



# NOTICE OF PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION REFERENDUM AND SAMPLE BALLOT - AUGUST 13, 2024

## LOCATION AND HOURS OF POLLING PLACES

ALL POLLING PLACES WILL OPEN AT 7:00 AM AND CLOSE AT 8:00 PM



### OFFICE OF THE KENOSHA COUNTY CLERK TO THE VOTERS OF KENOSHA COUNTY:

Notice is hereby given of a partisan primary to be held in Kenosha County on Tuesday, 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 and listed 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 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 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 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 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 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, 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. The voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

On the following page is a sample of the official ballot:

*Done in the County of Kenosha on August 12, 2024  
Regi Waligora, Kenosha County Clerk*

## CONGRESSIONAL

### United States Senator

#### Vote for 1

Tammy Baldwin - Democratic  
Eric Hovde - Republican  
Charles E. Barman - Republican  
Rejani Raveendran - Republican

### Representative in Congress

#### District 1

#### Vote for 1

Peter Barca - Democratic  
Bryan Steil - Republican  
Chester Todd, Jr. - Wisconsin Green

## STATE & LEGISLATIVE

*Town of Somers W1-4, Village of Somers W1-12, Pleasant Prairie W1-3, 6-7, 12-14, 17*

*City of Kenosha W1-52, 56-64, 66-70, 72-74, 77-94*

### State Senator

#### District 22

#### Vote for 1

Robert W. Wirch - Democratic

*Town of Somers W1-4, Village of Somers W1-12, City of Kenosha W1-17, 19-21, 44-46, 49-52, 56-59, 63, 64, 68-70, 72-74, 77-87, 92-94*

### Representative to the Assembly

#### District 64

#### Vote for 1

Tip McGuire - Democratic  
Ed Hibsich - Republican

*Pleasant Prairie W1-3, 6, 7, 12-14, 17  
City of Kenosha W18, 22-43, 47, 48, 60-62, 66, 67, 88-91*

### Representative to the Assembly

#### District 65

#### Vote for 1

Ben DeSmidt - Democratic  
Kyle Flood - Democratic  
Brian Gonzales - Republican

*Brighton W1-4, Paris W1, 2, Randall W1-6, Bristol W1-7, Genoa City W6, Paddock Lake W1-6, Pleasant Prairie W4, 5, 8-11, 15, 16*

*Village of Somers W13, Salem Lakes W1-13*

*Twin Lakes W1-11*

*City of Kenosha W53-55, 65, 71, 75, 76*

### Representative to the Assembly

#### District 32

#### Vote for 1

Michael Dhindsa - Democratic  
Amanda Nedweski - Republican

### District Attorney

#### Vote for 1

Carli McNeill - Democratic  
Xavier Solis - Republican

## STATE REFERENDUM QUESTIONS

**Question 1: "Delegation of appropriation power.** Shall section 35 (1) of article IV of the constitution be created to provide that the legislature may not delegate its sole power to determine how moneys shall be appropriated?"

**Question 2: "Allocation of federal moneys.** Shall section 35 (2) of article IV of the constitution be created to prohibit the governor from allocating any federal moneys the governor accepts on behalf of the state without the approval of the legislature by joint resolution or as provided by legislative rule?"



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## STATE - REFERENDUM RESOLUTION

### NOTICE OF REFERENDUM ELECTION

August 13, 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, August 13, 2024, the following questions will be submitted to a vote of the people pursuant to law:

#### 2023 Assembly Joint Resolution 6

#### Enrolled Joint Resolution

**To create** section 35 of article IV of the constitution; **relating to:** the appropriation authority of the legislature and the allocation of moneys Wisconsin receives from the federal government (second consideration).

Whereas, the 2021 legislature in regular session considered a proposed amendment to the constitution in 2021 Senate Joint Resolution 84, which became 2021 Enrolled Joint Resolution 14, 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 35 of article IV of the constitution is created to read:

[Article IV] Section 35 (1) The legislature may not delegate its sole power to determine how moneys shall be appropriated.

(2) The governor may not allocate any federal moneys the governor accepts on behalf of the state without the approval of the legislature by joint resolution or as provided by legislative rule.

**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 reference bureau shall determine the sequencing and the numbering of the provisions whose numbers conflict.

**Now, therefore, be it resolved by the assembly, the senate 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 second Tuesday of August 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: "Delegation of appropriation power.** Shall section 35 (1) of article IV of the constitution be created to provide that the legislature may not delegate its sole power to determine how moneys shall be appropriated?"

**QUESTION 2: "Allocation of federal moneys.** Shall section 35 (2) of article IV of the constitution be created to prohibit the governor from allocating any federal moneys the governor accepts on behalf of the state without the approval of the legislature by joint resolution or as provided by legislative rule?"

#### EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS AS TO THE TWO QUESTIONS

##### Explanatory statement regarding Question 1:

The Wisconsin Constitution requires the legislature to appropriate funds from the state treasury only by passing a law, which requires a vote by both houses of the legislature. Wis. Const. art. VIII, § 2. Question 1 would add a new provision to say that the legislature cannot delegate this "sole" power to appropriate funds.

A "yes" vote on Question 1 would vote to create a new provision of the Wisconsin Constitution—Wis. Const. art. IV, § 35(1). That provision would prohibit the legislature from delegating its duty that it pass a law in order to appropriate money from the treasury under Wis. Const. art. VIII, § 2.

A "no" vote on Question 1 would vote not to add Wis. Const. art. IV, § 35(1) to the Wisconsin Constitution.

##### Explanatory statement regarding Question 2:

In times when Wisconsin receives undesignated federal funds from the U.S. government, the Wisconsin Constitution does not limit the ability of the governor to choose how the funds he accepts are divided among state and local agencies. Question 2 would add a new provision to the Constitution to prohibit the governor from choosing how to allocate such federal funds he accepts unless the legislature, through a joint resolution or some other process to be developed by the legislature, agrees with the governor's proposed allocation of those funds.

A "yes" vote on Question 2 would vote to create a second new provision of the Wisconsin Constitution—Wis. Const. art. IV, § 35(2), which would prohibit the governor from choosing how to allocate undesignated federal monies he accepts unless the legislature, by joint resolution or other process, agrees with the governor's proposed allocation of such funds.

A "no" vote on Question 2 would vote not to add Wis. Const. art. IV § 35(2) to the Wisconsin Constitution.

*Done in the County of Kenosha, on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 2024.  
Regi Waligora, Kenosha County Clerk*

## MUNICIPAL REFERENDUM QUESTION

### VILLAGE OF TWIN LAKES - Wards 1-11

**Question:** "Under state law, the increase in the levy of the Village of Twin Lakes for the tax to be imposed for the next fiscal year, 2025, is limited 1.577%, which results in a levy of \$4,506,342. Shall the Village of Twin Lakes be allowed to exceed this limit and increase the levy for the next fiscal year, 2025, for the purpose of providing funding for four (4) emergency medical service positions, by a total of 11.682%, which results in a levy of \$5,032,778, and on an ongoing basis, include the increase of \$526,436 for each fiscal year going forward?"

## MUNICIPAL REFERENDUM QUESTION

### TOWN OF RANDALL - Wards 1-6

**Question:** "Under state law, the increase in the levy of the Town of Randall for the tax to be imposed for the next fiscal year, 2025, is limited to 0.856%, which results in a levy of \$464,668. Shall the Town of Randall be allowed to exceed this limit and increase the levy for the next fiscal year, 2025, for essential Emergency Medical Services by a total of 32.281%, which results in a levy of \$614,668, and include the increase of \$150,000 for the fiscal years 2025 -2029?"

### TOWN OF WHEATLAND - Wards 1-5

**Question:** "Under state law, the increase in the levy of the Town of Wheatland for the tax to be imposed for the next fiscal year, 2025, is limited to 0.155%, which results in a levy of \$685,587. Shall the Town of Wheatland be allowed to exceed this limit and increase the levy for the next fiscal year, 2025 for the purpose of essential Emergency Medical Services by a total of 21.870%, which results in a levy of \$835,857, and includes the increase of \$150,000 for the fiscal years 2025 through 2029?"