

Notice of Partisan Primary and Sample Ballots

August 11, 2026

Office of the Manitowoc County Clerk

To the voters of Manitowoc County:

Notice is hereby given of a partisan primary to be held in Manitowoc County on August 11, 2026, 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.

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.

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.

Where Touch Screen Voting is Used

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.

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.

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

Stacy Grunwald, Village of Cleveland Clerk-Treasurer
1150 W Washington Ave, Cleveland WI 53015

The following is a sample of the official ballot:

August 11, 2026 Partisan Primary Election Ballot

Governor

Tom Tiffany – Republican
Andy Manske – Republican
David Crowley – Democratic
Sara Rodriguez – Democratic
Joel Brennan – Democratic
Francesca Hong – Democratic
Kelda Roys - Democratic
Missy Hughes - Democratic
Mandela Barnes - Democratic

Lieutenant Governor

David Varnam – Republican
Will Martin – Republican
Sarah Godlewski - Democratic

Attorney General

Eric Toney – Republican
Josh Kaul – Democratic

Secretary of State

Jay Schroeder – Republican
Brayden Myers – Republican
Nate Pollnow – Republican
Cindy Werner – Republican
JoCasta Zamarripa - Democratic
Pete Karas – Wisconsin Green

State Treasurer

John S. Leiber – Republican
Yee Leng Xiong – Democratic
Dylan Ray Helmenstine – Democratic

Representative in Congress-District 6

Glenn Grothman – Republican

Amanda Bell – Democratic

Brad Smith – Democratic

Matthew Arndt – Wisconsin Green

State Senator-District 9

Amy Binsfeld – Republican

Representative to the Assembly-District 25

Paul Tittl – Republican

Christopher Able - Democratic

Manitowoc County Sheriff

Daniel L. Hartwig – Republican

Manitowoc County Clerk of Circuit Court

Angela L.P. Linderud – Republican

Official Primary Ballot
Partisan Office
August 11, 2026

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	Republican Party Primary (cont.)	Democratic Party Primary
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: ●	Statewide	<i>If you vote in this party's primary, you may not vote in any other party's primary.</i>
	Secretary of State Vote for 1	
	☐ Jay Schroeder	Statewide
	☐ Brayden Myer	Governor Vote for 1
	☐ Nate Pollnow	☐ David Crowley
Special Instructions for Voting in a Primary	☐ Cindy Werner	☐ Sara Rodriguez
	☐ write-in:	☐ Joel Brennan
	State Treasurer Vote for 1	☐ Francesca Hong
	☐ John S. Leiber	☐ Kelda Roys
	☐ write-in:	☐ Missy Hughes
In the Party Primary: 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. You must vote for individual candidates.	Congressional	☐ Mandela Barnes
	Representative in Congress District 6 Vote for 1	☐ write-in:
	☐ Glenn Grothman	Lieutenant Governor Vote for 1
	☐ write-in:	☐ Sarah Godlewski
	☐ write-in:	☐ write-in:
Party Preference Section	Legislative	Attorney General Vote for 1
Choose a party in which to vote	State Senator District 9 Vote for 1	☐ Josh Kaul
Fill in the oval next to your party choice, like this: ● Choose only one.	☐ write-in:	☐ write-in:
☐ Republican	☐ write-in:	Secretary of State Vote for 1
☐ Democratic	☐ write-in:	☐ JoCasta Zamarripa
☐ Constitution	Representative to the Assembly District 25 Vote for 1	☐ write-in:
☐ Libertarian	☐ Paul Tittl	State Treasurer Vote for 1
☐ Wisconsin Green	☐ write-in:	☐ Yee Yee Xiong
Republican Party Primary	☐ write-in:	☐ Ray Helmenstine
<i>If you vote in this party's primary, you may not vote in any other party's primary.</i>	County	☐ write-in:
Statewide	Sheriff Vote for 1	Congressional
Governor Vote for 1	☐ Daniel L. Hartwig	Representative in Congress District 6 Vote for 1
☐ Tom Tiffany	☐ write-in:	☐ Amar Bell
☐ Andy Manske	Clerk of Court Vote for 1	☐ Brad Smith
☐ write-in:	☐ Angela A.P. Linderud	☐ write-in:
Lieutenant Governor Vote for 1	☐ write-in:	☐ write-in:
☐ David Varnam	STOP End Republican Party Primary	Legislative
☐ Will Martin		State Senator District 9 Vote for 1
☐ write-in:		☐ write-in:
Attorney General Vote for 1		Representative to the Assembly District 25 Vote for 1
☐ Eric Toney		☐ Christopher Able
☐ write-in:		☐ write-in:
		County
		Sheriff Vote for 1
		☐ write-in:
Republican Party Primary continues at top of next column.	Democratic Party Primary begins at top of next column.	Democratic Party Primary continues on back of ballot.



Democratic Party Primary (cont.)		Libertarian Party Primary	Wisconsin Green Party Primary (cont.)	
County			Congressional	
Clerk of Court Vote for 1		<i>If you vote in this party's primary, you may not vote in any other party's primary.</i>	Representative in Congress District 6 Vote for 1	
☐ write-in:		Statewide		
STOP End Democratic Party Primary		Governor Vote for 1	☐ Matthew Arndt	
Constitution Party Primary		☐ write-in:	☐ write-in:	
<i>If you vote in this party's primary, you may not vote in any other party's primary.</i>		Lieutenant Governor Vote for 1	Legislative	
		☐ write-in:	State Senator District 9 Vote for 1	
Statewide		Attorney General Vote for 1		
Governor Vote for 1		☐ write-in:	☐ write-in:	
☐ write-in:		Secretary of State Vote for 1	Representative to the Assembly District 25 Vote for 1	
Lieutenant Governor Vote for 1		☐ write-in:		
☐ write-in:		State Treasurer Vote for 1	☐ write-in:	
Attorney General Vote for 1		☐ write-in:	County	
☐ write-in:		Congressional	Sheriff Vote for 1	
Secretary of State Vote for 1		Representative in Congress District 6 Vote for 1	☐ write-in:	
☐ write-in:			Clerk of Court Vote for 1	
State Treasurer Vote for 1		☐ write-in:	☐ write-in:	
☐ write-in:		Legislative	STOP End Wisconsin Green Party Primary	
Congressional		State Senator District 9 Vote for 1		
Representative in Congress District 6 Vote for 1		☐ write-in:	Official Primary Ballot Partisan Office August 11, 2026 for	
☐ write-in:		Representative to the Assembly District 25 Vote for 1	Manitowoc County Village of Cleveland, W1-2	
Legislative			Ballot issued by	
State Senator District 9 Vote for 1		☐ write-in:		
☐ write-in:		Sheriff Vote for 1	Initials of election inspectors	
Representative to the Assembly District 25 Vote for 1		☐ write-in:	Absentee ballot issued by	
☐ write-in:		Clerk of Court Vote for 1		
County		STOP End Libertarian Party Primary	Initials of Municipal Clerk or Deputy Clerk	
Sheriff Vote for 1		Wisconsin Green Party Primary	Certification of Voter Assistance	
☐ write-in:		<i>If you vote in this party's primary, you may not vote in any other party's primary.</i>	I certify that I made or read aloud this ballot at the request and direction of a voter who is authorized under Wis. Stat. §6.82 to receive assistance.	
Clerk of Court Vote for 1		Statewide		
☐ write-in:			Signature of assistor	
STOP End Constitution Party Primary		Governor Vote for 1	For Official Use Only	
		☐ write-in:	Inspectors: Identify ballots required to be remade:	
		Lieutenant Governor Vote for 1	☐ Overvoted	
		☐ write-in:	☐ Damaged	
		Attorney General Vote for 1	☐ Other	
		☐ write-in:	If this is the Original Ballot, write the serial number here:	
		Secretary of State Vote for 1	If this is the Duplicate Ballot, write the serial number here:	
		☐ Pete Karas		
		☐ write-in:		
		State Treasurer Vote for 1		
		☐ write-in:		
Libertarian Party Primary begins at top of next column.		Wisconsin Green Party Primary continues at top of next column.	Initials of inspectors who remade ballot	

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