

**Notice of Voting Instructions
and
Sample Ballot**

**OFFICE OF RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK
TO THE VOTERS OF THE RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT:**

Notice is hereby given of a spring election to be held in the River Valley School District, on **Tuesday, April 1, 2025**, at which the officers named below shall be nominated. 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 questions submitted to a vote, for a referendum 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.

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 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.

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 tactile pad to select 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 or use the tactile pad to select "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select "no" if opposed to the question.

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 deposit the voted 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. The voter may 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.

Spoiling 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 following is a sample of the ballot:

School District
<p>Shall the River Valley School District, Sauk, Iowa, Richland and Dane Counties, Wisconsin, be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$4,150,000 for the 2025-2026 school year, by \$4,750,000 for the 2026-2027 school year, and by \$5,200,000 for the 2027-2028 school year for non-recurring purposes consisting of paying the costs of maintaining educational programs and maintenance of the District?</p>
<input type="radio"/> Yes
<input type="radio"/> No

School District
<p>River Valley School District School Board Member Area 3 Vote for 1</p>
<input type="radio"/> Jeffrey J Maier
<input type="radio"/> write-in:
<p>River Valley School District School Board Member Area 6 Vote for 1</p>
<input type="radio"/> Emily Beck
<input type="radio"/> Jess Hisel
<input type="radio"/> write-in:
<p>River Valley School District School Board Member Area 9 Vote for 1</p>
<input type="radio"/> John D Bettinger
<input type="radio"/> write-in:

LOCATION AND HOURS OF POLLING PLACE

At the election to be held on **April 1, 2025**, in the River Valley School District, the following polling place locations will be used for the Municipalities indicated:

<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Location</u>
Town of Spring Green	Town Hall—E4411 Kennedy Rd., Spring Green
Village of Spring Green	Spring Green Community Library—230 E. Monroe St., Spring Green
Village of Plain	Plain Municipal Office—510 Main St., Plain
Town of Bear Creek	Bear Creek Town Hall—S9497 Cty. Rd. G, Plain
Town of Troy	Troy Town Hall—S10371 Cty. Rd. C, Sauk City
Village of Lone Rock	Village Office—314 E. Forest St., Lone Rock
Town of Buena Vista	Buena Vista Town Hall—32886 S. 3rd St., Gotham
Village of Arena	Arena Town Hall—345 West St., Arena
Town of Arena	Town of Arena Office—148 US Hwy. 14, Arena

Town of Wyoming	Wyoming Town Hall—6294 State Rd. 23, Spring Green
Town of Clyde	Clyde Community Center—6281 State Rd. 130, Avoca
Town of Black Earth	Black Earth Village Hall—1210 Mills St., Black Earth
Town of Honey Creek	Honey Creek Town Hall—E8721 Co. Rd. C., North Freedom
Town of Franklin	Town Shop—550 Main St., Plain
Town of Ridgeway	Ridgeway Town Hall—6300 Town Hall Rd., Ridgeway
Town of Ithaca	Ithaca Town Garage— 29464 Willow Creek Rd., Ithaca

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

If you have any questions concerning your polling place, contact the municipal clerk below:

Town of Spring Green

Marnie Polivka
clerk@tn.springgreen.wi.gov
608-459-5311

Town of Buena Vista

Van Nelson
buenavistabvclerk@gmail.com
608-583-4691

Town of Black Earth

Stephanie Zwettler
townofblackearthclerk@gmail.com
608-444-6425

Village of Spring Green

Wendy Cray
wcray@villageofspringgreen.com
608-588-2335

Village of Arena

DaNean Naeger
vilarena@villageofarena.net
608-753-2133

Town of Honey Creek

Jennifer Evert
jsevert@netscape.com
608-393-7454

Village of Plain

Sheila Carver
clerk@villageofplain.com
608-546-2047

Town of Arena

Cheryl Schmidt
townofarena@gmail.com
608-686-3448

Town of Franklin

Christine Elliott
townoffranklinsauk@gmail.com
608-415-8516

Town of Bear Creek

Sheila Carver
bc.clerk@yahoo.com
608-588-5554

Town of Wyoming

Mary Lloyd-Jones
clerk@townofwyomingwi.gov
608-588-4335

Town of Ithaca

Sheila Kitsembel
Sheila.kitsemble187@gmail.com
608-604-5257

Town of Troy

Mary Zins
mazins@tds.net
608-544-3549

Town of Clyde

Leah Spicer
townclerkclyde@gmail.com
608-217-1137

Town of Ridgeway

Nicole Wieczorek
twridge@mhtc.net
608-574-5566

Village of Lone Rock

Tammy Christianson
vlr.clerk@villageoflone-rock.com
608-583-0088

Notice of Meeting of the Local and Municipal Board of Canvassers (MBOC)

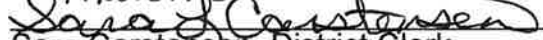
At the close of voting on Election Day, pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 19.84, the Election Inspectors will convene as a joint meeting of the Local Board of Canvassers and the MBOC for the purpose of conducting the local and municipal canvasses pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§7.51 and 7.53(1). This meeting will be open to the public pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 19.81-89.

Notice of Meeting of MBOC to Process Rehabilitated Provisional Ballots

If provisional ballots have been issued and are subsequently cured by the voter before 4:30 p.m. on the Friday after the election, the MBOC must meet no later than the following Monday at 9:00 a.m. to process the cured provisional ballots. This is a public meeting and requires applicable notice.

Done in the Village of Spring Green

on March 5, 2025



Sara Carstensen, District Clerk
River Valley School District