

Notice of Spring Election, Special Election,
and Sample Ballots
April 1, 2025

OFFICE OF THE MILWAUKEE COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF MILWAUKEE:

Notice is hereby given of a spring election and a special election to be held in City of Milwaukee on April 1, 2025, 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 questions 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 “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 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* (“ExpressVote”) 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 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 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.

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, 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. 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.

Included with this notice is a sample of the official ballot.

Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 149, 153, 157, 159, 160, 161, 163, 164, 199, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 310, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 327, 328, 342, 347, 348, 352, 355, and 356 will have the same contests on their ballots as shown on the sample ballot.

Wards 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 150, 151, 152, 154, 155, 156, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 196, 197, 198, 200, 209, 325, 326, 329, 330, 333, 334, 335, 336, and 337 will also have the following school board contest on their ballots:

Milwaukee Public Schools
Board of School Director, District 4
Vote for 1
James M. Ferguson, II
write-in

Wards 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 135, 136, 137, 138, 158, 162, 171, 172, 173, 177, 180, 181, 331, and 353 will also have the following school board contest on their ballots:

Milwaukee Public Schools
Board of School Director, District 5
Vote for 1
Christopher A. Fons
write-in

Wards 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 174, 175, 176, 178, 179, and 354 will also have the following special aldermanic and school board contests on their ballots:

Aldersperson, District 3
Vote for 1
Daniel Bauman
Alex Brower
write-in

Milwaukee Public Schools
Board of School Director, District 5
Vote for 1
Christopher A. Fons
write-in

Wards 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 340, 341, and 346 will also have the following school board contest on their ballots:

Milwaukee Public Schools
Board of School Director, District 6
Vote for 1
Mimi D. Reza
write-in

Wards 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 210, 211, 212, 222, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 311, 312, 338, 338, 339, 343, 344, 345, 349, 350, and 351 will also have the following school board contest on their ballots:

Milwaukee Public Schools
Board of School Director, District 7
Vote for 1
Kate Vannoy
Molly Kuether-Steele
write-in

MILWAUKEE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS
Tim Posnanski Dawn Martin Helmut Fritz

George L. Christenson
Milwaukee County Clerk

2025 Spring Election
Milwaukee County
4/1/2025

State Superintendent of Public Instruction

State Superintendent of Public Instruction
Vote for 1

Brittany Kinser

Jill Underly

Write-in:

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Official Ballot

Nonpartisan Office and Referendum

April 1, 2025

Papeleta Oficial

Puesto no partidista y referéndum

1 de abril del 2025

A.D. 9 Ward 1

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).

Aviso a los votantes: Esta papeleta podría ser inválida a menos que contenga las iniciales de dos (2) inspectores electorales. Si usted vota en ausencia, la papeleta debe contener las iniciales del secretario municipal o del secretario suplente (vea al final de la papeleta para las iniciales).

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General Instructions

Instrucciones Generales

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: ●

Si comete un error en su papeleta o si tiene alguna pregunta, pida ayuda a un inspector electoral (votantes ausentes: comuníquese con el secretario municipal).

Para votar por un nombre en la papeleta, llene el óvalo junto al nombre, de esta manera: ●

Para votar por un nombre que no está en la papeleta, escriba el nombre en la línea "por escrito" y llene el óvalo junto al nombre de esta manera: ●

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State Superintendent of Public Instruction

Superintendente Estatal de Instrucción Pública

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Vote for 1 / Vote por 1

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Brittany Kinser

Jill Underly

write-in: / por escrito:

Judicial / Judicial

Justice of the Supreme Court

Juez de la Corte Suprema

Vote for 1 / Vote por 1

Brad Schimel

Susan Crawford

write-in: / por escrito:

Circuit Court Judge, Branch 6

Juez de Tribunal de Circuito, Rama 6

Vote for 1 / Vote por 1

John Remington

write-in: / por escrito:

Circuit Court Judge, Branch 11

Juez de Tribunal de Circuito, Rama 11

Vote for 1 / Vote por 1

David Swanson

write-in: / por escrito:

Circuit Court Judge, Branch 26

Juez de Tribunal de Circuito, Rama 26

Vote for 1 / Vote por 1

William S. Pocan

write-in: / por escrito:

Circuit Court Judge, Branch 36

Juez de Tribunal de Circuito, Rama 36

Vote for 1 / Vote por 1

Laura A. Crivello

write-in: / por escrito:

Circuit Court Judge, Branch 40

Juez de Tribunal de Circuito, Rama 40

Vote for 1 / Vote por 1

Danielle L. Shelton

write-in: / por escrito:

Circuit Court Judge, Branch 41

Juez de Tribunal de Circuito, Rama 41

Vote for 1 / Vote por 1

Lena C. Taylor

write-in: / por escrito:

Municipal / Municipal

Municipal Judge, Branch 1

Juez Municipal, Rama 1

Vote for 1 / Vote por 1

Valarie A. Hill

write-in: / por escrito:

Referendum / Referéndum

To vote in favor of a question, fill in the oval next to "Yes," like this: ●

To vote against a question, fill in the oval next to "No," like this: ●

Para votar a favor de una pregunta, llene el óvalo al lado del "Sí," de esta manera: ●

Para votar en contra de una pregunta, llene el óvalo al lado del "No," de esta manera: ●

State / Estado

QUESTION 1: *Photographic identification for voting.* Shall section 1m of article III of the constitution be created to require that voters present valid photographic identification verifying their identity in order to vote in any election, subject to exceptions which may be established by law?

PREGUNTA 1: *Identificación con fotografía para votar.* Se creará la sección 1m del artículo III de la Constitución para exigir que los votantes presenten una identificación válida con fotografía que verifique su identidad para poder votar en cualquier elección, sujeto a las excepciones que pueda establecer la ley?

Yes / Sí

No / No

Continue voting at top of next column.

Continúe votando en la parte superior de la siguiente columna.

Continue voting at top of next column.

Continúe votando en la parte superior de la siguiente columna.

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Nonpartisan Office and Referendum

Puesto no partidista y referéndum

April 1, 2025

1 de abril del 2025

for / para

City of Milwaukee

la ciudad de Milwaukee

A.D. 9 Ward 1

Ballot Issued by / Papeleta de votación emitida por

Initials of election inspectors / Iniciales de inspectores electorales

Absentee ballot issued by / Papeleta de voto ausente emitida por

Initials of municipal clerk or deputy clerk / Iniciales del secretario municipal o secretario suplente.

If issued by SVDs, both must initial / Si es emitida por SVDs, ambos deben firmar

Certification of Voter Assistance / Certificación de Asistencia Elector

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.

Certifico que marqué o leí en voz alta esta papeleta bajo la petición y dirección de un elector quien bajo la ley de Wis. Stat. §6.82 tiene la autorización de recibir asistencia.

Signature of assistor / Firma de la persona quien le ayudó

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Inspectors: Identify ballots required to be remade:

Reason for remaking ballot:

Overvoted

Damaged

Other

If this is the original ballot, write serial number here:

If this is the duplicate ballot, write serial number here:

Initials of inspectors who remade ballot