

**Notice of General Election and Sample Ballots**  
**November 5, 2024**

**Office of the Rusk County Clerk**

**To the voters of Rusk County:**

Notice is hereby given of a general election to be held in the several wards in Rusk County, on 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, 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**

When using an *electronic ballot marking device* ("ImageCast Evolution-ICE") 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 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 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.

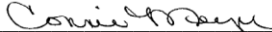
**Spoiling Ballots**

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.

**After Voting the Ballot**

After an official paper ballot is marked. The voter shall then insert the ballot in the voting device or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. The voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

The following is a sample of the official ballot:

  
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Connie Meyer, Rusk County Clerk

## Official Ballot Partisan Office and Referendum November 5, 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:**

If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help (absentee voters: contact your municipal clerk).

To vote for a name on the ballot, fill in the oval 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" and fill in the oval next to the name like this: ●

| Federal  | Congressional  | County  |
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| When voting for President and Vice President, you have one of two choices: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Vote for candidates on one ticket, <i>or</i></li> <li>● Write in names of persons on both write-in lines</li> </ul> A write-in vote for only a vice presidential candidate <b>will not be counted.</b> | <b>United States Senator<br/>Vote for 1</b>                          | <b>County Clerk<br/>Vote for 1</b>                  |
|  | <input type="radio"/> Tammy Baldwin<br>(Democratic)                  | <input type="radio"/> Connie Meyer<br>(Republican)  |
|  | <input type="radio"/> Eric Hovde<br>(Republican)                     | <input type="radio"/> write-in:                     |
| <b>President /<br/>Vice President<br/>Vote for 1</b>   | <input type="radio"/> Phil Anderson<br>(Disrupt The Corruption)      | <b>County Treasurer<br/>Vote for 1</b>              |
| <input type="radio"/> Kamala D. Harris /<br>Tim Walz<br>(Democratic)   | <input type="radio"/> Thomas Leager<br>(America First)               | <input type="radio"/> Miss Kroening<br>(Republican) |
|  | <input type="radio"/> write-in:                                      | <input type="radio"/> write-in:                     |
| <input type="radio"/> Donald J. Trump /<br>JD Vance<br>(Republican)  | <b>Representative in Congress<br/>District 7<br/>Vote for 1</b>      | <b>Register of Deeds<br/>Vote for 1</b>             |
| <input type="radio"/> Randall Terry /<br>Stephen Broden<br>(Constitution)  | <input type="radio"/> Kate Killbourn<br>(Democratic)                 | <input type="radio"/> Mary Berg<br>(Republican)     |
|  | <input type="radio"/> Tom Tiffany<br>(Republican)                    | <input type="radio"/> write-in:                     |
| <input type="radio"/> Chase Russell Oliver /<br>Mike ter Maat<br>(Libertarian)   | <input type="radio"/> write-in:                                      |   |
| <input type="radio"/> Jill Stein /<br>Rudolph Ware<br>(Wisconsin Green)  | <b>Legislative and State</b>   |   |
|  | <b>Representative to the Assembly<br/>District 68<br/>Vote for 1</b> |   |
| <input type="radio"/> Claudia De la Cruz /<br>Karina Garcia<br>(Party for Socialism and Liberation)  | <input type="radio"/> Richard Pulcher<br>(Democratic)                |   |
| <input type="radio"/> Corneil West /<br>Melina Abdullah<br>(Justice For All)   | <input type="radio"/> Rob Summerfield<br>(Republican)                |   |
| <input type="radio"/> Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. /<br>Nicole Shanahan<br>(We The People)   | <input type="radio"/> write-in:                                      |   |
| <input type="radio"/>  | <b>District Attorney<br/>Vote for 1</b>                              |   |
| <input type="radio"/> write-in (President)   | <input type="radio"/> write-in:                                      |   |
| <input type="radio"/> write-in (Vice President)  |  |   |

| Referendum  |
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| <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>  |
| State   |
| <p><b>"Eligibility to vote.</b> 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?"</p> |
| <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p>  |
| <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>   |

SAMPLE BALLOT

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| <p><b>Official Ballot</b><br/> <b>Partisan Office and</b><br/> <b>Referendum</b><br/> <b>November 5, 2024</b></p> <p><b>for</b></p> <p>Town of Flambeau, Wards 1 - 3<br/> Rusk County</p> <p>Ballot ID: 4006</p> | <p><b>Ballot issued by</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Initials of election inspectors</p>  | <b>For Official Use Only</b>  |   |
|  | <p><b>Absentee ballot issued by</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Initials of Municipal Clerk or Deputy Clerk</p>  | <p><b>Inspectors:</b> 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>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">If issued by SVDs, both must initial</p>   | <p>If this is the <b>Original Ballot</b>, write the serial number here:</p> <p>_____</p>  | <p>If this is the <b>Duplicate Ballot</b>, write the serial number here:</p> <p>_____</p> |
|  | <p><b>Certification of Voter Assistance</b><br/> 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 style="text-align: center;">Signature of assistor</p> | <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Initials of inspectors who remade ballot</p>  |   |
| <p><b>Page 2 of 2-sided ballot. Ballot begins on other side. →</b></p>   |  |   |   |