

Notice of Partisan Primary and Referendum Sample Ballot

August 13, 2024

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

Notice is hereby given of a partisan primary to be held in Manitowoc County on August 13, 2024, at which the nominees for the offices 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 under the appropriate party, each in its proper column, together with the questions submitted to a vote, 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. If a voter is unable to state their name and address, an assistant may also do so for the voter.

At the partisan primary, the voter shall select the party of their choice. Voting for candidates of more than one party may invalidate the ballot. The voter must cast a vote for individual candidates.

Where Paper Ballots are Used

- The voter shall choose the ballot of the party of their choice.
If the voter votes on more than one party ballot, no votes will be counted.

On the party ballot of their choice, the voter shall make an (X) or other mark in the square 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. On referendum questions, the voter shall make an (X) or other mark in the square next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall make an (X) or other mark in the square next to "no" if opposed to the question.

Where Optical Scan Voting is used

- If a party preference *is designated*, and votes are cast for ballot candidates of another party or write-in votes are cast in another party, only votes cast in the designated party will count.
- If a party preference *is not designated*, and votes are cast for candidates (or write-in votes are cast) in more than one party, no votes will be counted

Within the party of their choice, 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 (Express Vote)* to mark an **optical scan** ballot, the voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select the party of their choice. The voter shall then touch the screen at 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 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 the inside marks do not show, but so the printed endorsements and inspectors' initials on the outside do show. The voter shall then deposit the voted ballot in the ballot box, or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit, and deposit the un-voted ballots in the discard box. The voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

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 then 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.

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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	Democratic Party Primary (cont.)	Republican Party Primary (cont.)
<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>	Legislative and State	County
	<p>District Attorney Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>	<p>County Clerk Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jessica Backus</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>
	County	County Treasurer Vote for 1
	<p>County Clerk Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>	<p>County Treasurer Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kathy Reissmann</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>
Special Instructions for Voting in a Partisan Primary	<p>County Treasurer Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>	<p>Register of Deeds Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kristi Tuesburg</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>
<p>In the Partisan Primary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You may vote in only ONE party's primary. If you choose a party, votes cast in that party will be counted. Votes cast in any other party will not be counted. If you do not choose a party, and you vote in more than one party, no votes will be counted. 	<p>Register of Deeds Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>	<p>End Republican Party Primary</p>
	STOP End Democratic Party Primary	Constitution Party Primary
	Republican Party Primary	<p><i>If you vote in this party's primary, you may not vote in any other party's primary.</i></p>
	Party Preference Section	Congressional
<p>Choose a party in which to vote</p> <p>Fill in the oval next to your party choice, like this: ● Choose only ONE</p>	Congressional	United States Senator Vote for 1
<p><input type="radio"/> Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Constitution</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Wisconsin Green</p>	<p>United States Senator Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Eric Hovde</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Charles E. Barman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rejani Raveendran</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p> <p>Representative in Congress District 6 Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>
Democratic Party Primary	<p>Representative in Congress District 6 Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Glenn Grothman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>	<p>Representative to the Assembly District 25 Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>
<p><i>If you vote in this party's primary, you may not vote in any other party's primary.</i></p>	Congressional	District Attorney Vote for 1
<p>United States Senator Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tammy Baldwin</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>	Legislative and State	County
<p>Representative in Congress District 6 Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John Zarbano</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>	<p>Representative to the Assembly District 25 Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dave Wage</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Paul Tittl</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>	<p>County Clerk Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>
Legislative and State	<p>District Attorney Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jacalyn LaBre</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>	<p>County Treasurer Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>
<p>Representative to the Assembly District 25 Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Stephen R. Welch</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>	<p>Register of Deeds Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>	<p>STOP End Constitution Party Primary</p>
<p>Democratic Party Primary continues at top of next column.</p>	<p>Republican Party Primary continues at top of next column.</p>	<p>Libertarian Party Primary begins on back of ballot.</p>

