

**Notice of Spring Election and
Sample Ballots
April 6, 2021**

**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 6, 2021, 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 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, a voter shall state his or her name and address, show an acceptable form of photo identification and sign the poll book before being permitted to vote. 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 a voter is not registered to vote, a voter may register to vote at the polling place serving his or her residence, if the voter presents proof of residence in a form specified by law. Where ballots are distributed to voters, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot. Upon being permitted to vote, the voter shall retire alone to a voting booth and cast his or her ballot except that 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 in any manner advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

Where Paper Ballots are Used

The voter shall make a mark (X) in the square next to the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends 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 his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote. On referendum questions, the voter shall make a mark (X) in the square next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall make a mark (X) in the square next to "no" if opposed to the question.

When using a *tactile ballot marking device (Vote-PAD)* to mark a **paper ballot**, the voter shall obtain from the inspectors, the assistive device and any audio or dexterity aids if required. The voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall write in the name of a person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote and fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to the write-in line. On referendum questions, the voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "no" if opposed to the question.

Where Optical Scan Voting is Used

The voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends 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 his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote and fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to the write-in line. On referendum questions, the voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "no" if opposed to the question.

When using an *electronic ballot marking device ("Aulomark," "Clear Ballot," "ExpressVote," or "ImageCast Evolution-ICE")* to mark an **optical scan ballot**, the voter shall touch the screen or use the keypad to select the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends 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 his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote. On referendum questions, the voter shall touch the screen or use the keypad to select "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall touch the screen or use the keypad to select "no" if opposed to the question.

Where Touch Screen Voting is Used

The voter shall touch the screen at the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends 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 his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote. 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.

The vote should not be cast in any other manner. Not more than five minutes' time shall be allowed inside a voting booth. Sample ballots or other materials to assist the voter in casting his or her vote may be taken into the booth and copied. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone in a manner that would reveal how the ballot is marked.

Spoiled Ballots

If the voter spoils a **paper or optical scan ballot**, he or she 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 ballot** at the voting station before the ballot is cast.

After Voting the Ballot

After an official **paper ballot** is marked, it shall be folded so the inside marks do not show, but so the printed endorsements and inspectors' initials on the outside do show. The voter shall deposit the voted ballot in the ballot box or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit and shall leave the polling place promptly.

After an official **optical scan ballot** is marked, it shall be inserted in the security sleeve, so the marks do not show. The voter shall insert the ballot in the voting device and discard the sleeve or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. If a central count system is used, the voter shall insert the ballot in the ballot box and discard the sleeve 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.

A voter may select an individual to assist in casting his or her vote if the voter declares to the presiding official that he or she is unable to read, has difficulty reading, writing or understanding English or that due to disability is unable to cast his or her 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.

The following is a sample of the official ballot:

Connie Meyer, Clerk

Ballot ID: 1

Town of Atlanta, Ward 1 & 2

Official Ballot Nonpartisan Office and Referendum April 6, 2021

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General Instructions	Municipal	School District	
<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>Town Board Chairperson Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Steve Tlegs</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>	<p>School District of Bruce</p> <p>School Board Member Vote for not more than 2</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Daniel Kempen</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Roxie Kemnitz</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>	
	<p>Town Board Supervisor Vote for not more than 2</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Roger Roehl</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Garret Lockburner</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>	<p>Referendum</p> <p>To vote in favor of a question, fill in the oval next to "Yes," like this: ●</p> <p>To vote against a question, fill in the oval next to "No," like this: ●</p>
	<p>State Superintendent of Public Instruction</p> <p>State Superintendent Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jill Underly</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Deborah Kerr</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>	<p>Town Clerk Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Joan Leer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>	<p>School</p> <p>Shall the School District of Bruce, Rusk and Sawyer Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, for five years, beginning with the 2021-2022 school year and ending with the 2025-2026 school year, by \$400,000 per year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operating expenses?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>
	<p>Judicial</p> <p>Court of Appeals Judge District 3 Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rick Cveykus</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gregory B. Gill, Jr.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p> <p>Continue voting at top of next column.</p>	<p>Town Treasurer Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Michelle Stout</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p> <p>Continue voting at top of next column.</p>	

SAMPLE

<p>Official Ballot Nonpartisan Office and Referendum April 6, 2021</p> <p>for</p> <p>Town of Atlanta, Ward 1 & 2 Rusk County</p> <p>Ballot ID: 1</p>	<p>Ballot Issued by</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Initials of election inspectors</p>	<p>For Official Use Only</p> <p>Inspectors: Identify ballots required to be remade:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Overvoted</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Damaged</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other</p>	
	<p>Absentee ballot Issued by</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Initials of Municipal Clerk or Deputy Clerk</p> <p>If issued by SVDs, both must initial</p>	<p>If this is the Original Ballot, write the serial number here: _____</p> <p>If this is the Duplicate Ballot, write the serial number here: _____</p>	
	<p>Certification of Voter Assistance</p> <p>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.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Signature of assistor</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>Initials of Inspectors who remade ballot</p>	

Official Ballot
Nonpartisan Office
April 6, 2021

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To vote for a name on the ballot, make an "X" or other mark in the square next to the name like this:

To vote for a name that is not on the ballot, write the name on the line marked "write-in."

**State Superintendent of
Public Instruction**

State Superintendent
Vote for 1

Jill Underly

Deborah Kerr

Write-in:

Judicial

Court of Appeals Judge
District 3
Vote for 1

Rick Cveykus

Gregory B. Gill, Jr.

Write-in:

Official Ballot
Nonpartisan Office and Referendum
Rusk County, Wisconsin
April 6, 2021

State Superintendent of
Public Instruction

State Superintendent

Vote for 1

Jill Underly

Deborah Kerr

write-in

Judicial

Court of Appeals

District 3

Vote for 1

Rick Cveykus

Gregory B. Gill, Jr.

write-in

SAMPLE

MUNICIPAL
TOWN OF ATLANTA
Chairperson
Vote for 1
Steve Tlegs
Town Supervisor
Vote for 2
Roger Roehl
Garret Lockburner
Clerk
Vote for 1
Joan Leer
Treasurer
Vote for 1
Michelle Stout
TOWN OF BIG BEND
Chairperson
Vote for 1
Tom Meisner
Supervisor
Vote for not more than 2
Bob W Devoe
Mark J Schmitt
Clerk/Treasurer
Vote for 1
Sandy Rassbach
TOWN OF BIG FALLS
Chairperson
Vote for 1
Dave Zimmer
Supervisor
Vote for not more than 2
Jeff Zimmer
Duane Webster
Clerk
Vote for 1
James Jennerman
Treasurer
Vote for 1
Pam Fiser
TOWN OF CEDAR RAPIDS
Chairperson
Vote for 1
Jelena Englund
Supervisor
Vote for not more than 2
Louis Hanson
Gene Verdegan
Clerk
Vote for 1
Marlene Hanson
Treasurer
Vote for 1
Donna Kudlicki
TOWN OF DEWEY
Chairperson
Vote for 1
John Moore
Supervisor
Vote for 2
Mike Verdegan
Anthony Arts
Dennis Arendt
Town Clerk
Vote for 1
Mary Ann Metzger
Treasurer
Vote for 1
Kathy Adisek
Constable
Vote for 1
Anthony Arts

MUNICIPAL - CONT.
TOWN OF FLAMBEAU
Chairperson
Vote for 1
Terry Wedwick
Supervisor
Vote for not more than 2
Phillip Duchnowski
James N. Verdegan
Clerk
Vote for 1
Linda Flohr
Treasurer
Vote for 1
Vicki Richardson
TOWN OF GRANT
Chairperson
Vote for 1
Erle E. Barber IV
Supervisor
Vote for not more than 2
Tony Ziesler
Dave Blackstock
RonLee E. Moore
Clerk
Vote for 1
Connie Meyer
Treasurer
Vote for 1
Tami J. Moore
TOWN OF GROW
Chairperson
Vote for 1
James P. Zuck
Supervisor
Vote for not more than 2
Randy A. Pospisil
Charles Evjen
Clerk
Vote for 1
Steffani Unterschuetz
Treasurer
Vote for 1
Terry Verdegan
TOWN OF HAWKINS
Chairperson
Vote for 1
Wayne Mable
Supervisor 1
Vote for not more than 2
Ray Lazar
David L. Curtis
Clerk
Vote for 1
Shirley A. Severson
Treasurer
Vote for 1
Jennifer M. Mable
TOWN OF HUBBARD
Chairperson
Vote for 1
Anne Schweitzer
Supervisor 1
Vote for 2
Robert Lincoln
Richard P. Serek
Clerk
Vote for 1
Jolene Zeman
Treasurer
Vote for 1
Traci Waeltz

MUNICIPAL - CONT.
TOWN OF LAWRENCE
Chairperson
Vote for 1
Robert G Nawrocki
Supervisor
Vote for not more than 2
Duane Biller
Stacy Zimmer
Clerk
Vote for 1
Charidy Ludescher
Treasurer
Vote for 1
Judith Johnson
TOWN OF MARSHALL
Chairperson
Vote for 1
Scott Jones
Supervisor
Vote for not more than 2
Brett Bechtel
Randy Kojar
Clerk
Vote for 1
Joshua J. Stansbury
Treasurer
Vote for 1
Joseph A. Lorence
TOWN OF MURRY
Chairperson
Vote for 1
Peter J. Boss
Supervisor
Vote for not more than 2
James S. Brown
Scott Ring
Clerk
Vote for 1
Cathy Thorman
Treasurer
Vote for 1
Debra Fetting
TOWN OF RICHLAND
Chairperson
Vote for 1
Dale McKiltrick
Supervisor
Vote for not more than 2
Jeremy Grubba
Christine Kruppe
Clerk
Vote for 1
Allison Grubba
Treasurer
Mary Ann Schneider
TOWN OF RUSK
Chairperson
Vote for 1
Lisa Dobrowski
Supervisor 1
Vote for 1
Steve Styczynski
Supervisor 2
Vote for 1
Steve Zmrazek
Clerk
Vote for 1
Anne Konvicka
Treasurer
Vote for 1
Kathy Patterson

MUNICIPAL - CONT.
TOWN OF SOUTH FORK
Chairperson
Vote for 1
Michael Eckes
Supervisor 1
Vote for 1
Michael Borek
Supervisor 2
Vote for 1
John Gasior
TOWN OF STRICKLAND
Chairperson
Vote for 1
John Cwojdzinski
Marvin Kraczek
Supervisor
Vote for not more than 2
Heather Gronski
Ronald Debner
Clerk
Vote for 1
Carol Lynn Amdt
Treasurer
Vote for 1
Sharon Czekalski
TOWN OF STUBBS
Chairperson
Vote for 1
Lyle Liefving
Tom Cudo
Supervisor
Vote for not more than 2
Pam Bonczyk
Annie Huiras
Jonathan W. Runstrom
Treasurer
Heather Olesiak
TOWN OF THORNAPPLE
Chairperson
Vote for 1
Ralph Kenyon
Supervisor 1
Vote for not more than 2
Tim Miller
Tom Zelm
Judy Srp
Clerk
Vote for 1
Ronda Parker
Treasurer
Vote for 1
Suzanne E. Pinnow
TOWN OF TRUE
Chairperson
Vote for 1
David Sepanski
Supervisor
Vote for not more than 2
Chuck Nichols
Phillip Montwill
Treasurer
Vote for 1
Ramona Nichols
TOWN OF WASHINGTON
Chairperson
Vote for 1
Betsy Patterson
Supervisor
Vote for not more than 2
Kurt Gorsegner
Chuck Perry

MUNICIPAL - CONT.

TOWN OF WASHINGTON - CONT.

Clerk
Vote for 1
Deb Klund
Treasurer
Vote for 1
Margaret Linskey

TOWN OF WILKINSON

Chairperson
Vote for 1
Kelth Swenson
Supervisor
Vote for not more than 2
Monty Gordon
Dave Robinson

TOWN OF WILLARD

Clerk
Vote for 1
Colleen Gordon
Treasurer
Vote for 1
Ann Roeder

TOWN OF WILLARD

Chairperson
Vote for 1
Robert J. Nelson
Supervisor
Vote for not more than 2
Linda D. Bentley
Mark Taft

VILLAGE

VILLAGE OF BRUCE

President
Vote for 1
Shane Trott
Trustee
Vote for not more than 3
Jim Johnson
Brenda L. Popple
Loren Beebe
Jason Frey
Galen McGee Brainerd
Rachel Smith

VILLAGE OF CONRATH

Trustee
Vote for 1
Angela Johnson

VILLAGE OF GLEN FLORA

Trustee
Vote for 1
Sarah Hillman

VILLAGE OF HAWKINS

President
Vote for 1
Jill Baker

VILLAGE OF INGRAM

Trustee
Vote for 1
Lou Paffel
Clerk
Vote for 1
Keri Baselt
Treasurer
Vote for 1
Nicola Verdegan

VILLAGE - Cont.

VILLAGE OF SHELTON

Vote for 1
President
James Shaw
Trustee
Vote for not more than 2
Batty Stone
Write in
Clerk
Vote for 1
Write in
Treasurer
Vote for 1
Mary Dicus

VILLAGE OF TONY

VILLAGE OF WEYERHAEUSER

No Candidates
President
Vote for 1
Tom Bush
Trustee
Vote for 1
Bob Babcock

CITY

CITY OF LADYSMITH

Alderson District 1
Vote for 1
Mark Platteler
Alderson District 3
Vote for 1
John Pohlman, III
Alderson District 5
Vote for 1
John Kenyon
James West
Alderson District 7
Vote for 1
Marty Reynolds

SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BIRCHWOOD

Town of Wilkinson, Town of Wilson
School Board
Vote for not more than 3
Donny Birdsll
Becca Hrdlicka
Jody Skar

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GILMAN

Town of Hawkins, Town of Lawrence
School Board
Vote for not more than 3
Bruce Ewings Sr.
Darrell Thompson
Chris Skabroud

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LADYSMITH

Town of Flambeau, Grant, Grow, Hubbard
Thornapple, Willard. City of Ladysmith
School Board
Vote for not more than 2
Chrysa Ostenso
Mike Russell

SCHOOL DISTRICT Cont.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LAKE HOLCOMBE

Town of Big Bend, Willard, Marshall, Washington
School Board
Vote for not more than 1
Brian E. Guthman

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEW AUBURN

Town of Rusk
School Board
Vote for not more than 3
Lindy Relmer
Louise Cody
Nick Jones
Tanya Leo
Staci Martinson
Kimberly A Blschel

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CHETEK-WEYERHAEUSER

Town of Big Bend, Rusk, Strickland, Stubbs
Village of Weyerhaeuser
School Board
Vote for not more than 2
Carrie Traczyk
Austin Chamberlain
Janene Haselhubn

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WINTER

Area 2 Town Meadowbrook, Hubbard, Hunter & Ojibwa
School Board
Vote for 1
Carrie Roberts
Brenda Armstong
Area 3 Town of Draper
School Board
Vote for 1
Write-in
Area 5 At Large
School Board
Vote for 1
Brandon Heath
Miriam A. Sward

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
Joel Taylor
Write-in

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRUCE

RUSK COUNTY - Town of Atlanta, Big Bend, Hubbard,
Murry, Stubbs, Thornapple, Washington, Village of Bruce
SAWYER COUNTY - Town of Meadowbrook, Meteor
Welgor, Village of Exeland
School Board
Vote for not more than 2
Daniel Kempen
Roxie Kemnitz

REFERENDUM

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRUCE

RUSK COUNTY - Town of Atlanta, Big Bend, Hubbard,
Murry, Stubbs, Thornapple, Washington, Village of Bruce
SAWYER COUNTY - Town of Meadowbrook, Meteor
Welgor, Village of Exeland
QUESTION: "Shall the School District of Bruce, Rusk and
Sawyer Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the
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