Notice of General Election and Sample Ballots

November 5, 2024

Office of the Walworth County Clerk

To the voters of Walworth County

Notice is hereby given of a general election to be held in the several wards in Walworth County, on November 5, 2024, 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.

Voting for President and Vice President
A vote for candidates for President and Vice President is a vote for the presidential electors of those candidates. A write-in vote for President and Vice President must designate the name of a presidential candidate. A write-in vote for a candidate for President only will be counted. A write-in vote for a candidate for Vice President only will not be counted.

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. When voting for President and Vice President, the voter shall fill in the oval next to the set of candidates (ticket) for president and vice president for whom they intend to vote. To vote for a Presidential ticket that does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall write in the names of persons of their choice in the spaces provided and fill in the oval next the write-in lines. 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* to mark an **optical scan** ballot, the voter shall 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 use the tactile pad to "write-in" and type in the name of the person of their choice. When voting for President and Vice President, the voter shall use the tactile for president and vice president for whom they intend to vote. To vote for a Presidential ticket that does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall use the tactile pad to "write-in" and type in the names of persons of their choice. On referendum questions, the voter shall use the tactile pad at "yes" if in favor of the question, or use the tactile pad "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. The voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

The following is a sample of the official ballot:
Susi Pike, Walworth County Clerk
Government Center
100 West Walworth Street
P.O. Box 1001
Elkhorn, WI 53121

Official Ballot
Partisan Office and Referendum
November 5, 2024

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).

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, fill in the oval 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 fill in the oval next to the name like this: ●

Federal	Congressional	Legislative and State (cont.)

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

○ Kamala D. Harris / Tim Walz (Democratic)

○ Donald J. Trump / JD Vance (Republican)

○ Randall Terry / Stephen Broden (Constitution)

○ Chase Russell Oliver / Mike ter Maat (Libertarian)

○ Jill Stein / Rudolph Ware (Wisconsin Green)

○ Claudia De la Cruz / Karina Garcia (Party for Socialism and Liberation)

○ Cornel West / Melina Abdullah (Justice For All)

○ Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. / Nicole Shanahan (We The People)

○

_____
write-in (President)

_____
write-in (Vice President)

Congressional

United States Senator
Vote for 1

○ Tammy Baldwin (Democratic)

○ Eric Hovde (Republican)

○ Phil Anderson (Disrupt The Corruption)

○ Thomas Leager (America First)

○ write-in: _____

Representative in Congress District 1
Vote for 1

○ Peter Barca (Democratic)

○ Bryan Steil (Republican)

○ Chester Todd, Jr. (Wisconsin Green)

○ write-in: _____

Legislative and State

Representative to the Assembly District 43
Vote for 1

○ Brienne Brown (Democratic)

○ Scott L. Johnson (Republican)

○ write-in: _____

Legislative and State (cont.)

District Attorney
Vote for 1

○ Zeke Wiedenfeld (Republican)

○ write-in: _____

County

County Clerk
Vote for 1

○ Susi Pike (Republican)

○ write-in: _____

County Treasurer
Vote for 1

○ Valerie Etzel (Republican)

○ write-in: _____

Register of Deeds
Vote for 1

○ Kathy Kostock (Republican)

○ write-in: _____

Continue voting at top of next column.	Continue voting at top of next column.	Continue voting on back of ballot.

Page 1 of 2-sided ballot. Ballot continues on other side. ➡

Referendum

To vote in favor of a question, fill in the oval next to "Yes," like this: ●

To vote against a question, fill in the oval next to "No," like this: ●

State

"Eligibility to vote. Shall section 1 of article III of the constitution, which deals with suffrage, be amended to provide that only a United States citizen age 18 or older who resides in an election district may vote in an election for national, state, or local office or at a statewide or local referendum?"

○ Yes

○ No

Official Ballot Partisan Office and Referendum November 5, 2024

for

Town of Richmond W1-3
Walworth County

Ballot ID: 6926

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.

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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

Page 2 of 2-sided ballot. Ballot begins on other side. ➡