

Office of Spring Election, Referendum and Sample Ballots

April 1, 2025

From the Office of the Winnebago County Clerk:

To the voters of CITIES OF OMRO AND OSHKOSH; THE TOWNS OF ALGOMA, BLACK WOLF, NEKIMI, NEPEUSKUN, OMRO, OSHKOSH, POYGAN, RUSHFORD, UTICA, VINLAND, WINCHESTER, AND WINNECONNE; AND THE VILLAGE OF WINNECONNE:

Notice is hereby given of a spring election to be held in Winnebago County on 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, 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 (“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 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. The voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

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 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.

Julie A. Barthels
Winnebago County Clerk

The following is a sample of the official ballot:

Ballot ID: 8377 City of Oshkosh, District 9, Ward 11 (OS8D)

Official Ballot
 Nonpartisan Office and Referendum
 April 1, 2025

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 a valid form of photo identification.

General Instructions	Municipal	Referendum
If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help. Absentee voters: contact your municipal clerk.	Mayor Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> Matt Mugerauer <input type="radio"/> write-in	To vote in favor of a question, fill in the oval next to "Yes." See this: <input checked="" type="radio"/> To vote against a question, fill in the oval next to "No." See this: <input type="radio"/>
To vote for a name on the ballot, fill in the oval next to the name like this: <input checked="" type="radio"/> To write in 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: <input type="radio"/>	Council Member Vote for not more than 3 <input type="radio"/> Karl Buelow <input type="radio"/> Paul J. Esslinger <input type="radio"/> Brad Spanbauer <input type="radio"/> Joe Stephenson <input type="radio"/> Joe Stachera's <input type="radio"/> write-in	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?" <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
State Superintendent of Public Instruction Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> Brittany Kinser <input type="radio"/> Jill Underly <input type="radio"/> write-in	State Superintendent of Public Instruction Countywide (Vote for 1) Brad Schimel Susan Crawford <input type="radio"/> write-in	QUESTION 2: "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?" <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Judicial Justice of the Supreme Court Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> Brad Schimel <input type="radio"/> Susan Crawford <input type="radio"/> write-in	Justice of the Supreme Court Countywide (Vote for 1) Brad Schimel Susan Crawford <input type="radio"/> write-in	QUESTION 3: "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?" <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Court of Appeals Judge District 2 Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> Mark Gundrum <input type="radio"/> write-in	Court of Appeals Judge, District 2 Countywide (Vote for 1) Mark Gundrum <input type="radio"/> write-in	QUESTION 4: "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?" <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
County Executive Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> Gordon Hintz <input type="radio"/> Jon Doemel <input type="radio"/> write-in	County Executive Countywide (Vote for 1) Gordon Hintz Jon Doemel <input type="radio"/> write-in	QUESTION 5: "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?" <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

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Page 1 of 2-sided ballot. Ballot continues on other side. ➡

*****SPRING ELECTION*****

****STATE ****
State Superintendent of Public Instruction
Countywide
 (Vote for 1)
 Brittany Kinser
 Jill Underly
****JUDICIAL ****
Justice of the Supreme Court
Countywide
 (Vote for 1)
 Brad Schimel
 Susan Crawford
Court of Appeals Judge, District 2
Countywide
 (Vote for 1)
 Mark Gundrum
State Referendum Question
Countywide

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?"

[] YES [] NO

****COUNTY****
County Executive
Countywide
 (Vote for 1)
 Gordon Hintz
 Jon Doemel
****MUNICIPAL ****
CITY OF OMRO
Council Member
All Wards
 (Vote for not more than 3)
 Justin Schmick
 James Daubert

CITY OF OSHKOSH
Mayor
All Wards
 (Vote for 1)
 Matt Mugerauer
Common Council
All Wards
 (Vote for not more than 3)
 Karl Buelow
 Paul J. Esslinger
 Brad Spanbauer
 Joe Stephenson
Town of Algoma Sanitary District #1 Commissioner
Part of Wards 12, 13 & 14
 (Vote for 1)
 Chad Hayes

TOWN OF ALGOMA
Town Board Chairperson
All Wards
 (Vote for 1)
 Joel Rasmussen
Town Board Supervisor
All Wards
 (Vote for not more than 2)
 Teresa Van Aacken
 Michael Brooks
Town of Algoma Sanitary District #1 Commissioner
Part of Wards 1 - 8
 (Vote for 1)
 Chad Hayes

TOWN OF BLACK WOLF
Town Board Chairperson
All Wards
 (Vote for 1)
 Frank Frassetto
Town Board Supervisor 1
All Wards
 (Vote for 1)
 Michael Pollack
Town Board Supervisor 2
All Wards
 (Vote for 1)
 Beth Oswald
Town Constable
All Wards
 (Vote for 1)
 Daniel Valdez

TOWN OF NEKIMI
Town Board Chairperson
All Wards
 (Vote for 1)
 Glen Barthels
Town Board Supervisor 1
All Wards
 (Vote for 1)
 Russ Matulle
Town Board Supervisor 2
All Wards
 (Vote for 1)
 Travis Duchatschek
Town Clerk
All Wards
 (Vote for 1)
 Tom Pollack
Town Treasurer
All Wards
 (Vote for 1)
 Kelsey Barthels

Official Ballot
 Nonpartisan Office and Referendum
 April 1, 2025
 for
 City of Oshkosh, District 9, Ward 11 (OS8D)
 Winnebago County
 Ballot ID: 8377

Ballot Issued by	For Official Use Only
Initials of election inspectors Absentee ballot received by Initials of Municipal Clerk or Deputy Clerk	<input type="checkbox"/> Overvoted <input type="checkbox"/> Damaged <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Signature of voter Signature of inspector who initiated ballot	Initials of election inspectors who initiated ballot

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

TOWN OF NEPEUSKUN
Town Board Chairperson
All Wards
 (Vote for 1)
 Lyden Rasmussen
Town Board Supervisor 1
All Wards
 (Vote for 1)
 Jim Schilder
Town Board Supervisor 2
All Wards
 (Vote for 1)
 Thomas R. Krueger
Town Constable
All Wards
 (Vote for 1)
 Chris Harter
 Scott Schuster
TOWN OF OMRO
Town Board Chairperson
All Wards
 (Vote for 1)
 Brian Noe
Town Board Supervisor
All Wards
 (Vote for not more than 2)
 David Ruedinger
 Steve Disterhaft
 Jessica Bradley
Town of Algoma Sanitary District #1 Commissioner
Part of Wards 2 - 4
 (Vote for 1)
 Chad Hayes

TOWN OF OSHKOSH
Town Board Chairperson
All Wards
 (Vote for 1)
 Andy Lubahn
 Jim Erdman
Town Board Supervisor
All Wards
 (Vote for not more than 2)
 Bill Demler
 Matt Merten
Town Clerk
All Wards
 (Vote for 1)
 Jeannette Merten
Town Treasurer
All Wards
 (Vote for 1)
 Laura Hunt

TOWN OF POYGAN
Town Board Chairperson
All Wards
 (Vote for 1)
 Marty Johnson
Town Board Supervisor
All Wards
 (Vote for not more than 2)
 John Meyerhofer
 Randal Spear
TOWN OF RUSHFORD
Town Board Chairperson
All Wards
 (Vote for 1)
 Thomas J. Egan
Town Board Supervisor
All Wards
 (Vote for not more than 2)
 Gerald Schoonover
 Patrick Kafer
Town Clerk
All Wards
 (Vote for 1)
 Peggy L. Hendricks
Town Treasurer
All Wards
 (Vote for 1)
 Kathryn A. Lewis
Town Constable
All Wards
 (Vote for 1)
 Chuck Freund

TOWN OF UTICA
Town Board Chairperson
All Wards
 (Vote for 1)
 Leonard Schmick
Town Board Supervisor 1
All Wards
 (Vote for 1)
 Ben Sawall
 Chuck Kuhrt
Town Board Supervisor 2
All Wards
 (Vote for 1)
 Grant C. Stettler
Town Clerk
All Wards
 (Vote for 1)
 Jenny Sonnlleitner
Town Treasurer
All Wards
 (Vote for 1)
 Pamela Sawall
 Trisha Hunter
Town Constable
All Wards
 (Vote for 1)
 Ralph Kalies

TOWN OF VINLAND
Town Board Chairman
All Wards
 (Vote for 1)
 Donald O'Connell
Town Board Supervisor 1
All Wards
 (Vote for 1)
 Todd Devens
Town Board Supervisor 2
All Wards
 (Vote for 1)
 Bob Marquart
 Mike McNamee
Town Clerk/Treasurer
All Wards
 (Vote for 1)
 Karen Brazee
Town of Neenah Sanitary District #2 Commissioner
Part of Ward 2
 (Vote for 1)
 Edmund King
 Matt Schmeichel

TOWN OF WINCHESTER
Town Board Chairperson
All Wards
 (Vote for 1)
 Matthew Olson
Town Board Supervisor 1
All Wards
 (Vote for 1)
 Andy Miller
Town Board Supervisor 2
All Wards
 (Vote for 1)
 Dave Pavlik
Town Clerk
All Wards
 (Vote for 1)
 Holly Stevens
Town Treasurer
All Wards
 (Vote for 1)
 Connie Kreutzberg

TOWN OF WINNECONNE
Town Board Chairperson
All Wards
 (Vote for 1)
 Eric Lang
Town Board Supervisor
All Wards
 (Vote for 1)
 Earl T. Peterson
 Russ Van Gompel
VILLAGE OF WINNECONNE
Village President
All Wards
 (Vote for 1)
 Chris Boucher
Village Trustees
All Wards
 (Vote for not more than 2)
 Steve Foster
 Brian J. Miller
 Mary Kay Krings

****SCHOOL DISTRICTS****
BERLIN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
School Board Member
 Town of Nepeuskun - Part of Ward 1
 Town of Rushford - Part of Wards 1 & 2
 (Vote for not more than 3)
 Mike Shattuck
 Sara Podoll
 Nick Bartol
NEENAH JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT
School Board Member
 Town of Vinland - Part of Wards 1 & 2
 (Vote for not more than 3)
 Tara Brzezinski
 Tom Hanby
 Lauri Asbury
 Eric Fredrickson
 Kenneth McNeil, Sr.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEW LONDON
School Board Member
 Town of Winchester - Part of Ward 2
 (Vote for not more than 2)
 Patricia R. Toney
 Andy Thorpe
 Holly Schweitzer

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF OMRO
School Board Member
 City of Omro - All Wards
 City of Oshkosh - Part of Ward 15
 Town of Algoma - Part of Wards 1 & 7
 Town of Nekimi - Part of Ward 2
 Town of Nepeuskun - Part of Ward 1
 Town of Omro - All of Wards 1, 3 & 4; Part of Ward 2
 Town of Poygan - Part of Wards 1 & 2
 Town of Rushford - Part of Wards 1 & 2
 Town of Utica - Part of Wards 1, 2 & 3
 Town of Winnebago - Part of Ward 3
 (Vote for not more than 4)
 Trevor L. Krueger
 Eric Thon
 Brian Loos
 Shane Carter

OSHKOSH AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
School Board Member
 City of Oshkosh - All of Wards 2 - 14 & 16 – 29; Part of Wards 1 & 15
 Town of Algoma - All of Wards 2 – 6 & 8; Part of Wards 1 & 7
 Town of Black Wolf - Wards 1-3
 Town of Nekimi – All of Ward 1; Part of Ward 2
 Town of Oshkosh - All of Wards 3 & 4; Part of Ward 2
 Town of Utica - Part of Wards 1 - 3
 Town of Vinland - Part of Wards 1 & 2
 (Vote for not more than 2)
 Molly Smiltneek
 Michael Ford
 Jacob Wolf

Oshkosh Area School District
Referendum Question
 Question: Shall the Oshkosh Area School District, Winnebago County, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$197,800,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school building and facility improvement project consisting of:

- construction of a new middle school at the existing Jacob Shapiro Elementary School site and removal of the current building;
- construction of additions and renovations at Carl Traeger, Franklin and Oakwood Elementary Schools;
- renovations at the Perry Tipler Middle School building to convert it into a pre-kindergarten center and recreation department offices;
- construction of an addition and renovations for an auditorium at North High School;
- renovations at Read, Emmeline Cook and Lakeside Elementary Schools to add air conditioning;
- district-wide site improvements; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment?

[] YES [] NO

RIPON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
School Board Member
 Town of Nepeuskun - Part of Ward 1
 Town of Utica - Part of Wards 1 & 3
 (Vote for not more than 3)
 Jessica Stollfuss
 Kelly Nielsen
 Stefanie Meeker
 Chris Gatzke

ROSENDALE-BRANDON SCHOOL DISTRICT
School Board Member
 Town of Nekimi - Part of Ward 2
Brandon Area
 (Vote for 1)
 Joe Sullivan
Rosendale Area
 (Vote for not more than 2)
 Samantha Breister
 David Grade

WINNECONNE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
School Board Member
 City of Oshkosh - Part of Ward 1
 Town of Omro - Part of Ward 2
 Town of Oshkosh - All of Ward 1; Part of Ward 2
 Town of Poygan - Part of Wards 1 & 2
 Town of Vinland – Part of Wards 1 & 2
 Town of Winchester – All of Wards 1, 3 & 4; Part of Ward 2
 Town of Winnebago – All of Wards 1, 2 & 4; Part of Ward 3
 Village of Winnebago - All Wards
 (Vote for not more than 2)
 Meghan M. Keller
 Kati Calewarts
 Mark D. Kunde



POLLING PLACES AND HOURS – APRIL 1, 2025
 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.

City of Omro	Future Site of Omro City Hall – 125 West Huron Street
City of Oshkosh	
District 1, Ward 1	Our Savior's Lutheran Church – 1860 Wisconsin Street
District 2, Wards 2, 25, 26 & 27	Sunnyview Christian Church – 175 East County Road Y
District 3, Wards 3 & 4	Sunnyview Christian Church – 175 East County Road Y
District 4, Wards 5 & 6	St. Andrew's Lutheran Church – 1100 East Murdock Avenue
District 5, Ward 7	American Legion -1332 Spruce Street
District 6, Ward 8	Saint John's Church – 808 North Main Street
District 7, Ward 9	UW-Oshkosh Campus Reeve Memorial Union – 748 Algoma Blvd
District 8, Ward 10	Oshkosh Public Library – 106 Washington Avenue
District 9, Ward 11	Senior Center – 200 North Campbell Road
District 10, Ward 12	Father Carr's Place 2B – Mother Teresa Center - 1062 North Koeller St
District 11, Wards 13 & 14	Calvary Lutheran Church – 2580 West 9 th Avenue
District 12, Wards 15, 16, 17 & 24	Living Water Lutheran Church – 1585 South Oakwood Road
**District 13, Wards 18, 19 & 23	Senior Center – 200 North Campbell Road
District 14, Wards 20 & 21	First English Lutheran Church – 1013 Minnesota Street
District 15, Wards 22 & 28	Wittman Field Regional Airport – 525 West 20 th Avenue
Town of Algoma	Town Hall – 15 North Oakwood Road
Town of Black Wolf	Town Hall – 380 East Black Wolf Avenue
Town of Nekimi	Town Hall – 3790 Pickett Road
Town of Nepeuskun	Town Hall – 1475 County Road E
Town of Omro	Town Hall – 4205 Rivermoor Road
Town of Oshkosh	Town Hall – 230 East County Road Y
Town of Poygan	Town Hall – 8693 Town Hall Road
Town of Rushford	Town Hall – 3413 County Road K
Town of Utica	Town Hall – 1730 County Road FF
Town of Vinland	Town Hall – 6085 County Road T
Town of Winchester	Town Hall – 8522 Park Way
Town of Winnebago	Town Hall – 6494 County Road M
Village of Winnebago	Winnebago Municipal Center – 30 South First Street

**** New Polling Place****

Given under our hands this 31st day of March 2025:
 Julie A. Barthels, Clerk, Winnebago County

Barbara Van Clarke, Clerk, City of Omro
 Diane Bartlett Clerk, City of Oshkosh
 Katie Reinbold, Clerk, Town of Algoma
 Alex Snyder, Clerk, Town of Black Wolf
 Tom Pollack, Clerk, Town of Nekimi
 Rebecca L. Pinnow, Clerk, Town of Nepeuskun
 Dana Woods, Clerk, Town of Omro
 Jeannette Merten, Clerk, Town of Oshkosh

Beth Jackson, Clerk, Town of Poygan
 Peggy Hendricks, Clerk, Town of Rushford
 Jenny Sonnlleitner, Clerk, Town of Utica
 Karen Brazee, Clerk, Town of Vinland
 Holly Stevens, Clerk, Town of Winchester
 Yvonne Zobel, Clerk, Town of Winnebago
 Ann Wasinger, Clerk, Village of Winnebago

At the close of voting on Election Day, pursuant to the provisions of Wisconsin State Statutes 19.84, the Election Inspectors at each polling place will convene as the Local Canvassing Board for the purpose of conducting the local canvass pursuant to Wisconsin State Statutes 7.51. This meeting will be open to the public pursuant to Wisconsin State Statutes 19.81-89.