Notice of General Election and Sample Ballots

November 3, 2020

OFFICE OF THE SHAWANO COUNTY CLERK

TO THE VOTERS OF SHAWANO COUNTY

Notice is hereby given of a general election to be held In Shawano County, on November 3, 2020, 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 and under the appropriate party or other designation, 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 or machine 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 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. On referendum questions (Clintonville School District; Town of Grant), the voter shall make an (X) or other mark in the square next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall make an (X) or other mark in the square next to "no" if opposed to the question.

Where Optical Scan Voting is Used

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 and connect the arrow next to the write-in line. On referendum questions, (Clintonville School District, Town of Grant), the voter shall connect the arrow next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall connect the arrow next to "no" if opposed to the question.

Where Touch Screen Voting is Used

The voter shall select the candidate for which he or she intends to vote by touching the screen at the candidate's name or by using the keypad. 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 next to "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. Sample ballots or other materials to assist the voter in marking his or her 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.

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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 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 the voted 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 **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. 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.

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 Ballot
Partisan Office
November 3, 2020

SAMPLE

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: ⇐

Federal

When voting for President and Vice President, you have one of two choices:

- Vote for candidates on one ticket, *or*
- Write in names of persons on both write-in lines

A write-in vote for only a vice presidential candidate **will not be counted.**

President
Vice President
Vote for 1

- Joseph R. Biden / Kamala D. Harris (Democratic) ⇐
- Donald J. Trump / Michael R. Pence (Republican) ⇐
- Don Blankenship / William Mohr (Constitution) ⇐
- Jo Jorgensen / Jeremy Spike Cohen (Libertarian Party) ⇐
- Brian Carroll / Amar Patel (American Solidarity Party) ⇐
- write-in (President) ⇐
- write-in (Vice President)

Continue voting at top of next column.

Congressional

Representative in Congress
District 8
Vote for 1

- Amanda Stuck (Democratic) ⇐
- Mike Gallagher (Republican) ⇐
- write-in: ⇐

Legislative and State

State Senator
District 2
Vote for 1

- Robert L. Cowles (Republican) ⇐
- write-in: ⇐

Representative to the Assembly
District 6
Vote for 1

- Richard Sarnwick (Democratic) ⇐
- Gary Tauchen (Republican) ⇐
- write-in: ⇐

District Attorney
Vote for 1

- Greg Parker (Republican) ⇐
- Aaron M. Damrau (Independent) ⇐
- write-in: ⇐

Continue voting at top of next column.

County

County Clerk
Vote for 1

- Pamela Schmidt (Republican) ⇐
- write-in: ⇐

County Treasurer
Vote for 1

- Debra K. Wallace (Republican) ⇐
- write-in: ⇐

Register of Deeds
Vote for 1

- Amy Dillenburg (Republican) ⇐
- write-in: ⇐