**Notice of Spring Primary and Sample Ballots**

**February 18, 2025**

**Office of the Oneida County Clerk**

**To the voters of Oneida County:**

Notice is hereby given of a spring primary election to be held in the several wards in Oneida County, on February 18, 2025, at which the officers named below shall be nominated. 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 Paper Ballots are Used**

The voter shall make a mark **(X)** in the square next to the name of the candidate of his or her 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. On referendum questions, the voter shall make a mark (X) in the square next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall make a mark (X) in the square next to "no" if opposed to the question.

**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 he or she intends 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,” “ExpressVote,” 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 type in the name of the person of their 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.

**Where Touch Screen Voting is Used**

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 type in the name of the person of their choice in the space provided for a write-in vote. 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.

The voter may spoil a **touch screen** ballot at the voting station before the ballot is cast.

**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.

After an official **touch screen** ballot is cast, the voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

The following is a sample of the official ballot:

 Tracy Hartman, Oneida County Clerk



**State**

**State Superintendent of Public Instruction**

**State Superintendent**

**Vote for 1**

**Jeff Wright**

**Brittany Kinser**

**Jill Underly**

**Write-in**

**Referenda**

**School District**

**Northland Pines**

**QUESTION:** Shall the Northland Pines School District be authorized to exceed state revenue limits by $5,600,000 each year for a period of three years on a non-recurring basis for each of the 2025-26, 2026-27, and 2027-28 school years, in order to maintain School District programs and operations?

*Yes*

*No*

**School District**

**Tomahawk**

Question: Shall the School District of Tomahawk, Lincoln and Oneida Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by $3,250,000 per year beginning with the 2025-2026 school year and ending with the 2028-2029 school year, for non-recurring purposes, including expenses to maintain current educational programming and ongoing facility maintenance needs?

*Yes*

*No*

**Notice of Location and Hours of Polling Place**

At the Spring Primary to be held on February 18, 2025, in Oneida County, the following polling place locations will be used for the wards indicated:

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| Municipality | Location | Wards |
| Cassian | Town Hall - 9110 Church Rd, Harshaw, WI | Wards 1 & 2 |
| Crescent | Town Hall - 3231 Golf Course Rd. | Wards 1,2 & 3 |
| Enterprise | Town Hall - 2977 Plantation Rd., | Ward 1 |
| Hazelhurst | Community Bldg. - 7020 Highway 51, Hazelhurst, WI | Wards 1&2 |
| Lake Tomahawk | Raymond Sloan - 7246 Main St, Lake Tomahawk | Wards 1 & 2 |
| Little Rice | Town Hall - 3737 Highway Y | Ward 1 |
| Lynne | Town Hall - 5100 Willow Rd., Tripoli | Ward 1 |
| Minocqua | Town Hall - 415 Menominee St, Minocqua WI | Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 |
| Monico | Town Hall - 2333 Forrest St. | Ward 1 |
| Newbold | Community Center – 4608 Apperson Dr.  | Wards 2,3 & 4 |
| Newbold | Northlife Church | Ward 1 |
|  | 6065 State Hwy 70 East, St. Germain |  |
| Nokomis | Town Hall - 2541 Lake Nokomis Rd. | Wards 1 & 2 |
| Pelican | Town Hall - 4093 County P | Wards. 1,2,3 & 4 |
| Piehl | Town Hall - 1415 Town Hall Rd. Hwy. C | Ward 1 |
| Pine Lake | Community Bldg. - 4197 River Road | Wards 1,2,3 & 4 |
| Schoepke | Town Hall - 769 Highway 45 | Ward 1 |
| Stella | Town Hall - 2496 County Hwy. C | Wards 1 & 2 |
| Sugar Camp | Town Hall - 4059 Camp Four Rd. | Wards 1 & 2 |
| Three Lakes | Municipal Building—6965 W. School St. | Wards 1,2 & 3 |
| Woodboro | Town Hall - 8672 Old Hwy. K | Ward 1 |
| Woodruff | Town Hall - 1418 1st Avenue, Woodruff, WI | Wards 1, 2 & 3 |
| City of Rhinelander | Hodag Dome—863 Hodag Dome Drive. | Ald.Dist.1– 8Wards 1-17 |

**All polling places will open at 7:00 A.M. and will close at 8:00 P.M. All polling places are accessible to elderly and voters with disabilities\*.**

If you have any questions concerning your polling place, contact the municipal clerk.

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| Stacey Plamann – Cassian Clerk9110 Church RdHarshaw, WI 54529715-499-0132 | Tracy Hartman - Crescent Clerk6902 Fire Tower Rd. Rhinelander, WI 54501715-499-0500 | Jonathan Sommer – Enterprise Clerk2977 Plantation Rd. Pelican Lake, WI 54463715-360-0336 |
| Christy Myshchyshyn – Hazelhurst ClerkP.O. Box 67Hazelhurst, WI 54531715-356-5800 | Sharon Lintereur – Lake Tomahawk ClerkPO Box 396Lake Tomahawk, WI 54539715-277-2257 | Christine Sully – Little Rice Clerk3737 County Road Y Tomahawk, WI 54487715-224-2591 |
| Molly Lehman – Lynne Clerk13654 Wil-O-Acres LNTripoli, WI 54564715-715-564-2650 | Barbara M. Henderson – Monico Clerk2333 Forrest StreetMonico, WI 54501715-499-4981 | Roben Haggart – Minocqua Clerk415 Menominee St. Suite 300Minocqua, WI 54548715-356-5296 |
| Kim Gauthier – Newbold Clerk6103 Point DriveRhinelander, WI 54501715-362-1092 | Wendy Smith – Nokomis Clerk9854 Buckhorn Rd.Tomahawk, WI 54487-9314715-612-4103 | Mike Ring – Pelican Clerk4095 Pine LaneRhinelander, WI 54501715-369-0478 |
| Bryan Kalliokoski – Piehl Clerk1415 Town Hall Rd Rhinelander, WI 54501720-951-4413 | Cindy Skinner – Pine Lake Clerk4305 Highlander Rd.Rhinelander, WI 54501715-362-6071 | Julie Taylor – Schoepke Clerk PO Box 56Pelican Lake, WI 54463 715-487-6155 |
| Stacy Schickert – Stella Clerk 2496 County Hwy CRhinelander, WI 54501715-369-2292 | Lauren Sowinski – Sugar Camp Clerk 4059 Camp Four RdRhinelander, WI 54501715-272-1525 | Sue Harris – Three Lakes ClerkPO Box 565, 6965 W. School St. Three Lakes, WI 54562715-546-3316 |
| Judith A. May – Woodboro Clerk8672 Old Hwy K Rd. Harshaw, WI 54529715-282-5607 | Julie Huotari – Woodruff Clerk14181st Ave. PO Box 560Woodruff, WI 54568715-356-9421 | City of RhinelanderAustyn Zarda– City Clerk 135 S. Stevens St.Rhinelander, WI 54501715-365-8600 Ext/523 |

**Notice of Meeting of the Local Board of Canvassers**

At the close of voting on Election Day, pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 19.84, the Election Inspectors at each polling place will convene as the Local Canvassing Board for the purpose of conducting the local canvass pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 7.51. This meeting will be open to the public pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 19.81-89.

**Notice of Meeting of the Local and Municipal Board of Canvassers (MBOC)**

At the close of voting on Election Day, pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 19.84, the Election Inspectors will convene as a joint meeting of the Local Board of Canvassers and the MBOC for the purpose of conducting the local and municipal canvasses pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§7.51 and 7.53(1). This meeting will be open to the public pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 19.81-89.