindy Hamilton

Austin Chamberlain

Korie Lentz

Heidi Wise

**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

Luke Fischer

Doug Verdegan

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GILMAN**

Town of Hawkins, Lawrence

**SCHOOL BOARD**

Vote for not more than 3

Gina Timm

Tammy Weir

Derrick Romig

Stephanie A. Clabots

Jessica Wisocky

Cheryl Ustianowski

**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 3

Dustin J. Mataczynski

Jennifer Pearson

Melissa K. Rudack

Nancy J. Burmeister

Tiffany Johnson

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LAKE HOLCOMBE**

Town of Big Bend, Marshall, Washington, Willard

**SCHOOL BOARD**

Vote for not more than 2

Jamie Tester Morfoot

Debbi Readinger

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEW AUBURN**

Town of Rusk

**SCHOOL BOARD**

Vote for not more than 1

Write-in

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WINTER**

Town of Hubbard

**SCHOOL BOARD**

Vote for not more than 1

Area 4 - Town and Village of Winter

Joe Bodo

Area 3 - Town of Draper

Ruth A. Brad

Area 1 - Town and Village of Hayward

Couderay and Raddison

Katie Fuhrman

Kyle Kinsley

Area 5 at Large

Steve Olson

Andrew R. Winiarczyk

**REFERENDUM**

- Yes
- No

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LADYSMITH**

Town of Flambeau, Grant, Grow, Hubbard, Thornapple, Willard, City of Ladysmith

Question Number I: Shall the School District of Ladysmith, Rusk County, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$600,000 per year for five years beginning with the 2022-2023 school year and ending with the 2026-2027 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of maintaining current educational programs, student services, and general maintenance?

Question Number II: Shall the School District of Ladysmith, Rusk County, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$21,000,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a district-wide school facility improvement project consisting of: safety and security improvements, building systems and infrastructure updates, construction of an addition and gymnasium, renovations for academic space, outdoor site improvements, and acquisition of furnishings and equipment at the Middle/High School; and roof replacement at the Elementary School?

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LAKE HOLCOMBE**

Town of Big Bend, Marshall, Washington, Willard

Question: "Shall the School District of Lake Holcombe, Chippewa and Rusk Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$875,000 per year beginning with the 2022-2023 school year and ending with the 2024-2025 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational and maintenance expenses of the District?"

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEW AUBURN**

Town of Rusk

Question: Shall the New Auburn School District be allowed to exceed the revenue limit specified in 121.91, Wis. Stats., by up to \$400,000 per year commencing with the 2022-2023 school year and continuing through the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school years on a nonrecurring basis for the purpose of sustaining facilities, equipment, and programming?

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GILMAN**

Town of Hawkins, Lawrence

Question: Shall the School District of Gilman, Taylor, Chippewa and Rusk Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$700,000 for the 2022-2023 school year, by \$800,000 for the 2023-2024 school year and by \$900,000 per year for the 2024-2025 school year and the 2025-2026 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of educational programming, expenditures and operations?