

Notice of General Election and Sample Ballots

November 3, 2026

Office of the Sauk County Clerk

To the voters of Sauk County

Notice is hereby given of a general election to be held in the several wards in Sauk County, on November 3, 2026, 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 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 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 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 next to the write-in line. On referendum questions, the voter shall fill in the oval or 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* ("Express Vote") 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 touch the screen next to "write-in" and type in the name of the person of their choice. 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 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.

After Voting the Ballot

After an official optical scan ballot is marked, the voter shall then insert the ballot in the voting device or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. The voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

The following is a sample of the official ballot:



Rebecca C. Evert
Sauk County Clerk

SAUK COUNTY – NOVEMBER 3, 2026 **CANDIDATE LISTING**

STATE

Governor/Lieutenant Governor

(Vote for One)

Tom Tiffany/David Varnam - Republican

David Crowley/Sarah Godlewski - Democratic

Attorney General

(Vote for One)

Eric Toney - Republican

Josh Kaul - Democratic

Secretary of State

(Vote for One)

Jay Schroeder - Republican

JoCasta Zamarripa - Democratic

Pete Karas – Wisconsin Green

State Treasurer

(Vote for One)

John S. Leiber - Republican

Yee Leng Xiong - Democratic

Representative in Congress, District 2

(Vote for One)

Mark Pocan - Democratic

Representative in Congress, District 3

(Vote for One)

Derrick Van Orden - Republican

Rebecca Cooke - Democratic

Alexander Valiensi Kent – Independent

Rustin Provance - Independent

Representative to the Assembly, District 40

(Vote for One)

Julie Helmer - Republican

Karen DeSanto - Democratic

Representative to the Assembly, District 41

(Vote for One)

Tony Kurtz - Republican

Zach Commons - Democratic

COUNTY

Sauk County Sheriff

(Vote for One)

Matt Burch - Republican

Ryan P. Jesberger - Democratic

Sauk County Coroner

(Vote for One)

Don Skrabel - Republican

Amber Giddings - Independent

Sauk County Clerk of Circuit Court

(Vote for One)

Carrie A. Wastlick - Republican

REFERENDUMS

State

QUESTION 1: “*Partial veto.*” Shall section 10 (1) (c) of article V of the constitution be amended to prohibit the governor, in exercising his or her partial veto authority, from creating or increasing or authorizing the creation or increase of any tax or fee?”

Yes

No

QUESTION 2: “*Freedom to gather in places of worship during an emergency.*” Shall section 18 of article I of the constitution, which deals with religious liberty, be amended to prohibit the state or a political subdivision of the state from ordering the closure of, or forbidding gatherings in, places of worship in response to a state of emergency, including a public health emergency?”

Yes

No

QUESTION 3: “*Governmental entity discrimination prohibited.*” Shall section 27 of article I of the constitution be created to prohibit governmental entities in the state from discriminating against, or granting preferential treatment to, any individual or group on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in public employment, public education, public contracting, or public administration?”

Yes

No

School District

Hillsboro School District Referendum

Question: Shall the School District of Hillsboro, Vernon, Richland, Monroe, Juneau and Sauk Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$1,100,000 per year for four years, beginning with the 2027-2028 school year and ending with the 2030-2031 school year, for non-recurring purposes to maintain District facilities and current programs?

Yes

No

Reedsburg School District Referendum

Question: Shall the School District of Reedsburg, Sauk and Juneau Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$83,000,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school building project consisting of: construction of a new middle school on district-owned land, site improvements, and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment?

Yes

No

Wisconsin Dells School District Referendum

Question: Shall the School District of Wisconsin Dells, Sauk, Adams, Columbia, Juneau and Marquette Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$1,800,000 beginning with the 2026-2027 school year, for recurring purposes consisting of maintaining current elementary, middle and high school class sizes, technology equipment, existing career and technical education programming, along with operational costs associated with all school buildings?

Yes

No

Wonewoc Union Center School District Referendum

Question: Shall the School District of Wonewoc and Union Center, Sauk, Juneau and Richland Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$500,000 per year for four years, beginning with the 2027-2028 school year and ending with the 2030-2031 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational and maintenance expenses?

Yes

No

Official Ballot
Partisan Office and Referendum
November 3, 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	Statewide	County
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: ☐	Secretary of State Vote for 1	Sauk County Sheriff Vote for 1
	☐ Jay Schroeder (Republican)	☐ Matt Burch (Republican)
	☐ JoCasta Zamarripa (Democratic)	☐ Ryan P. Jesberger (Democratic)
	☐ Pete Karas (Wisconsin Green)	☐
		write-in:
When voting for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, you have one of two choices: • Vote for candidates on one ticket, or • Write in names of persons on both write-in lines. A write-in vote for only a Lieutenant Governor candidate will not be counted.	☐	Sauk County Coroner Vote for 1
	write-in:	☐ Don Skrabel (Republican)
	State Treasurer Vote for 1	☐ Amber Giddings (Independent)
	☐ John S. Leiber (Republican)	☐
	☐ Yee Leng Xiong (Democratic)	write-in:
Governor / Lieutenant Governor Vote for 1	☐	Sauk County Clerk of Circuit Court Vote for 1
☐ Tom Tiffany / David Varnam (Republican)	write-in:	☐ Carrie A. Wastlick (Republican)
☐ David Crowley / Sarah Godlewski (Democratic)	Congressional	☐
☐	Representative in Congress District 2 Vote for 1	write-in:
write-in: (Governor)	☐ Mark Pocan (Democratic)	Referendum
write-in: (Lieutenant Governor)	☐	To vote in favor of a question, fill in the oval next to "Yes," like this: ☐
	write-in:	To vote against a question, fill in the oval next to "No," like this: ☐
Attorney General Vote for 1	Legislative	State
☐ Eric Toney (Republican)	Representative to the Assembly District 40 Vote for 1	QUESTION 1: "Partial veto. Shall section 10 (1) (c) of article V of the constitution be amended to prohibit the governor, in exercising his or her partial veto authority, from creating or increasing or authorizing the creation or increase of any tax or fee?"
☐ Josh Kaul (Democratic)	☐ Julie Helmer (Republican)	☐ Yes
☐	☐ Karen DeSanto (Democratic)	☐ No
write-in:	write-in:	
Continue voting at top of next column.	Continue voting at top of next column.	Continue voting on back of ballot.

State

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☐ Yes

☐ No

**Official Ballot
Partisan Office and Referendum
November 3, 2026
for**

Sauk County

**Town of Baraboo
Wards 1-5**

Ballot issued by

Initials of election inspectors

Absentee ballot issued by

Initials of Municipal Clerk or Deputy Clerk

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:

- ☐ Overvoted
☐ Damaged
☐ Other

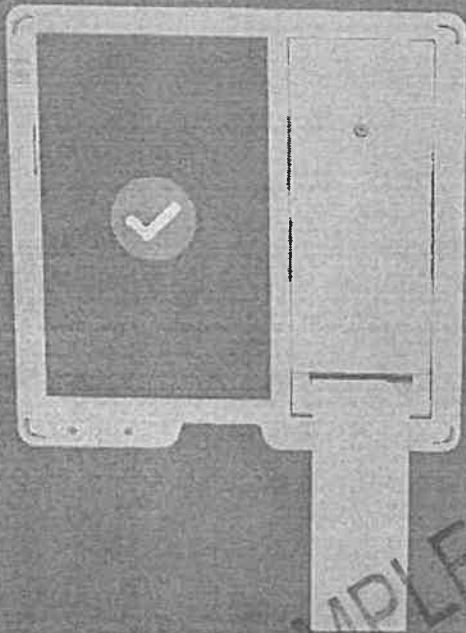
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Ballot**, write the serial
number here:

If this is the **Duplicate
Ballot**, write the serial
number here:

Initials of inspectors who remade ballot

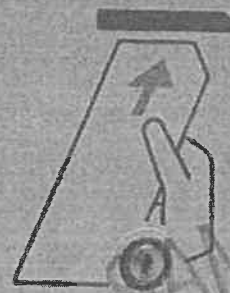
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11/3/2025

To begin voting, insert your
card.

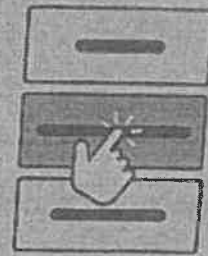


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