

Notice of Partisan Primary and Sample Ballots

August 13, 2024

Office of the Rusk County Clerk

To the voters of Rusk County:

Notice is hereby given of a partisan primary to be held in Rusk County on August 13, 2024, at which the nominees for the offices 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 under the appropriate party, each in its proper column, together with the 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, 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.

At the partisan primary, the voter shall select the party of their choice. Voting for candidates of more than one party may invalidate the ballot. The voter must cast a vote for individual candidates.

Where Optical Scan Voting is used

- If a party preference *is designated*, and votes are cast for ballot candidates of another party or write-in votes are cast in another party, only votes cast in the designated party will count.
- If a party preference *is not designated*, and votes are cast for candidates (or write-in votes are cast) in more than one party, no votes will be counted

Within the party of their choice, 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 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 mark an **optical scan ballot**, the voter shall use the tactile pad to select the party of their choice. 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. On referendum questions, the voter shall select "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall select "no" if opposed to the question.

Spoiled Ballots

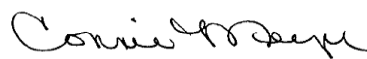
If a voter spoils a **paper** ballot, they shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one voter. If the ballot has not been initialed by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the voter shall return 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 deposit the voted ballot in the ballot box or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. The voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

After an official **optical scan ballot** is marked, the voter shall 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:



Connie Meyer, Rusk County Clerk

Libertarian Party Primary	Wisconsin Green Party Primary	Referendum
<i>If you vote in this party's primary, you may not vote in any other party's primary.</i>	<i>If you vote in this party's primary, you may not vote in any other party's primary.</i>	To vote in favor of a question, fill in the oval next to "Yes," like this: <input type="radio"/> To vote against a question, fill in the oval next to "No," like this: <input type="radio"/>
Congressional	Congressional	State
United States Senator Vote for 1	United States Senator Vote for 1	Question 1: "Delegation of appropriation power. Shall section 35 (1) of article IV of the constitution be created to provide that the legislature may not delegate its sole power to determine how moneys shall be appropriated?"
<input type="radio"/> write-in:	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	<input type="radio"/> Yes
Representative in Congress District 7 Vote for 1	Representative in Congress District 7 Vote for 1	<input type="radio"/> No
<input type="radio"/> write-in:	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	Question 2: "Allocation of federal moneys. Shall section 35 (2) of article IV of the constitution be created to prohibit the governor from allocating any federal moneys the governor accepts on behalf of the state without the approval of the legislature by joint resolution of laws provided by legislation?"
Legislative and State	Legislative and State	<input type="radio"/> Yes
Representative to the Assembly District 68 Vote for 1	Representative to the Assembly District 68 Vote for 1	<input type="radio"/> No
<input type="radio"/> write-in:	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	
District Attorney Vote for 1	District Attorney Vote for 1	
<input type="radio"/> write-in:	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	
County	County	
County Clerk Vote for 1	County Clerk Vote for 1	
<input type="radio"/> write-in:	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	
County Treasurer Vote for 1	County Treasurer Vote for 1	
<input type="radio"/> write-in:	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	
Register of Deeds Vote for 1	Register of Deeds Vote for 1	
<input type="radio"/> write-in:	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> End Libertarian Party Primary	<input checked="" type="radio"/> End Wisconsin Green Party Primary	

SAMPLE BALLOT

Wisconsin Green Party Primary begins at top of next column.	Continue voting at top of next column.	For Official Use Only		
Official Primary Ballot Partisan Office and Referendum August 13, 2024 for Village of Bruce, Wards 1 & 2 Rusk County Ballot ID: 3025	Ballot issued by _____ Initials of election inspectors	Inspectors: Identify ballots required to be remade: <input type="checkbox"/> Overvoted <input type="checkbox"/> Damaged <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
	Absentee Ballot Issued by _____ Initials of Municipal Clerk or Deputy Clerk			
	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. §8.82 to receive assistance. _____ Signature of assistor	Initials of Inspectors who remade ballot: _____		
Page 2 of 2-sided ballot. Ballot begins on other side. ➡				