

Notice of General Election and Sample Ballots

November 5, 2024

Office of the Oconto County Clerk
To the voters of Oconto County

Notice is hereby given of a general election to be held in the several wards in Oconto County, on the 5th day of November, 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 Paper Ballots are 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. When voting for President and Vice President, the voter shall fill in the oval next to 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 write in the names of persons of their choice in the spaces provided. 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.

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 voting for President and Vice President, the voter shall fill in the oval next to 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 write in the names of persons of their choice in the spaces provided and fill in the oval next the write-in lines. 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* ("Automark," "Express Vote," "Clear Access" or "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 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 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.

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 that the inside marks do not show, but so the printed endorsements and inspectors' initials on the outside do show. The voter shall then deposit their folded ballot in the proper ballot box or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit and leave the polling place promptly.

After an official **optical scan** ballot is marked, it may be inserted in a security sleeve so the marks do not show. The voter shall then insert the ballot in the voting device 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 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.

Sample ballots may also be viewed on myvote.wi.gov and at the polling locations on election day.

DONE in the City of Oconto, on September 10, 2024.

Kim Pytleski, Oconto County Clerk, 301 Washington Street, Oconto, Wisconsin 54153

All Oconto County voters will vote for President/Vice President, Representative in Congress, District 8, United States Senator, District Attorney, County Clerk, Treasurer, Register of Deeds. For State Senator and Representative to the Assembly, and local referenda questions, voters will vote based on their municipality of residence.

President/Vice President

Kamala D. Harris / Tim Walz, Democratic
Donald J. Trump / JD Vance, Republican
Randall Terry / Stephen Broden, Constitution
Chase Russell Oliver / Mike ter Maat, Libertarian
Jill Stein / Rudolph Ware, Wisconsin Green
Claudia De la Cruz / Karina Garcia, Party for Socialism and Liberation
Cornel West / Melina Abdullah, Justice For All
Robert F. Kennedy Jr. / Nicole Shanahan, We The People

Representative in Congress, District 8, Term Ending Jan. 3, 2025

Kristin Lyerly, Democratic
Tony Wied, Republican

United States Senator

Tammy Baldwin, Democratic
Eric Hovde, Republican
Phil Anderson, Disrupt The Corruption
Thomas Leager, America First

Representative in Congress, District 8: Term Jan. 3, 2025 to Jan. 3, 2027

Kristin Lyerly, Democratic
Tony Wied, Republican

State Senator, District 2

Kelly Peterson, Democratic
Eric Wimberger, Republican

State Senator, District 12

Andi Rich, Democratic
Mary Felzkowski, Republican

Representative to the Assembly, District 4

Jane Benson, Democratic
David Steffen, Republican

Representative to the Assembly, District 6

Shirley Hinze, Democratic
Elijah Behnke, Republican

Representative to the Assembly, District 35

Elizabeth McCrank, Democratic
Calvin Callahan, Republican

Representative to the Assembly, District 36

Ben Murray, Democratic
Jeffrey L. Mursau, Republican

District Attorney

Hannah Schuchart, Republican

County Clerk

Kim Pytleski, Republican

Treasurer

Tanya M. Peterson, Republican

Register of Deeds

Laurie Allen Wusterbarth, Republican

Referenda Questions**Statewide**

Eligibility to vote. 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?

Town of Stiles

Appointment of Town Officials. Shall the persons holding the offices of Town Clerk and Town Treasurer in the Town of Stiles be appointed by the town board?

City of Oconto

Number of Alderpersons. Commencing with the regular spring election in April of 2025, should the Common Council of the City of Oconto be increased from six (6) alderpersons to eight (8) alderpersons?"

Crivitz Schools

Shall the School District of Crivitz, Marinette and Oconto Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$29,000,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school facility improvement project consisting of: renovations at the Elementary School, including for classrooms, a secure entrance/office and the library; construction of an addition and renovations at the Middle/High School for technical education; district-wide capital maintenance, building infrastructure and site improvements; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment?

Municipalities represented by the **2nd and 12th State Senate Districts** are as follows:

District 2: Towns of Abrams, Breed, Chase, Gillett, How, Lena, Little River, Little Suamico, Maple Valley, Morgan, Oconto, Oconto Falls, Pensaukee, Spruce, Stiles, Underhill; Villages of Lena and Suring; Cities of Gillett, Oconto, and Oconto Falls

District 12: Towns of Bagley, Brazeau, Doty, Lakewood, Mountain, Riverview, and Townsend

Municipalities represented by the **4th, 6th, 35th, and 36th Assembly Districts** are as follows:

District 4: Towns of Abrams, Lena, Little River, Little Suamico, Maple Valley, Oconto, Oconto Falls, Pensaukee, Spruce, Stiles; Village of Lena; Cities of Oconto and Oconto Falls

District 6: Towns of Breed, Chase, Gillett, How, Morgan, Underhill; Village of Suring; City of Gillett

District 35: Town of Townsend

District 36: Towns of Bagley, Brazeau, Doty, Lakewood, Mountain, Riverview