

Notice of Spring Election and

Sample Ballots

April 7, 2026

Office of the Monroe County Clerk

To the voters of Monroe County:

Notice is hereby given of a spring election to be held in Monroe County on April 7, 2026, 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, 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 Optical Scan Voting is Used

The voter shall fill in the oval 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 next to the write-in line. On referendum questions, the voter shall fill in the oval next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall fill in the oval next to "no" if opposed to the question.

When using an *electronic ballot marking device ("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.

After Voting the Ballot

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.

Spoiling Ballots

If a voter spoils a **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 following is a sample of the official ballot:(Insert official Spring Election Ballot).

Dated this 6th day of March, 2026

Shelley Bohl, Monroe County Clerk

For voter information, resources and to review your sample ballot please visit
<http://myvote.wi.gov>

County Board Supervisors

1 Cedric A. Schnitzler

Towns of Little Falls Wards 1 & 2, New Lyme and Sparta Wards 1 & 2

2 David Pierce

Towns of Byron Ward 2, Greenfield Ward 2, La Grange Wards 1-4, and City of Tomah Ward 17

3 Nodji VanWychen

Towns of Byron Ward 1, Grant, Lincoln, Scott and Villages of Warrens and Wyeville

4 Jason Jandt

Towns of Leon Ward 2, Sparta Wards 3 & 4, Village of Rockland Ward 1, and City of Sparta Ward 4

5 Wallace Habegger

City of Sparta Wards 5-8

6 David Kuderer

City of Sparta Wards 9-12

7 Toni Wissestad

City of Sparta Wards 1-3

8 Zachariah Zebell

Towns of Angelo Wards 1 & 2, Lafayette, Town of Sparta Ward 5, and City of Sparta Wards 13 & 14

9 Todd R. Sparks

Towns of Adrian Ward 1, Greenfield Ward 1, Tomah Wards 1 & 2, and City of Tomah Ward 13

10 Mary J. Cook

Towns of Clifton, Oakdale, Tomah Ward 3, Wilton and Village of Oakdale

11 Adam Balz

City of Tomah Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 & 18

12 Eric A. Devine

City of Tomah Wards 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 19 & 21

13 Remy Gomez

City of Tomah Wards 8, 12, 14, 15, 16 & 20

14 James B. Kuhn

Towns of Jefferson, Portland and Villages of Cashton and Melvina

15 Joey Esterline

Towns of Adrian Ward 2, Leon Ward 1, Sheldon Ward 1, Wells, Ridgeville and Village of Norwalk

16 Doug Rogalla

Towns of Glendale, Sheldon Ward 2, Wellington and Villages of Kendall, Ontario Ward 1 and Wilton

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School District	
<p style="text-align: center;">Judicial</p> <p>Justice of the Supreme Court Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chris Taylor</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Maria S. Lazar</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in: _____</p>	<p>School District of Tomah Area School Board Member Vote for not more than 3</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rick Murray</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Joseph Ingalls</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Susan J. Bloom</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ryan DeFreitas</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Vaughn F. Kuehl</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mike Gnewikow</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in: _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in: _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in: _____</p>
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