

Notice of Spring Primary and

Sample Ballots

February 18th, 2025

Office of the County Clerk

To the voters of POLK COUNTY

Notice is hereby given of a spring primary election to be held in (insert name of county, town, village, city, or school district) on (insert full date of election), at which the officers named below shall be chosen. 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, if any, 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 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 next to the write-in line. 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* ("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.

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

After Voting the Ballot

After an official **optical scan ballot** is marked, it may be inserted in the security sleeve, so the marks do not show. The voter shall insert the ballot in the voting device and discard the sleeve 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 and discard the sleeve 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:


Shabana Lundeen, County Clerk

**Official Primary Ballot
Nonpartisan Office
February 18, 2025**

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
<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>
State Superintendent of Public Instruction
State Superintendent Vote for 1
<input type="radio"/> Jeff Wright
<input type="radio"/> Brittany Kinser
<input type="radio"/> Jill Underly
<input type="radio"/> write-in:

<p>Official Primary Ballot Nonpartisan Office February 18, 2025</p> <p>for</p> <p>Town of Alden, Ward 1, 2, 3, 4 Polk County</p> <p>Ballot ID: 1101</p>	<p>Ballot issued by</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p align="center">Initials of election inspectors</p>	For Official Use Only	
	<p>Absentee ballot issued by</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p align="center">Initials of Municipal Clerk or Deputy Clerk</p> <p>_____</p> <p align="center">If issued by SVDs, both must initial</p>	<p>Inspectors: Identify ballots required to be remade:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Overvoted</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Damaged</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other</p>	
	<p>Certification of Voter Assistance</p> <p>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.</p> <p>_____</p> <p align="center">Signature of assistor</p>	<p>If this is the Original Ballot, write the serial number here:</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>If this is the Duplicate Ballot, write the serial number here:</p> <p>_____</p>

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION AND SAMPLE BALLOTS
February 18th, 2025

POLK COUNTY POLLING PLACES

ALL POLLING PLACES **OPEN 7:00 a.m.** and **CLOSE 8:00 p.m.**
 ALL POLLING PLACES ARE ACCESSIBLE TO ELDERLY & DISABLED VOTERS

Jurisdiction	Polling Place Name	Polling Place Address	Primary Contact
City Of Amery	Amery City Hall	104 Maple St W Suite A, Amery, WI 54001	Taylor Larson
City Of St. Croix Falls	Saint Croix Falls City Hall	710 State Road 35, St Croix Falls, WI 54024	Sarah Jensen
Town Of Alden	Alden Town Hall	183 155th St, Star Prairie, WI 54026	Christine Genung
Town Of Apple River	Apple River Town Hall	612 US Highway 8, Amery, WI 54001	Lisa Carlson
Town Of Balsam Lake	Balsam Lake Town Shop	1494 150th Ave, Balsam Lake, WI 54810	Janet Mabry
Town Of Beaver	Beaver Town Hall	1541 10th St, Turtle Lake, WI 54889	Wendy Coleman
Town Of Black Brook	Black Brook Town Hall	99 75th St, Clear Lake, WI 54005	Janel Belle Isle
Town Of Bone Lake	Bone Lake Church	1101 255th Ave, Luck, WI 54853	Ellen Gnan
Town Of Clam Falls	Clam Falls Town Hall	3178 80th St, Frederic, WI 54837	Jane Schmidt
Town Of Clayton	Clayton Town Hall	462 105th Ave, Clayton, WI 54004	Tracy LaBlanc
Town Of Clear Lake	Clear Lake Town Hall	375 46th St, Clear Lake, WI 54005	Janelle Johnson
Town Of Eureka	Eureka Town Hall	2395 210th St, St Croix Falls, WI 54024	David Anderson
Town Of Farmington	Farmington Town Hall	2647 30th Ave, Osceola, WI 54020	Steve Swanson
Town Of Garfield	Garfield Town Hall	690 Minneapolis St, Amery, WI 54001	Sue Knutson
Town Of Georgetown	Georgetown Town Hall	1847 100th St, Balsam Lake, WI 54810	Cheryl True
Town Of Johnstown	Johnstown Town Shed/Hall	2181 20th St, Comstock, WI 54826	Deanne Moravitz
Town Of Laketown	Cushing Community Center	2510 242 nd St, Cushing, WI 54006	Debbie Tretsven
Town Of Lincoln	Lincoln Town Hall	661 85th St, Amery, WI 54001	Stephanie Marciniak
Town Of Lorain	Lorain Town Hall	252 345th Ave, Frederic, WI 54837	Susan Hughes
Town Of Luck	Luck Town Hall	135 1st Ave W, Luck, WI 54853	Patsy Gustafson
Town Of McKinley	McKinley Town Hall	2527 15th St, Cumberland, WI 54829	Anna Weaver
Town Of Milltown	Milltown Town Hall	1502 200 th Ave, Milltown, WI 54858	Cheryl Kloehn
Town Of Osceola	Osceola Town Hall	516 N East Ave, Dresser, WI 54009	Dani Pratt
Town Of St. Croix Falls	Saint Croix Falls Town Hall	1305 200th St, St Croix Falls, WI 54024	Janet Krueger
Town Of Sterling	Cushing Community Center	2510 242 nd St, Cushing, WI 54006	Melissa McQuay
Town Of West Sweden	West Sweden Town Hall	209 3rd Ave N, Frederic, WI 54837	Phyllis Wilder
Village Of Balsam Lake	Balsam Lk. Municipal Building	404 Main St, Balsam Lake, WI 54810	Amy Van De Brake
Village Of Centuria	Centuria Village Hall	305 Wisconsin Ave, Centuria, WI 54824	Autumn Hyden
Village Of Clayton	Clayton Village Hall	133 Clayton Ave E, Clayton, WI 54004	Lisa Lien
Village Of Clear Lake	Clear Lake Municipal Building	350 4th Ave, Clear Lake, WI 54005	Albert Bannink
Village Of Dresser	Dresser Community Hall	115 Main Street W, Dresser, WI 54009	Jodi Gilbert
Village Of Frederic	Frederic Village Hall	110 Oak St E, Frederic, WI 54837	Janice Schott
Village Of Luck	Luck Village Hall	401 S Main St, Luck, WI 54853	Jennifer Anderson
Village Of Milltown	Milltown Public Library	61 Main St. W, Milltown, WI 54858	Amy Albrecht
Village Of Osceola	Village Of Osceola	310 Chieftain St, Osceola, WI 54020	Carie Krentz
Village Of Turtle Lake	Turtle Lk. Municipal Office Bldg.	114 Martin Ave E, Turtle Lake, WI 54889	Karen Jenkinson

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.