

Notice of Spring Election and Presidential Preference Vote and Sample Ballots - April 2, 2024

Office of the Green County Clerk To the voters of Green County: Notice is hereby given of a spring election and a Presidential Preference Vote to be held in Green County on April 2, 2024 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 elections 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 "exampt." 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.

AT THE PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE VOTE A voter may cast only one vote in the presidential preference primary.

Where Optical Scan Voting is Used Within the party of his or her choice, the voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to the name of the candidate of their choice or shall, in the alternative, fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to the words "Uninstructed Delegation," or write in the name of a person of their choice for a candidate 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 ("Automark," ExpressVote, Clear Access or ImageCast Evolution-ICE") to mark an optical scan ballot, the voter shall touch the screen or use the keypad to select the party of their choice. Within the party of their choice, the voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select the name of the candidate of their choice or shall, in the alternative, touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select the words "Uninstructed Delegation," or type in the name of a person of their choice in the space provided for a write-in vote.

AT THE SPRING ELECTION 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 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, 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 fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "no" if opposed to the question.

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Spilled 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 initiated 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, 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. Where a central count system is used, the voter shall insert the ballot in the ballot box and discard the sleeve or deliver it to an inspector for deposit. The voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

The following is a sample of the official ballot (insert official Spring Election Ballot and Presidential Preference Ballot)

Green County, WI April 2, 2024 Spring Election and Presidential Preference Primary List of Referenda State of Wisconsin QUESTION 1: "Use of private funds in election administration. Shall section 7 (1) of article III of the constitution be created to provide that private donations and grants may not be applied for, accepted, expended, or used in connection with the conduct of any primary, election, or referendum?"

Green County, WI APRIL 2, 2024 SPRING ELECTION AND PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY List of Additional Candidates

COUNTY OFFICES: (all county offices are 2-year terms, vote for not more than 1) Office: County Board Supervisor District: 12 Names in Correct Order: Will Burchard District: 13 Names in Correct Order: Yvette Smith District: 14 Names in Correct Order: Isaiah Carlson Andrea McSherry District: 17 Names in Correct Order: Dennis A. Schwartz District: 18 Names in Correct Order: Barbara Krattiger District: 19 Names in Correct Order: Paul Roemer District: 20 Names in Correct Order: Sam Wilke District: 23 Names in Correct Order: Susan Knox District: 25 Names in Correct Order: Erica Roth Kurt Schafer

MULTI-JURISDICTION: Office: Multi-jurisdictional Judge - Village and Town of Albany Term: 2 years Vote for not more than: 1 Names in Correct Order: A.B. Abe Runaas

VILLAGE OFFICES: (all village offices are 2-year terms unless otherwise noted) Office: Albany Village Trustee Vote for not more than: 3 Names in Correct Order: Bert Hefty Tonya Stephan Kimberly Klein Fred Johnson

CITY OFFICES: (all city offices are 2-year terms unless otherwise noted) City of Brodhead: Office: Mayor Vote for not more than: 1 Names in Correct Order: Edward Casey Jones Thomas L Simpson

Office: Alderperson Vote for not more than: 3

Names in Correct Order: Paul Naramore J. Michael Lowery Jill Baxter Benjamin L Gritzmaker

Office: Municipal Judge Vote for not more than: 1 Names in Correct Order: Richard A Bennett Sr

SCHOOL OFFICES: (all school offices are 3-year terms unless otherwise noted) Office: Albany School District Board Member Vote for not more than: 1 Names in Correct Order:

Office: Brodhead School District Board Member Vote for not more than: 2 Names in Correct Order: Don Buchanan Michael J Krupke

Office: Juda School District Board Member Vote for not more than: 3 Names in Correct Order: Courtney Martins Jennifer Brooks Dennis Pfingstern Rustin Whitley Suzanne Trotter

Office: Monroe School District Board Member Vote for not more than: 3 Names in Correct Order: Teresa Keehn Jim Curran Phil Vosberg Nick Baker

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QUESTION 2: "Election officials. Shall section 7 (2) of article III of the constitution be created to provide that only election officials designated by law may perform tasks in the conduct of primaries, elections, and referendums?"

Green County Pleasant View Nursing Home Referendum Under state law, the increase in the levy of the County of Green for the tax to be imposed for the fiscal year 2025, is limited to 1.124%, which results in a levy of \$14,375,715. Shall the County of Green be allowed to exceed this limit and increase the levy for the next six fiscal years, 2025 through 2030, for the exclusive purpose of paying for a portion of the cost of the operational and capital expenses of the county-owned Pleasant View Nursing Home, by a total of 5.495%, which amounts to a levy increase of \$790,000 per year, which results in an approximate total of county levy of \$15,165,715 starting 2025.

Brodhead School District Shall the School District of Brodhead, Green and Rock Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 87 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$17,485,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school building and facility improvement project consisting of: construction of additions; renovations, including for secure entrances, window replacements, bathroom upgrades, capital maintenance, building infrastructure and site improvements at Albrecht Elementary School and Brodhead Middle School; construction of an addition and renovations at Brodhead High School, including for a secure entrance and office; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment?

□ Yes □ No

Juda School District Shall the School Board of the School District of Juda be authorized to exceed the revenue limit under Section 121.91 of the Wisconsin Statutes by an amount of \$500,000 beginning with the 2024-25 school year on a recurring basis for the purpose of paying District operating costs including, but not limited to, maintaining current staff and providing insurance for support staff and costs of capital projects including boilers, parking lot improvements, building maintenance and repairs and upgrades to the Career and Technical Education services as provided in the foregoing resolution?

□ Yes □ No

Notice of Referendum Election APRIL 2, 2024

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an election to be held in the several towns, villages, wards, and election districts of the State of Wisconsin, on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, the following questions will be submitted to a vote of the people pursuant to law:

2023 ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION 78

To create section 7 of article III of the constitution; relating to: prohibiting state and local governments from using privately sourced moneys or equipment in connection with the conduct of elections and specifying who may perform tasks related to the conduct of an election (second consideration).

Whereas, the 2021 legislature in regular session considered a proposed amendment to the constitution in the 2021 Senate Joint Resolution 17, which became 2021 Enrolled Joint Resolution 17, and agreed to it by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, which proposed amendment reads as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 7 of article III of the constitution is created to read:

SECTION 1. Section 7 (1) No state agency or officer or employee in state government and no political subdivision of the state or officer or employee of a political subdivision may apply for, accept, expend, or use any moneys or equipment in connection with the conduct of any primary, election, or referendum if the moneys or equipment are donated or granted by an individual or nongovernmental entity.

(2) No individual other than an election official designated by law may perform any task in the conduct of any primary, election, or referendum.

SECTION 2. Numbering of new provision. If another constitutional amendment ratified by the people creates the number of any provision created in this joint resolution, the chief of the legislative service bureau shall determine the sequencing and the numbering of the provisions whose numbers conflict.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution is agreed to by the 2023 legislature, and, be it further

Resolved, That the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution be submitted to a vote of the people at the election to be held on the first Tuesday of April 2024; and, be it further

Resolved, That the questions concerning ratification of the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution be stated on the ballot as follows:

QUESTION 1: "Use of private funds in election administration. Shall section 7 (1) of article III of the constitution be created to provide that private donations and grants may not be applied for, accepted, expended, or used in connection with the conduct of any primary, election, or referendum?"

QUESTION 2: "Election officials. Shall section 7 (2) of article III of the constitution be created to provide that only election officials designated by law may perform tasks in the conduct of primaries, elections, and referendums?"

EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS AS TO THE TWO QUESTIONS

1. Explanatory statement regarding Question 1: The Wisconsin Constitution does not limit the ability of the state or local governments to receive non-governmental grants, funds, or equipment to assist in carrying out election-related responsibilities. Question 1 would add a new provision to the Constitution to prohibit the state or local governments from applying for, accepting, expending, or using such funds to assist with carrying out "any primary, election, or referendum." The question would appear to apply to any type of non-governmental grant or funding, no matter how general in scope.

A "yes" vote on Question 1 would vote to create a new provision of the Wisconsin Constitution—Wis. Const. art. III, § 7(1). That provision would prohibit a state agency or local government from applying for, accepting, expending, or using any non-governmental grant or funding, no matter how general in scope.

A "no" vote on Question 1 would vote not to add Wis. Const. art. III, § 7(1) to the Wisconsin Constitution.

2. Explanatory statement regarding Question 2: Wisconsin statutes define and regulate how clerks can designate individuals to serve as election officials and carry out various tasks relating to elections. The Wisconsin Constitution does not separately spell out which individuals can do that work.

Question 2 would add a new provision to the Constitution to prohibit individuals from performing tasks related to an election unless they are an "election official designated by law." Under current statutes, clerks have the statutory power to designate individuals to carry out election-related tasks, and so such designated individuals could continue doing their work as an "election official designated by law." But that power is only statutory, and if the statutes changed, the new constitutional provision would bar clerks from designating individuals to assist with election-related tasks.

A "yes" vote on Question 2 would vote to create a second new provision of the Wisconsin Constitution—Wis. Const. art. III, § 7(2), which would prohibit an individual from performing election-related tasks unless they are an "election official designated by law."

A "no" vote on Question 2 would vote not to add Wis. Const. art. III, § 7(2) to the Wisconsin Constitution.

2023 GREEN COUNTY RESOLUTION 11-3-23 Resolution Authorizing a Referendum to Exceed State Imposed Tax Levy Limit 2025 through 2030 for the Benefit of Pleasant View Nursing Home

WHEREAS, the Green County Board of Supervisors does proclaim its continuing support for county ownership and operation of Pleasant View Nursing Home for so long as it is practical for the county to do so; and

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin has imposed limits on town, village, city and county property tax levies for 2025 under Section 66.0602 of the Wisconsin Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Section 66.0602 of the Wisconsin Statutes limits the increase in local property tax levy to the increase in net new construction; and

WHEREAS, the current state budget allows an increase in the 2025 tax levy of approximately 1.124% (\$148,155); and

WHEREAS, the Finance and Accounting Committee and the Pleasant View Nursing Home Committee have determined that it may be necessary to levy up to an additional \$790,000 above the levy limit for each of the next six years for the financial well-being and stability of Pleasant View Nursing Home; and

WHEREAS, the Finance and Accounting Committee and the Pleasant View Nursing Home Committee have determined that it is desirable and in the best

interest of Green County to conduct a county-wide referendum to determine whether the Green County taxpayers support the county exceeding the levy limit under Section 66.0602 of the Wisconsin Statutes, or any successor thereto, for the next six fiscal years, in recognition that Section 66.0602 of the Wisconsin Statutes may be amended or renewed in the future.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Green County Board of Supervisors, in legal session assembled, does hereby approve that the following question be placed on the April 2nd, 2024 Spring Election ballot as a binding referendum question:

Under state law, the increase in the levy of the County of Green for the tax to be imposed for the fiscal year 2025, is limited to 1.124%, which results in a levy of \$14,375,715. Shall the County of Green be allowed to exceed this limit and increase the levy for the next six fiscal years, 2025 through 2030, for the exclusive purpose of paying for a portion of the cost of the operational and capital expenses of the county-owned Pleasant View Nursing Home, by a total of 5.495%, which amounts to a levy increase of \$790,000 per year, which results in an approximate total of county levy of \$15,165,715 starting 2025.

YES _____ NO _____ BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Green County Board of Supervisors supports an increase in the county tax levy to exceed the state levy limit for the next six years, 2025 through 2030, up to \$790,000 per year.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT AND EFFECT OF VOTE:

The April 2nd 2024 referendum ballot asks the county electors to vote "yes" or "no" on the referendum question above.

A "yes" vote on the question is in favor of authorizing Green County to exceed the levy limit imposed under s. 66.0602, Wisconsin Statutes, by an amount between \$0 to \$790,000 for fiscal years 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, and 2030. These amounts are intended to be used exclusively and for no other purpose than the operation of Green County's Pleasant View Nursing Home.

A "no" vote on the question is a vote against authorizing Green County to exceed the levy limit imposed under s. 66.0602, Wisconsin Statutes, by an amount between \$0 to \$790,000 for fiscal years 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, and 2030. These amounts are intended to be used exclusively and for no other purpose than the operation of Green County's Pleasant View Nursing Home.

In the event a majority of the electors vote "yes" to the question, Green County would be authorized to exceed the levy limit imposed under s. 66.0602, Wisconsin Statutes, by an amount between \$0 to \$790,000 for fiscal years 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, and 2030. It is the intention of the County Board that any amounts levied under the authority of this referendum be used exclusively for the purpose of operating Pleasant View Nursing Home.

In the event a majority of electors vote "no" to the question, Pleasant View Nursing Home may have to be closed or sold. If closing the facility becomes necessary, residents will be relocated to other facilities. Necessary expenses incurred in Green County's operation of Pleasant View Nursing Home will result in a reduction of the operating budgets of other county departments. Green County will eliminate job positions, programs, and reduce services as necessary.

DONE in the County of Green, this 8th day of March, 2024.

Signature: Arianna L. Voegeli, Green County Clerk

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GREEN COUNTY POLLING PLACES

All polling places are accessible to elderly and disabled voters.
ALL POLLING PLACES WILL OPEN AT 7:00 A.M.
AND WILL CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.

TOWNSHIP	ADDRESS	Spring Grove	Town Hall, N2475 Highway GG, Brodhead, WI 53520	CITY	ADDRESS
Albany	Town Hall, N6065 County E, Albany, WI 53502	Sylvester	Town Hall, N4505 Highway 59, Albany, WI 53502	Brodhead	Brodhead City Hall, 1111 W. 2nd Avenue, Brodhead, WI 53520
Decatur	Town Hall, 1408 14th Street, Brodhead, WI 53520				
Jefferson	Juda Community Center, N2350 County Rd S, Juda, WI 53550	Village Albany	ADDRESS Village Hall, 206 N. Water Street, Albany, WI 53502		

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.

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

Ballot ID: 2771 City of Brodhead, Wards 1-2

Official Ballot Presidential Preference Vote Nonpartisan Office and Referendum April 2, 2024

Notice to voters: If you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initiated by two (2) election inspectors. If you are voting absentee, your ballot must be initiated by the municipal clerk or deputy clerk. Your ballot may not be counted without initials (one end of ballot for voters).

General Instructions	Presidential Preference Vote	County
If you make a mistake on your ballot or leave a question blank 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: <input type="radio"/> To vote for a name that is just on the ballot, write the name on the line marked "write-in" and fill in the oval next to the name like this: <input type="radio"/>	Choose a party in which to vote Fill in the oval next to your party choice, like this: <input type="radio"/> Choose only ONE. <input type="radio"/> Democratic <input type="radio"/> Sam White <input type="radio"/> Republican <input type="radio"/> write-in	County Supervisor District 28 Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> Edward Gering James <input type="radio"/> Thomas L. Simpson <input type="radio"/> write-in
	Democratic Party Primary if you vote in this party's primary, you may not vote in any other party's primary. <input type="radio"/> End Democratic Party Primary	Municipal Mayor Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> Paul Narworn <input type="radio"/> J. Michael Lowery <input type="radio"/> write-in
	President of the United States Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> Joe Biden <input type="radio"/> Dean Phillips <input type="radio"/> Unrestricted Delegation <input type="radio"/> write-in	Aldersperson At Large Vote for not more than 3 <input type="radio"/> Benjamin Gintzmaier <input type="radio"/> write-in
	Special Instructions for Republican Party Primary Choose the party in which you will vote. Within the party you have chosen you will have ONE of three choices. 1. Vote for a candidate whose name is printed on this ballot in the party you have chosen. 2. Vote for an unrestricted delegation from Wisconsin to the national convention of the party you have chosen. 3. Write in the name of another person to hold one the presidential candidate of the party you have chosen. Fill in ONE oval in ONE party.	Republican Party Primary if you vote in this party's primary, you may not vote in any other party's primary. <input type="radio"/> J.R. Baker <input type="radio"/> Benjamin Gintzmaier <input type="radio"/> write-in
	<input type="radio"/> End Republican Party Primary <input type="radio"/> End Presidential Preference Vote <input type="radio"/> Begin Nonpartisan Office	Municipal Judge Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> Richard A. Bennett Sr. <input type="radio"/> write-in
	<input type="radio"/> Unrestricted Delegation <input type="radio"/> write-in	Judicial Court of Appeals Judge District 4 Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> JoAnne Klappenburg <input type="radio"/> write-in

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School District	Referendum
Brodhead School District School Board Member Vote for not more than 2 <input type="radio"/> Don Buchanan <input type="radio"/> Michael J. Kropke <input type="radio"/> write-in <input type="radio"/> write-in	To vote in favor of a question, fill in the oval next to "Yes" like this: <input type="radio"/> To vote against a question, fill in the oval next to "No" like this: <input type="radio"/> State QUESTION 1: "Use of private funds in election administration." Shall section 7 (1) of article III of the constitution be created to provide that private donations and grants may not be applied for, accepted, expended, or used in connection with the conduct of any primary, election, or referendum? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
	QUESTION 2: "Election officials." Shall section 7 (2) of article III of the constitution be created to provide that only election officials designated by law may perform tasks in the conduct of primaries, elections, and referendums? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
	County Question: Under state law, the increase in the levy of the County of Green for the tax to be imposed for the fiscal year 2025, is limited to 1.04%, which results in a levy of \$14,375,710. Shall the County of Green be allowed to exceed this limit and increase the levy for the next one fiscal year, 2025 through 2030, for the exclusive purpose of paying for a portion of the cost of the operational and capital expenses of the county-owned Pleasant View Nursing Home. By a total of \$,400K, which amounts to a levy increase of \$,00,000 per year, which results in an approximate total of county levy of \$15,165,710 starting 2025. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
	School Question: Shall the School District of Brodhead, Green and Rock Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter III of the Wisconsin Statutes general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$12,485,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school building and facility improvement project consisting of: construction of addition, renovations, including for secure entrances, window replacements, bathroom upgrades, capital maintenance, building infrastructure and site improvements of Ablesend Elementary School and Brodhead Middle School; construction of an addition and renovations at Brodhead High School; including for a secure entrance and office; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

Continue voting at top of next column.

Official Ballot Presidential Preference Vote Nonpartisan Office and Referendum April 2, 2024 for City of Brodhead, Wards 1-2 Green County Ballot ID: 2771	For Official Use Only
Ballot received by _____ Initials of election inspectors Absentee Ballot received by _____ Initials of municipal clerk or deputy clerk If issued by SCS, with mail label Certification of Voter Assistance Verify that I received or read about the ballot as the request and direction of a voter or my municipal clerk and, if so, to receive assistance. Signature of inspector _____	Inspectors: Identify ballots required to be written <input type="checkbox"/> Overvoted <input type="checkbox"/> Damaged <input type="checkbox"/> Other If this is the Original Ballot, write the serial number here: _____ If this is the Duplicate Ballot, write the serial number here: _____ Initials of inspector who received ballot: _____

Page 2 of 2-sided ballot. Ballot begins on other side. ➡