

Notice of General Election and Sample Ballots

November 5, 2024

Office of the Manitowoc County Clerk
To the voters of Manitowoc County

Notice is hereby given of a general and referendum election to be held in Manitowoc 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 Paper Ballots are 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 to 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.

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 to 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* ("Express Vote") 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. When voting for President and Vice President, the voter shall touch the screen at 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 touch the screen next to "write-in" and type in the names of persons 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 a **paper or 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 **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 their folded ballot in the proper ballot box or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit and leave the polling place promptly.

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.

Jessica Backus, Manitowoc County Clerk
1010 S 8th St, Manitowoc, WI 54220

The following is a sample of the official ballot:

November 5, 2024 General and Referendum Election Ballot

President and Vice President of the United States

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 of Socialism and Liberation
Cornel West / Melina Abdullah – Justice For All
Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. / Nicole Shanahan – We The People

United States Senator

Tammy Baldwin – Democratic
Eric Hovde – Republican
Phil Anderson – Disrupt The Corruption
Thomas Leager – America First

Representative in Congress - District 6

John Zarbano – Democratic
Glenn Grothman – Republican

NOTE: Names of candidates for **Representative to the Assembly** will appear only on those ballots in the districts they respectively represent.

Representative to the Assembly - District 25

Stephen R. Welch – Democratic
Paul Tittl – Republican

District Attorney

Jacalyn LaBre - Republican

County Clerk

Jessica Backus - Republican

County Treasurer

Kathy Reissmann – Republican

Register of Deeds

Kristi Tuesburg – Republican

State Referendum – Vote YES or NO

“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?”

NOTE: **School District Referenda** will appear only on those ballots in the districts they respectively represent as follows:

Sheboygan Area School District Referendum -Vote YES or NO

Question: Shall the Sheboygan Area School District, Sheboygan and Manitowoc Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$121,000,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school building and facility improvement project consisting of: construction of additions and renovations for new Farnsworth Middle School and Urban Middle School buildings at the current sites, and demolition of portions of the existing buildings; site, outdoor recreation space and traffic flow improvements; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment?

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		Congressional	County
<p>If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help (absentee voters: contact your municipal clerk).</p> <p>To vote for a name on the ballot, fill in the oval next to the name like this: ●</p> <p>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: ●</p>	United States Senator Vote for 1	Register of Deeds Vote for 1	
	<input type="radio"/> Tammy Baldwin (Democratic)	<input type="radio"/> Kristi Tuesburg (Republican)	
	<input type="radio"/> Eric Hovde (Republican)	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	
	Referendum		
Federal	<input type="radio"/> Phil Anderson (Disrupt The Corruption)	<p>To vote in favor of a question, fill in the oval next to "Yes," like this: ●</p> <p>To vote against a question, fill in the oval next to "No," like this: ●</p>	
<p>When voting for President and Vice President, you have one of two choices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vote for candidates on one ticket, or• Write in names of persons on both write-in lines <p>A write-in vote for only a vice presidential candidate will not be counted.</p>	<input type="radio"/> Thomas Leager (America First)	State	
	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	"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?"	
	Representative in Congress District 6 Vote for 1		
	<input type="radio"/> John Zarbano (Democratic)		
President / Vice President Vote for 1	<input type="radio"/> Glenn Grothman (Republican)	<input type="radio"/> Yes	
<input type="radio"/> Kamala D. Harris / Tim Walz (Democratic)	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	<input type="radio"/> No	
<input type="radio"/> Donald J. Trump / JD Vance (Republican)	Legislative and State	School District	
<input type="radio"/> Randall Terry / Stephen Broden (Constitution)	Representative to the Assembly District 25 Vote for 1	<p>Question: Shall the Sheboygan Area School District, Sheboygan and Manitowoc Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$121,000,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school building and facility improvement project consisting of: construction of additions and renovations for new Farnsworth Middle School and Urban Middle School buildings at the current sites, and demolition of portions of the existing buildings; site, outdoor recreation space and traffic flow improvements; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>	
<input type="radio"/> Chase Russell Oliver / Mike ter Maat (Libertarian)	<input type="radio"/> Stephen R. Welch (Democratic)		
<input type="radio"/> Jill Stein / Rudolph Ware (Wisconsin Green)	<input type="radio"/> Paul Tittl (Republican)		
<input type="radio"/> write-in:			
<input type="radio"/> Claudia De la Cruz / Karina Garcia (Party for Socialism and Liberation)	District Attorney Vote for 1		
<input type="radio"/> Cornel West / Melina Abdullah (Justice For All)	<input type="radio"/> Jacalyn LaBre (Republican)		
<input type="radio"/> Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. / Nicole Shanahan (We The People)	<input type="radio"/> write-in:		
<input type="radio"/>	County		
<input type="radio"/>	County Clerk Vote for 1		
<input type="radio"/> write-in: (President)	<input type="radio"/> Jessica Backus (Republican)		
<input type="radio"/> write-in: (Vice President)	<input type="radio"/> write-in:		
	County Treasurer Vote for 1		
	<input type="radio"/> Kathy Reissmann (Republican)		
	<input type="radio"/> write-in:		
Continue voting at top of next column.	Continue voting at top of next column.		

Official Ballot
Partisan Office and
Referendum
November 5, 2024
for

Manitowoc County
Village of Cleveland, W1-2

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.

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:

Initials of inspectors who remade ballot