

Notice of Partisan Primary and Sample Ballots

August 11, 2020

OFFICE OF THE SHAWANO COUNTY CLERK

TO THE VOTERS OF SHAWANO COUNTY:

Notice is hereby given of a partisan primary to be held in Shawano County on August 11, 2020, at which the nominees for the offices named below shall be chosen. 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 under the appropriate party, each in its proper column, together with the questions submitted to a vote, 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 does not have acceptable photo identification, the voter may obtain a free photo ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles. 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.

At the partisan primary, the voter shall select the party of his or her choice. Voting for candidates of more than one party may invalidate the ballot. The voter must cast a vote for individual candidates.

Where Paper Ballots are Used

- The voter shall choose the ballot of the party of his or her choice.
If the voter votes on more than one party ballot, no votes will be counted.

On the party ballot of his or her choice, the voter shall make an **(X)** or other mark 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.

Where Optical Scan Voting is used

- If a party preference *is designated*, and votes are cast for ballot candidates of another party or write-in votes are cast in another party, only votes cast in the designated party will count.
- If a party preference *is not designated*, and votes are cast for candidates (or write-in votes are cast) in more than one party, no votes will be counted

Within the party of his or her choice, the voter shall 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 connect the arrow next to the write-in line.

Where Touch Screen Voting is Used

The voter shall touch the screen at the party of his or her choice. The voter shall then 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.

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

Spoiled Ballots

If a 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 then deposit the voted ballot in the ballot box, or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit, and deposit the un-voted ballots in the discard box. The voter 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 shall then 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 marked, 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:

Pamela Schmidt, Shawano County Clerk

Official Primary Ballot

Partisan Office


August 11, 2020


Notice to voters: If you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initialed by two (2) 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)

IMPORTANT: Use the marking pen provided. DO NOT USE RED INK!

General Instructions

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, complete the arrow 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" and complete the arrow next to the name like this: 

Special Instructions for Voting in a Partisan Primary

In the Partisan Primary:

- You may vote in only ONE party's primary
- If you choose a party, votes cast in that party will be counted. Votes cast in any other party will not be counted
- If you do not choose a party, and you vote in more than one party, no votes will be counted


You must vote for individual candidates


Party Preference Section


Choose a party in which to vote

Complete the arrow next to your party choice, like this 

Choose only ONE

Democratic 

Republican 

Constitution 

Democratic Party Primary


If you vote in this party's primary, you may not vote in any other party's primary

Congressional

Representative in Congress

District 8

Vote for 1

Amanda Stuck 

write-in: 

Legislative and State

State Senator

District 2


Vote for 1


write-in: 

Representative to the Assembly

District 6

Vote for 1

Simon A. Moesch 

Richard Sarnwick 

write-in: 

District Attorney

Vote for 1

write-in: 

County

County Clerk

Vote for 1

write-in: 

County Treasurer

Vote for 1

write-in: 

Register of Deeds

Vote for 1

write-in: 

STOP End Democratic Party Primary

Republican Party Primary

If you vote in this party's primary, you may not vote in any other party's primary

Congressional

Representative in Congress

District 8

Vote for 1

Mike Gallagher 


write-in: 

Legislative and State

State Senator

District 2

Vote for 1

Robert L. Cowles 

write-in: 

Representative to the Assembly

District 6

Vote for 1

Gary Tauchen 

write-in: 

District Attorney

Vote for 1


Greg Parker 

write-in: 

County

County Clerk


Vote for 1

Pamela Schmidt 

write-in: 

County Treasurer

Vote for 1

Debra K. Wallace 

write-in: 

Register of Deeds

Vote for 1

Amy Dillenburg 

write-in: 

STOP End Republican Party Primary

Democratic Primary starts at top of next column.

Republican Primary starts at top of next column.

Continue voting on back of ballot.

SAMPLE

Constitution Party Primary

If you vote in this party's primary, you may not vote in any other party's primary

Congressional

Representative in Congress
District 8
Vote for 1

write-in: ←

Legislative and State

State Senator
District 2
Vote for 1

write-in: ←

Representative to the Assembly
District 6
Vote for 1

write-in: ←

District Attorney
Vote for 1

write-in: ←

County

County Clerk
Vote for 1

write-in: ←

County Treasurer
Vote for 1

write-in: ←

Register of Deeds
Vote for 1

write-in: ←

STOP End Constitution Party Primary

Official Primary Ballot
Partisan Office

August 11, 2020
for
Town of Wescott
Ward 1-4

Shawano County

Ballot issued by

Initials of election inspectors

Absentee ballot issued by

Initials of Municipal Clerk or Deputy Clerk

If issued by SVDs, both must initial

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.

Signature of assistor

For Official Use Only

Inspectors: Identify ballots required to be remade:

- Overvoted
- Damaged
- Other

If this is the Original Ballot, write the serial number here: _____	If this is the Duplicate Ballot, write the serial number here: _____
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Initials of Inspectors who remade ballot