

Notice of General Election and Sample Ballots

November 8, 2022

Office of the Richland County Clerk

To the voters of Richland County

Notice is hereby given of a General Election to be held in the several wards in Richland County, on November 8, 2022 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.

Where Paper Ballots are Used

The voter shall make an “X” or other mark 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 an “X” in the square next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall make an “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* (“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. 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.

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 next to "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.

List Of November 8, 2022 General Election Races Within Richland County

Governor/Lieutenant Governor (County – Wide)

Vote for 1

Tony Evers / Sara Rodriguez	Democratic
Tim Michels /Roger Roth	Republican
Joan Ellis Beglinger / No Candidate	Independent

Attorney General (County – Wide)

Vote for 1

Josh Kaul	Democratic
Eric Toney	Republican

Secretary of State (County – Wide)

Vote for 1

Doug La Follette	Democratic
Amy Lynn Loudenbeck	Republican
Neil Harmon	Libertarian
Sharyl R. McFarland	Wisconsin Green Party

State Treasurer (County – Wide)

Vote for 1

Aaron Richardson	Democratic
John S. Leiber	Republican
Andrew Zuelke	Constitution

United States Senator (County – Wide)

Vote for 1

Mandela Barnes	Democratic
Ron Johnson	Republican

Representative in Congress – District 3 (County – Wide)

Vote for 1

Brad Pfaff	Democratic
Derrick Van Orden	Republican

State Senator – District 17 (County – Wide)

Vote for 1

Pat Skogen	Democratic
Howard Marklein	Republican

Representative to the Assembly – District 49 (Akan, Bloom, Dayton, Eagle, Forest, Henrietta, Marshall, Orion, Richwood, Sylvan, Boaz, Viola W2, Yuba)

Vote for 1

Lynne Parrott Democratic
Travis Tranel Republican

Representative to the Assembly – District 50 (Richland, Rockbridge, Westford, Willow, Cazenovia, City of Richland Center)

Vote for 1

Michael Leuth Democratic
Tony Kurtz Republican

Representative to the Assembly – District 51 (Buena Vista, Ithaca, Lone Rock)

Vote for 1

Leah Spicer Democratic
Todd Novak Republican

Sheriff (*County – Wide*)

Vote for 1

Clay J. Porter Republican

Coroner (*County – Wide*)

James C Rossing Independent

Clerk of Circuit Court (*County – Wide*)

Stacy S Kleist

Town of Dayton Referendum (Dayton)

Question: Shall the person holding the office of Town Clerk in the Town of Dayton be appointed by the town board? Yes or No

Town of Orion Referendum (Orion)

Question: Shall the person holding the office of town clerk in the Town of Orion be appointed by the town board? Yes or No

Hillsboro School District Referendum (Bloom - Henrietta – Yuba)

Question: Shall the School District of Hillsboro, Vernon, Richland, Monroe, Juneau and Sauk Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$750,000 per year beginning with the 2023-2024 school year and ending with the 2026-2027 school year, for non-recurring purposes to maintain District facilities and current programs? Yes or No

North Crawford School District Referendum (Akan)

Question Number I: Shall the North Crawford School District, Crawford, Richland and Vernon Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$300,000 for the 2022-2023 school year; by an additional \$250,000 (for a total of \$550,000) for the 2023-2024 school year; by an additional \$200,000 (for a total of \$750,000) for the 2024-2025 school year; and by an additional \$150,000 (for a total of \$900,000) for the 2025-2026 school year and thereafter, for recurring purposes consisting of operational expenses? Yes or No

Question Number II: Shall the North Crawford School District, Crawford, Richland and Vernon Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$4,500,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school facility improvement project at the school building and site consisting of: capital maintenance, building infrastructure and site improvements, including roof and window replacement; renovations and facility updates, including Americans with Disabilities Act improvements and upgrades to instructional space; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment? Yes or No

The following is a sample of the official ballot:

See Attached For Sample Of Official Ballot

WHERE DO I VOTE?

<https://myvote.wi.gov/>

Click on 'Find My Polling Place' to find your voting location

Click on 'What's On My Ballot' to preview your ballot

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