

Notice of General Election and Sample Ballots

November 3, 2026

Office of the IOWA County Clerk

To the voters of IOWA County:

Notice is hereby given of a general election to be held in the several wards in IOWA County on November 3, 2026, 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 listed under the title of the office and under the appropriate party or other designation, together with any referendum questions submitted to a vote, 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. If a voter is unable to state their name and address, an assistant may also do so for 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* (“Automark,” “Express Vote,” “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 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 touch the screen next to “write-in” and type in the name of the person of their choice. 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.

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.

After Voting the Ballot

After an official **optical scan** ballot is marked, it may be inserted in a security sleeve so the marks do not show. The voter shall then insert the ballot in the voting device 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 or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. The voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

Megan Currie, County Clerk

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The following is a sample of the official ballot:

Sample Ballot for My Next Election

Governor / Lieutenant Governor

**Vote For
One**

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Tom Tiffany / David Varnam
(Republican)

☐

David Crowley / Sarah Godlewski
(Democratic)

☐

Write In

Attorney General

**Vote For
One**

☐

Eric Toney (Republican)

☐

Josh Kaul (Democratic)

☐

Write In

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Secretary Of State

Vote For One	☐ Jay Schroeder (Republican) ☐ JoCasta Zamarripa (Democratic) ☐ Pete Karas (Wisconsin Green) ☐ Write In
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State Treasurer

Vote For One	☐ John S. Leiber (Republican) ☐ Yee Leng Xiong (Democratic) ☐ Write In
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Representative In Congress District 2
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Vote For One	☐ Mark Pocan (Democratic) ☐ Write In
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State Senator District 17

Vote For One

- ☐ Howard Marklein (Republican)
- ☐ Jenna Jacobson (Democratic)
- ☐ Write In

Representative To The Assembly District 51

Vote For One

- ☐ Todd Novak (Republican)
- ☐ Ben Gruber (Democratic)
- ☐ Nathan Tataje (American Solidarity Party)
- ☐ Write In

Iowa County Sheriff

Vote For One

- ☐ Michael W. Peterson (Republican)
- ☐ Write In

Iowa County Coroner

Vote For One

- ☐ Wendell F. Hamlin (Republican)
- ☐ Write In

Iowa County Clerk Of Circuit Court

Vote For One

- ☐ Lia N. Leahy (Republican)
- ☐ Write In

State of Wisconsin Partial Veto Referendum - QUESTION 1

Vote for one

QUESTION 1: "Partial veto. Shall section 10 (1) (c) of article V of the constitution be amended to prohibit the governor, in exercising his or her partial veto authority, from creating or increasing or authorizing the creation or increase of any tax or fee?"

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

State of Wisconsin Freedom to Gather in Places of Worship During an Emergency Referendum -

QUESTION 2

Vote for one

QUESTION 2: "Freedom to gather in places of worship during an emergency. Shall section 18 of article I of the constitution, which deals with religious liberty, be amended to prohibit the state or a political subdivision of the state from ordering the closure of, or forbidding gatherings in, places of worship in response to a state of emergency, including a public health emergency?"

☐ Yes

☐ No

State of Wisconsin Governmental Entity Discrimination Prohibited Referendum - QUESTION 3

Vote for one

QUESTION 3: "Governmental entity discrimination prohibited. Shall section 27 of article I of the constitution be created to prohibit governmental entities in the state from discriminating against, or granting preferential treatment to, any individual or group on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in public employment, public education, public contracting, or public administration?"

☐ Yes

☐ No

FOR DODGEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT VOTERS ONLY

The following is a sample of the official ballot:

Official Referendum Ballot

November 3, 2026

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 in favor of a question, make an "X" or other mark in the square next to "Yes," like this: ☒	
To vote against a question, make an "X" or other mark in the square next to "No," like this: ☒	
School District	
Question: Shall the Dodgeville School District, Iowa County, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$1,900,000 per year for three years, beginning with the 2026-2027 school year and ending with the 2028-2029 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational expenses, including educational programming?	
☐	Yes
☐	No

Persons with questions regarding the referendum election should contact Ryan Bohnsack, District Administrator.

Done in the Dodgeville School District
on October 29, 2026
Jessica Wiczorek
District Clerk