

## **Notice of Spring Election and**

### **Sample Ballots**

**April 4, 2017**

OFFICE OF THE WAUPACA CLERK

TO THE VOTERS OF WAUPACA COUNTY:

Notice is hereby given of a spring election to be held in Waupaca County, on April 4, 2017, 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 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, a voter shall state his or her name and address, show an acceptable form of photo identification and sign the poll book before being permitted to vote. If a voter is not registered to vote, a voter may register to vote at the polling place serving his or her residence, if the voter presents proof of residence in a form specified by law. Where ballots are distributed to voters, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot. Upon being permitted to vote, the voter shall retire alone to a voting booth and cast his or her ballot except that 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 in any manner advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

### **Where Paper Ballots are Used**

The voter shall make a mark (X) in the square next to 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 write 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 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 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 write in the name of the person of his or her 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.

### **Where Touch Screen Voting is Used**

The voter shall touch the screen at 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 at "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall touch the screen at "no" if opposed to the question.

The vote should not be cast in any other manner. Not more than five minutes' time shall be allowed inside a voting booth or machine. Sample ballots or other materials to assist the voter in

casting his or her vote 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.

If the voter spoils a **paper or optical scan** ballot, he or she 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 the inside marks do not show, but so the printed endorsements and inspectors' initials on the outside do show. The voter shall leave the booth, deposit the 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. After casting his or her vote, the voter shall leave the booth, insert the ballot in the voting device 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.

A voter may select an individual to assist in casting his or her vote if the voter declares to the presiding official that he or she is unable to read, has difficulty reading, writing or understanding English or that due to disability is unable to cast his or her ballot.

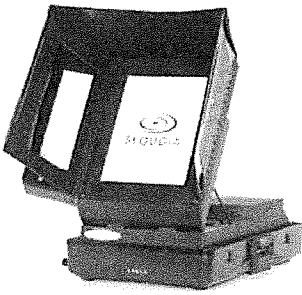
The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the voter's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the voter.

The following is a sample of the official ballot:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jill Lodewegen".

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Jill Lodewegen  
Waupaca County Clerk



# SAMPLE OF TOUCHSCREEN MACHINE BALLOT

Edge Machine used in all municipalities with the exception of City of New London

Instructions for touchscreen voting are included above in this notice

**Official Ballot  
Nonpartisan Office  
Waupaca County, Wisconsin  
April 4, 2017**

**State Superintendent of  
Public Instruction**

<b>State Superintendent</b>	
Vote for 1	
Tony Evers	<input type="radio"/>
Lowell E. Holtz	<input type="radio"/>
write-in	<input type="radio"/>

**Judicial**

<b>Justice of the Supreme Court</b>	
Vote for 1	
Annette Ziegler	<input type="radio"/>
write-in	<input type="radio"/>

<b>Court of Appeals Judge District 4</b>	
Vote for 1	
Michael R. Fitzpatrick	<input type="radio"/>
write-in	<input type="radio"/>

Municipalities will have their own local races in addition to school board races and referendums.

<b>Circuit Court Judge Branch 1</b>	
Vote for 1	
Troy L. Nielsen	<input type="radio"/>
Eric D. Hendrickson	<input type="radio"/>
write-in	<input type="radio"/>

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(Absentee Voters: Contact your municipal clerk.)

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To vote for a name that is not on the ballot, write the name on the line marked "write-in."

<b>State Superintendent of Public Instruction</b>	
<b>State Superintendent</b> <b>Vote for 1</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tony Evers
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lowell E. Holtz
write-in: _____	
<b>Judicial</b>	
<b>Justice of the Supreme Court</b> <b>Vote for 1</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Annette Ziegler
write-in: _____	
<b>Court of Appeals Judge, District 4</b> <b>Vote for 1</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Michael R. Fitzpatrick
write-in: _____	
<b>Circuit Court Judge, Branch 1</b> <b>Vote for 1</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Troy L. Nielsen
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eric D. Hendrickson
write-in: _____	

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<b>Village President</b> <b>Vote for 1</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Daniel Sambs write-in: _____
<b>Village Trustee</b> <b>Vote for not more than 3</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Bobbi S. Marks <input type="checkbox"/> Rick Coenen <input type="checkbox"/> John Kohl III write-in: _____ write-in: _____ write-in: _____

SAMPLE

**Official School Board Ballot**  
**School District of Weyauwega-Fremont**  
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**School Board Member from Town of Weyauwega**

**Vote for one**

Kurt Duxbury.....

Write in \_\_\_\_\_

**School Board Member from Town of Fremont**

**Vote for one**

Write in \_\_\_\_\_



# Official Referendum Ballot

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To vote in favor of a question, make an "X" or other mark in the square next to "Yes," like this:

To vote against a question, make an "X" or other mark in the square next to "No," like this:

Referendum	
<b>QUESTION 1:</b> Shall the Village of Fremont adopt the following ordinance?	
1. CONTRIBUTION LIMITS. All candidates running for elected Village office may only accept campaign contributions from the people that are eligible to vote for them in the district of the Village office for which they are seeking election.	
2. DEFINITION OF CONTRIBUTION. Contributions include in-kind and money in all forms (but not limited to) cash, check, and digital payments.	
3. DEFINITION OF PEOPLE. People means living human beings in the first order and not derivatives or groups. People are not to be construed to include political action committees, corporations, candidate committees, or political party committees.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	No