

Notice of Spring Election and Sample Ballots April 1, 2025

Office of the School District of Waupaca Board Clerk

To the voters of the School District of Waupaca:

Notice is hereby given of a spring election to be held in the School District of Waupaca on Tuesday, April 1, 2025, 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* ("Automark," "ExpressVote," "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 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.

The following is a sample of the official ballot:

**Official Ballot
Nonpartisan Office
April 1, 2025**

Notice to Voters: If you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initialed by two election inspectors. If you are voting absentee, your ballot must be initialed by the municipal clerk or deputy clerk. Your ballot may not be counted without initials. (See end of ballot for initials).

Instructions to Voters

If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help. (Absentee voters: contact your municipal clerk).

To vote for a name on the ballot, make an "X" or other mark in the square next to the name like this: ☒

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

**School Board Members
Vote for not more than Two (2)**

Nicolas Genske

Ron Brooks

Write-in:

Write-in:

Done in the School District of Waupaca
on March 20, 2025.

Elizabeth Manion

Elizabeth Manion, Board Clerk
School District of Waupaca Board of Education

Notice of Location and Hours of Polling Places

At the election to be held on April 1, 2025, in the School District of Waupaca, the following polling place locations will be used:

CITY OF WAUPACA
Barb Nowak, Clerk
City Recreation Center, 407 School St.
Waupaca, WI 54981
(715) 258-4411

TOWN OF BELMONT
Michelle Talley, Clerk
Town Hall, 9110 16th Road
Almond, WI 54909
(715) 630-5329

TOWN OF DAYTON
Wanda Hiltgen, Clerk
Town Hall, N2285 State Road 22
Waupaca, WI 54981
(715) 258-0930

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
Anjela Hamm, Clerk
Town Hall, E913 Prairie View Lane
Waupaca, WI 54981
(715) 258-2779

TOWN OF LANARK
Kimberly Beaudoin, Clerk
Town Hall, 7174 County Road TT
Amherst, WI 54406
(715) 256-9801

TOWN OF LIND
Faye Neumann, Clerk
Town Hall, N1315 County Road A
Waupaca, WI 54981
(715) 321-4970

TOWN OF ROYALTON
Judith Doud, Clerk
Town Hall, E6132 State Road 54
New London, WI 54961
(920) 340-0085

TOWN OF ST. LAWRENCE
Jackie Beyer, Clerk
Town Hall Annex, 506 Franklin Street
Ogdensburg, WI 54962
(920) 244-7431

TOWN OF SAXEVILLE
Theresa Szczublewski, Clerk
Town Hall, W4022 Archer Avenue
Pine River, WI 54965
(920) 622-3807

TOWN OF SCANDINAVIA
Brenda Mazemke, Clerk
Municipal Center, 349 N. Main Street
Scandinavia, WI 54977
(715) 445-4024

TOWN OF WAUPACA
Mary Colden, Clerk
Town Hall, N3514 County Road E
Waupaca, 54981
(715) 256-1450

All polling places will be open at 7:00 A.M. and will close at 8:00 P.M. All polling places are accessible to elderly and disabled voters.

If you have any questions concerning your polling place, contact the municipal clerk.

Notice of Meeting of the School District Board of Canvassers

By no later than 9 a.m. on the Tuesday after the election, the School District Board of Canvassers shall convene, pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 19.84, for the purpose of conducting the school district canvass pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 7.53(3). This meeting will be open to the public pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 19.81-89.