

**Notice of Spring General,
Municipal, School District,
Referendum Election and
Sample Ballots
April 5, 2022**

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

Notice is hereby given of a spring election to be held in Oconto 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 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.

Where Paper Ballots are Used

The voter shall make a mark (X) in the square 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. 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.

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 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 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* (“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 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 tactile pad to select "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select "no" if opposed to the question.

Where Touch Screen Voting is Used

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 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 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.

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 may 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.

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.

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

Contests and Candidates for the April 5, 2022 Election are as follows:

ATTENTION: All Oconto County Voters will vote for:

Court of Appeals Judge

District 3

Vote for 1

Thomas M. Hruz

Circuit Court Judge

Branch II

Vote for 1

Ed Burke

Jay Conley

Oconto County Voters will vote for the following in their respective districts: If you are not sure of your district number, please visit <http://myvote.wi.gov> and search by your name or address.

The names of candidates for the office of Oconto County Supervisor in the following districts are:

Oconto County Supervisor

Vote for 1

District 1 (Part of the Town of Little Suamico):

Elmer Ragen

District 2 (Part of the Town of Little Suamico):

Teri Willems

District 3 (Part of the Town of Little Suamico and part of the Town of Chase):

**Brandon M. Dhuey
Frank Nowak**

District 4 (Part of the Town of Little Suamico):	Chris Augustine
District 5 (Part of the Town of Little Suamico):	Guy K. Gooding
District 6 (Part of the Town of Little Suamico):	Dennis Kroll
District 7 (Part of the Town of Little Suamico):	VACANT
District 8 (Part of the Town of Abrams and and part of the Town of Morgan):	Curt Haffeman David Behrend
District 9 (Part of the Town of Abrams and and part of the Town of Morgan):	Jolene Barkhaus Allan Stranz
District 10 (Part of the Town of Abrams):	Tim Cole
District 11 (Part of the Town of Oconto and part of the Town of Pensaukee):	Patrick J. Scanlan Diane C. Nichols
District 12 (Part of the City of Oconto):	VACANT
District 13 (Part of the City of Oconto):	VACANT
District 14 (Part of the City of Oconto):	Al Schreiber
District 15 (Part of the City of Oconto and part of the Town of Little River):	John Matravers
District 16 (Part of the Town of Oconto):	Tom Bitters
District 17 (Part of the City of Oconto Falls):	Joel Lavarda
District 18 (Part of the City of Oconto Falls):	Stephanie F. Holman
District 19 (Part of the City of Oconto Falls):	Bart Schindel
District 20: (Part of the Town of Oconto Falls and part of the Town of Stiles):	Richard Wood Keith Schneider
District 21 (All of the Town and Village of Lena):	Kenneth Linzmeyer Char Meier
District 22: (Part of the Town of Brazeau and all of the Town of Spruce):	Terry Brazeau David Parmentier
District 23 (All of the Town of Gillett and part of Town of Oconto Falls):	Robert Wolf
District 24 (All of the City of Gillett):	Tracy S. Ondik
District 25 (Part of the Town of Gillett and all of the Town of Underhill):	Gary G. Frank
District 26 (All the Town of Maple Valley and all of the Village of Suring):	Doug McMahon
District 27 (All of the Town of Bagley and part of the Town of Brazeau):	Alan Sleeter
District 28 (Part of the Town of How and all of the Town of Breed)	Richard VandeWettering Carol M. Heise
District 29 (Part of the Town of Lakewood):	Judy Buhrandt
District 30 (Part of the Town of Lakewood and part of the Town of Riverview):	Don Bartels, Jr.
District 31 (Part of the Town of Townsend):	David Christianson

The following municipalities will also vote for the following candidates and offices:

Town of Brazeau

Town Board Supervisor

Vote for not more than 2

Randy Nasgovitz

David Parmentier

Rodney Gretzon

Town of Little Suamico

Sanitary District Commissioner

Vote for 1

Dan Herzberg

Village of Lena

Village Trustee

Vote For Not More Than 3

Linda Hinds

Craig LeFebre

Judy Patenaude

Village of Suring

Village Trustee

Vote For Not More Than 3

Randy Schuettpeiz

Jacob School

Richard Kramp

City of Gillett

Mayor

Vote for 1

Joshua McCarthy

Aldersperson Ward 1

Vote for 1

Marie Blaser

Aldersperson Ward 2

Vote for 1

Jon Gildemeister

Aldersperson Ward 3

Vote for 1

Nanette Mohr

City of Oconto

Mayor

Vote for 1

John Panetti

Cliff Martin

Aldersperson At Large

Vote for Not More Than 4

John Wittkopf

Al Schreiber

Butch Mehlberg

Steve Stock

Patsy J. Bake

City of Oconto Falls

Mayor

Vote for 1

Kevin W. Rusch
Brad Rice

Alderson District 1 Wards 1 & 2

Vote for 1

Jeff McDonald

Alderson District 2 Wards 3 & 4

Vote for 1

Marty Coopman

Alderson District 3 Ward 5

Vote for 1

Tim Holman

Oconto County Voters will vote for the following school board members in their respective school districts:
(The Districts of Coleman, Crivitz, Lena, Peshtigo, and Wabeno publish separately and are not listed below.)

Gillett School District

School Board Member At-Large

Vote for not more than 3

Clifford L. Gerbers
Jamie Young

Referendum Question: Shall the Gillett School District, Oconto and Shawano Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$450,000 per year, beginning with the 2022-2023 school year and ending with the 2024-2025 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of sustaining educational programming, student opportunities, and operations?

Oconto Unified School District

Rural Seat

Vote for 1

Crissy Thome Kumhala
Erin Sikora

City Seat

Vote for not more than 2

Kris Alwin
Maria L. Cruz-Roberts

Oconto Falls School District

Vote for not more than 2

Ron Leja
Charles O'Harrow
Sarah Schindel
Chad Earley

Referendum question: INITIAL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$49,900,000. BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the Oconto Falls Public School District, Oconto County, Wisconsin, that there shall be issued, pursuant to Chapter 67, Wisconsin Statutes, General Obligation Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$49,900,000 for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing a new middle school; creating a new cafeteria at Oconto Falls Elementary and repurpose space for a cafeteria at Abrams Elementary; improvements to the elementary and high school buildings and grounds including remodeling, renovating, and repurposing space; secure entrances; traffic flow parking lot improvements; addressing deferred maintenance on roofs, lighting, floors, doors, heating/ventilation and other building systems; and equipment acquisition related to said projects.

Pulaski School District

School Board Member Zone 1 – Village of Pulaski

Vote for 1

Jackie Huisman

Heidi Bukowiec

School Board Member Zone 3 – Townships of Angelica and Green Valley

Vote for 1

Barb McKeefry

Suring School District

From the Towns of Bagley, Maple Valley, and Spruce Area

Vote for 1

Wayne Sleeter

Rhonda Stuart

From the Towns of Doty, Mountain, and Riverview Area

Vote for 1

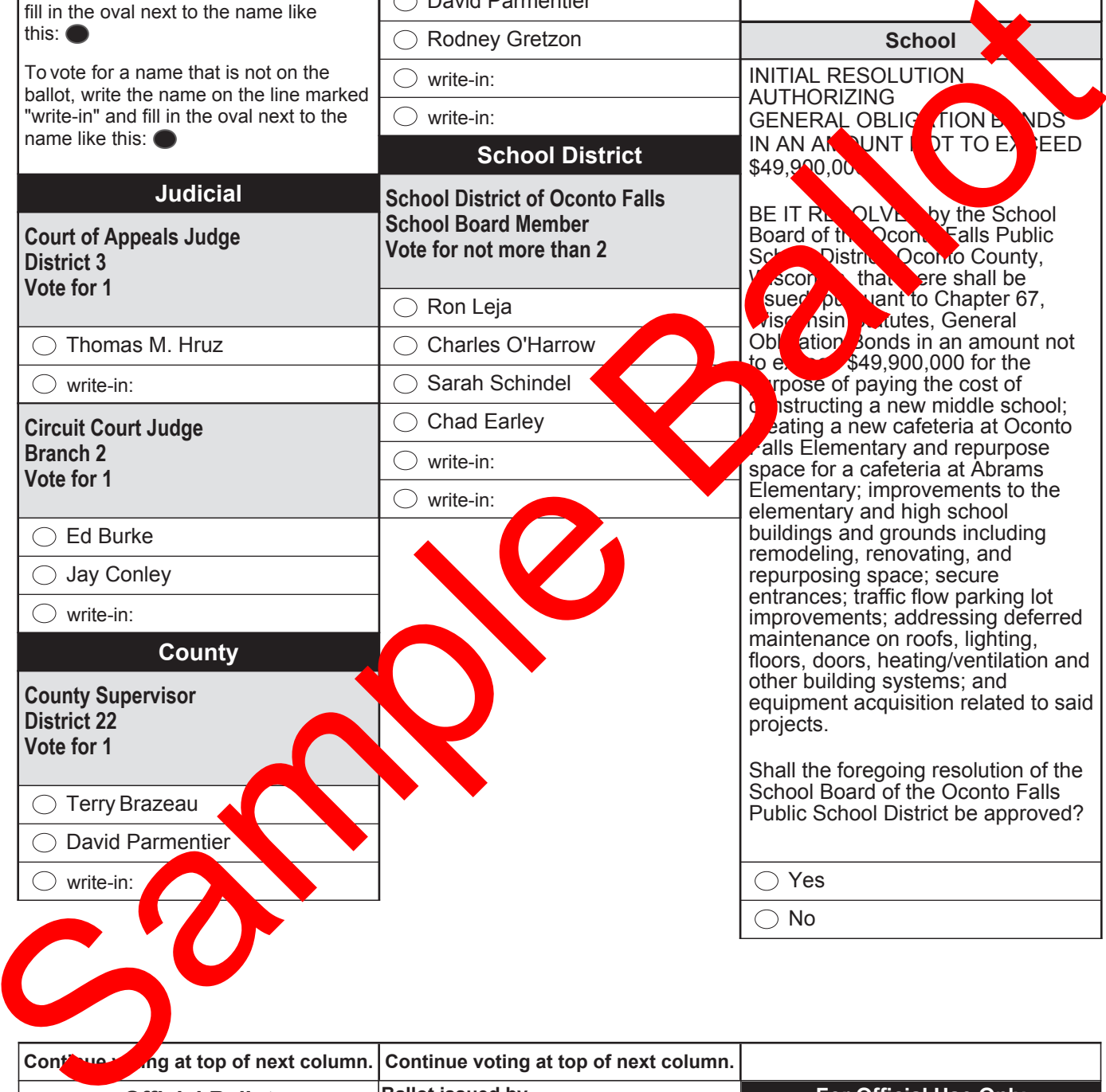
Amanda L. Seibert

Sample ballots are available on myvote.wi.gov and below is a sample of the official ballot styles for the ICE and ICX voting equipment.

Official Ballot Nonpartisan Office and Referendum April 5, 2022

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General Instructions	Municipal	Referendum
<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 Supervisor Vote for not more than 2</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Randy Nasgovitz</p> <p><input type="radio"/> David Parmentier</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rodney Gretzon</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</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>
	School District	School
Judicial	School District of Oconto Falls School Board Member Vote for not more than 2	<p>INITIAL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$49,900,000</p> <p>BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the Oconto Falls Public School District, Oconto County, Wisconsin, that there shall be issued pursuant to Chapter 67, Wisconsin Statutes, General Obligation Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$49,900,000 for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing a new middle school; creating a new cafeteria at Oconto Falls Elementary and repurpose space for a cafeteria at Abrams Elementary; improvements to the elementary and high school buildings and grounds including remodeling, renovating, and repurposing space; secure entrances; traffic flow parking lot improvements; addressing deferred maintenance on roofs, lighting, floors, doors, heating/ventilation and other building systems; and equipment acquisition related to said projects.</p> <p>Shall the foregoing resolution of the School Board of the Oconto Falls Public School District be approved?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p>Court of Appeals Judge District 3 Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Thomas M. Hruz</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Ron Leja</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Charles O'Harrow</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sarah Schindel</p>	
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<p>County Supervisor District 22 Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Terry Brazeau</p> <p><input type="radio"/> David Parmentier</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>		



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Judicial		School
<p>Court of Appeals Judge District 3 Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Thomas M. Hruz</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>		<p>Shall the Gillett School District, Oconto and Shawano Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.9, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$450,000 per year, beginning with the 2022-2023 school year and ending with the 2024-2025 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of sustaining educational programs, student opportunities, and operations?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p>Circuit Court Judge Branch 2 Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ed Burke</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jay Conley</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>		
County		
<p>County Supervisor District 25 Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gary G. Frank</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>		

Sample Ballot

<p>Continue voting at top of next column.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Official Ballot Nonpartisan Office and Referendum April 5, 2022 for Town of Underhill, Ward 1 Oconto County</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ballot ID: 2077</p>	<p>Continue voting at top of next column.</p> <p>Ballot issued by</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Initials of election inspectors</p> <p>Absentee Ballot issued by</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Initials of Municipal Clerk or Deputy Clerk</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">If issued by SVDs, both must initial</p> <p>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. §6.82 to receive assistance.</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Signature of assistor</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr style="background-color: #333; color: white;"> <th colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">For Official Use Only</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td colspan="2"> <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> </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"> <p>If this is the Original Ballot, write the serial number here:</p> <p>_____</p> </td> <td style="width: 50%;"> <p>If this is the Duplicate Ballot, write the serial number here:</p> <p>_____</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;"> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Initials of inspectors who remade ballot</p> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	For Official Use Only		<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>If this is the Original Ballot, write the serial number here:</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>If this is the Duplicate Ballot, write the serial number here:</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Initials of inspectors who remade ballot</p>	
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