

**TYPE A NOTICE
OF
REFERENDUM ELECTION**

April 1, 2025

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the several towns, villages, cities, wards, and election districts of the State of Wisconsin, on Tuesday, April 1, 2025, the following questions will be submitted to a vote of the people pursuant to law:

QUESTION 1: “*Photographic identification for voting*.” Shall section 1m of article III of the constitution be created to require that voters present valid photographic identification verifying their identity in order to vote in any election, subject to exceptions which may be established by law?”

This referendum ballot is a result of 2025 Senate Joint Resolution 2, a copy of which can be viewed or downloaded on the Legislature’s website at https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2025/proposals/reg/sen/joint_resolution/sjr2.

A copy also can be obtained from the office of the county clerk, or the Legislative Documents Room at 1 East Main Street, Madison, Wisconsin.

DONE in the Village of Friendship,

this 11th day of February, 2025.

Liana Glavin, Adams County Clerk

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Notice of Spring Election and

Sample Ballots

April 1, 2025

From the Office of the Adams County Clerk, and all the Municipal Clerks

To the voters of Adams county:

Notice is hereby given of a spring election to be held in Adams County, in all the municipalities and several school districts 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, 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 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* "ExpressVote," 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. The voter may insert the ballot in the DS200 Poll Place Scanner and Tabulator equipment or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. The voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

Spoiling Ballots

If a voter spoils an **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. If you have further questions please go to <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/> or call 608-339-4200.

Liana Glavin, Adams County Clerk

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NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION AND SAMPLE BALLOTS APRIL 1, 2025

**OFFICE AND
CANDIDATE LISTINGS:**

SCHOOLS:

Adams-Friendship Area

School District:

School Board Member:

(Vote for not more than 3)
(Towns of Adams, Big Flats, Colburn part of Ward 1, Easton, Jackson part of Ward 1, Lincoln, Monroe, New Chester all of Ward 1&3 and part of Ward 2, Preston, Quincy, Richfield part of Ward 1, Springville part of Ward 1&2, Strongs Prairie, Village of Friendship and the City of Adams)

Jeff Presley
 Anne Blood
 Joni D Anderson
 Priscilla Ramos

Nekoosa School District:

School Board Member:

(Vote for not more than 2)
(Rome W1,3&4 and Part of Ward 2)
 Brian Machon
 David Schmidt

Tri-County School District:

School Board Member:

(Towns of Colburn part of Ward 1, Leola, Rome part of Ward 2)
(Vote for 1)

Area 1
 Cindy Baumgartner
 Area 2
 Wayne A. Cummings
 Area 3
 Wayne Hutchinson
 Dakotah Smiley

SCHOOLS (Continued):

Westfield School District:

School Board Member:

(Towns of Colburn part of Ward 1, Jackson part of Wards 1&2, New Chester part of Ward 2, New Haven part of Ward 1, Richfield part of Ward 1)
(Vote for 1)
(Village and Town Westfield)
 Valia Katevska

(Village and Town of Coloma, Portions of Richford, Richfield and Colburn)

Daniel Fenske

Wisconsin Dells School

District:

School Board Member:

(Towns of Dell Prairie, Jackson part of Ward 1&2, New Haven part of Ward 1, Springville part of Wards 1& 2, City of Wisconsin Dells Ward 5&9)

Area 1:
 James McClyman
 Area 2:
 Jesse C. Weaver
 Area 3:
 Blake Kochendorfer

All Ballot information can be found:

<https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/>

If you have any questions relating to the ballots, please contact the County Clerk's office at 608-339-4200.

REFERENDUM:

State

(All of Adams County)

Please see the sample ballots for the referendum question.

Adams-Friendship School

District

(Towns of Adams, Big Flats, Colburn part of Ward 1, Easton, Jackson part of Ward 1, Lincoln, Monroe, New Chester all of Ward 1&3 and part of Ward 2, Preston, Quincy, Richfield part of Ward 1, Springville part of Ward 1&2, Strongs Prairie, Village of Friendship and the City of Adams)

Please see the sample ballot for the referendum questions.

Nekoosa School District:

School Board Member:

(Rome W1,3&4 and Part of Ward 2)

"Shall the School District of Nekoosa, located in Wood County, Adams County, and Juneau County, Wisconsin, be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$2,000,000 per year for five years, beginning with the 2025-2026 school year and ending with the 2029-2030 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational expenses, including but not limited to improving and maintaining District programs?"

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