

## Notice of Spring Election and

### Sample Ballots

April 4, 2017

OFFICE OF THE WAUPACA CLERK

TO THE VOTERS OF WAUPACA COUNTY:

Notice is hereby given of a spring election to be held in Waupaca County, on April 4, 2017, 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 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, a voter shall state his or her name and address, show an acceptable form of photo identification and sign the poll book before being permitted to vote. If a voter is not registered to vote, a voter may register to vote at the polling place serving his or her residence, if the voter presents proof of residence in a form specified by law. Where ballots are distributed to voters, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot. Upon being permitted to vote, the voter shall retire alone to a voting booth and cast his or her ballot except that 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 in any manner advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

#### **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 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 his or her 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 his or her 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 his or her 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.

#### **Where Touch Screen Voting is Used**

The voter shall touch the screen at the name of the candidate of his or her 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 type in the name of the person of his or her 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.

The vote should not be cast in any other manner. Not more than five minutes' time shall be allowed inside a voting booth or machine. Sample ballots or other materials to assist the voter in casting his or her vote 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.

If the voter spoils a **paper or optical scan** ballot, he or she 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 leave the booth, deposit the ballot in the ballot box, or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit, and shall leave the polling place promptly.

After an official **optical scan** ballot is marked, it shall be inserted in the security sleeve so the marks do not show. After casting his or her vote, the voter shall leave the booth, insert the ballot in the voting device 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.

A voter may select an individual to assist in casting his or her vote if the voter declares to the presiding official that he or she is unable to read, has difficulty reading, writing or understanding English or that due to disability is unable to cast his or her 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.

The following is a sample of the official ballot:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jill Lodewegen". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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Jill Lodewegen  
Waupaca County Clerk



# SAMPLE OF TOUCHSCREEN MACHINE BALLOT

Edge Machine used in all municipalities with the exception of City of New London

Instructions for touchscreen voting are included above in this notice

**Official Ballot  
Nonpartisan Office  
Waupaca County, Wisconsin  
April 4, 2017**

**State Superintendent of  
Public Instruction**

<b>State Superintendent</b>	
Vote for 1	
Tony Evers	<input type="radio"/>
Lowell E. Holtz	<input type="radio"/>
write-in	<input type="radio"/>

**Judicial**

<b>Justice of the Supreme Court</b>	
Vote for 1	
Annette Ziegler	<input type="radio"/>
write-in	<input type="radio"/>

<b>Court of Appeals Judge District 4</b>	
Vote for 1	
Michael R. Fitzpatrick	<input type="radio"/>
write-in	<input type="radio"/>

Municipalities will have their own local races in addition to school board races and referendums.

<b>Circuit Court Judge Branch 1</b>	
Vote for 1	
Troy L. Nielsen	<input type="radio"/>
Eric D. Hendrickson	<input type="radio"/>
write-in	<input type="radio"/>

**Official Ballot**  
**Nonpartisan Office**  
**April 4, 2017**

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**Instructions to Voters**

If you make a mistake on your ballot or if you do not understand the instructions, ask an election inspector for help.  
(Absentee Voters: Contact your municipal clerk for help.)

To vote for a name on the ballot, mark the square 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."

<b>State Superintendent of Public Instruction</b>
<b>State Superintendent</b> <b>Vote for 1</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Tony Evers
<input type="checkbox"/> Lowell E. Holtz
write-in: _____
<b>Judicial</b>
<b>Justice of the Supreme Court</b> <b>Vote for 1</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Annette Ziegler
write-in: _____
<b>Court of Appeals Judge, District 4</b> <b>Vote for 1</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Michael R. Fitzpatrick
write-in: _____
<b>Circuit Court Judge, Branch 1</b> <b>Vote for 1</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Troy L. Nielsen
<input type="checkbox"/> Eric D. Hendrickson
write-in: _____

# SAMPLE

## Official Ballot Nonpartisan Office and Referendum April 4, 2017

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If you are voting in Election Day, your ballot must be initialed by two election inspectors. If you are voting at the municipal clerk or deputy clerk. Your ballot may not be counted without initials.  
(See end of ballot for initials.)

**IMPORTANT:** It is recommended to use an official ballot marking pen available at your polling place or a #2 pencil.

**Instructions to Voters**

If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, see an election inspector. (Absentee voters: Contact your municipal clerk.)

To vote for a name on the ballot, complete the arrow 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 complete the arrow next to the name like this .

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**State Superintendent of Public Instruction**

State Superintendent  
Vote for 1

Tony Evers

Lowell E. Holtz

write-in:

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**Judicial**

Justice of the Supreme Court  
Vote for 1

Annette Ziegler

write-in:

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Court of Appeals Judge  
District 4  
Vote for 1

Michael R. Fitzpatrick

write-in:

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Circuit Court Judge  
Branch 1  
Vote for 1

Troy L. Nielsen

Eric D. Hendrickson

write-in:

Continue voting at top of next column.

**Municipal**

Town Board Chairperson  
Vote for 1

Paula J. Pagel

write-in:

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Town Board Supervisor 1  
Vote for 1

Bill Abba

write-in:

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Town Board Supervisor 2  
Vote for 1

Vance Knuth

write-in:

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Town Clerk  
Vote for 1

Natalie Snyder

write-in:

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Town Treasurer  
Vote for 1

Karen N. Kopitzke

write-in:

Continue voting at top of next column.

Page 1 of 2-sided ballot

**School District of New London**

School Board Member  
Vote for not more than 3

Terry Wegner

Mary Swifka

John Michels

Kim A Schroeder

John P. Heideman

write-in:

write-in:

write-in:

This ballot format is used by: Towns of Caledonia, Dayton, Farmington, Lebanon, Mukwa, Union, Village of Iola, Cities of Clintonville, Marion & Waupaca

Turn ballot over.

**Referendum**

To vote in favor of a question, complete the arrow next to 'Yes,' like this ←

To vote against a question, complete the arrow next to 'No,' like this ←

**Municipal**

QUESTION 1: Shall the person holding the office of town clerk in the Town of Caledonia, Waupaca County, Wisconsin, be appointed by the town board?

Yes ←

No ←

QUESTION 2: Shall the person holding the office of treasurer in the Town of Caledonia, Waupaca County, Wisconsin, be appointed by the town board?

Yes ←

No ←

QUESTION 3: Do you support the passage of an amendment to the United States Constitution as follows?

- 1. Only human beings - not corporations, unions or other entities, are endowed with constitutional rights, and;
- 2. Money is not speech, and therefore regulating political contributions and spending is not equivalent to limiting political speech

Yes ←

No ←

SAMPLE

**Official Ballot  
Nonpartisan Office  
and Referendum  
April 4, 2017**

For  
Town of Caledonia  
Wards 1&2  
New London Schools  
Waupaca County

Ballot issued by

Initials of election inspectors

Absentee ballot issued by

Initials of municipal clerk or deputy clerk  
(If issued by SVDs, both SVDs 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.*

Reason for remaking ballot:

- Overvoted
- Damaged
- Other

Original Ballot No. or Duplicate Ballot No.

Initials of inspectors who remade ballot

# SAMPLE

City of New London, Wards 3-4; 8

## Official Ballot Nonpartisan Office April 04, 2017

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Instructions	Municipal	School District of New London
<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>	<p><b>Aldersperson, District 4 Vote for 1</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rob Way</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>	<p><b>School Board Member Vote for not more than 3</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Terry Wegner</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mary Swifka</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John Michels</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kim A Schroeder</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John P. Heideman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>
	<p><b>State Superintendent of Public Instruction</b></p> <p><b>State Superintendent Vote for 1</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tony Evers</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Lowell E. Holtz</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>	
<p><b>Judicial</b></p> <p><b>Justice of the Supreme Court Vote for 1</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Annette Ziegler</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>		
<p><b>Court of Appeals Judge, District 4 Vote for 1</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Michael R. Fitzpatrick</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>		
<p><b>Circuit Court Judge, Branch 1 Vote for 1</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Troy L. Nielsen</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Eric D. Hendrickson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>		
<p>Continue voting at top of next column.</p>		

This ballot format is used by the City of New London

Official Ballot  
Nonpartisan Office  
April 04, 2017  
for  
City of New London, Wards 3-4; 8  
Waupaca County

Ballot issued by \_\_\_\_\_  
Initials of election inspectors \_\_\_\_\_  
Absentee ballot issued by \_\_\_\_\_  
Initials of municipal clerk or deputy clerk (If issued by SVDs, both SVDs must initial.) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Initials of inspectors who remade ballot \_\_\_\_\_