

Notice of Spring Primary and Sample Ballot - February 16, 2016

OFFICE OF THE BARRON COUNTY CLERK

TO THE VOTERS OF BARRON COUNTY:

Notice is hereby given of a spring primary election to be held in Barron County on February 16, 2016, 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, in the sample ballot below.

INFORMATION TO VOTERS

Upon entering the polling place, a voter shall state his or her name and address, show an acceptable form of photo identification and sign the poll book before being permitted to vote. If a voter is not registered to vote, a voter may register to vote at the polling place serving his or her residence, if the voter presents proof of residence in a form specified by law. Where ballots are distributed to electors, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot. Upon being permitted to vote, the voter shall retire alone to a voting booth and cast his or her ballot except that 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 in any manner advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

Where Paper Ballots are Used

The voter shall make a cross (X) in the square next to 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 write in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote.

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 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 write in the name of the person of his or her 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.

Where Touch Screen Voting is Used.

The voter shall touch the screen at 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.

The vote should not be cast in any other manner. Not more than five minutes' time shall be allowed inside a voting booth. Sample ballots or other materials to assist the voter in casting his or her vote 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.

If the voter spoils a **paper or optical scan ballot**, he or she 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 elector. 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.

The voter may spoil a **touch screen** ballot at the voting station before the ballot is cast.

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 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.

After an official **touch screen** ballot is cast, the voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

A voter may select an individual to assist in casting his or her vote if the voter declares to the presiding official that he or she is unable to read, has difficulty reading, writing or understanding English or that due to disability is unable to cast his or her 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.

The following is a sample of the official ballot:

(Insert official Spring Primary Ballot).

Official Primary Ballot

Nonpartisan Office

February 16, 2016

Notice to Voters: If you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initialed by two 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 back of ballot for initials.)

Instructions to Voters:

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, make an "X" or other mark in the square 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."

Judicial

Justice of the Supreme Court

Vote for 1

Rebecca G. Bradley

JoAnne F. Kloppenburg

Joe Donald

write-in: _____

SAMPLE

Official Primary Ballot
Nonpartisan Office
February 16, 2016

for

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Almena | <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Prairie Lake |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Arland | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town of Rice Lake |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Barron | <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Sioux Creek |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Bear Lake | <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Stanfold |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Cedar Lake | <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Stanley |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Chetek | <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Sumner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Clinton | <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Turtle Lake |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Crystal Lake | <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Vance Creek |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Cumberland | <input type="checkbox"/> Village of Almena |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Dallas | <input type="checkbox"/> Village of Cameron |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Dove | <input type="checkbox"/> Village of Dallas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Doyle | <input type="checkbox"/> Village of Haugen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Lakeland | <input type="checkbox"/> Village of New Auburn |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Maple Grove | <input type="checkbox"/> Village of Prairie Farm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Maple Plain | <input type="checkbox"/> Village of Turtle Lake |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Oak Grove | <input type="checkbox"/> City of Cumberland |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Prairie Farm | |

Ballot issued by _____

Initials of election inspectors _____

Absentee ballot issued by _____

Initials of municipal clerk or deputy clerk
(If issued by SVDs, both SVDs must initial.)

Certification of Voter Assistance

I certify that I marked this ballot at the request and direction of a voter who is authorized under the law to receive assistance.

Signature of assistor _____