

**Notice of Spring Election and Presidential Preference Vote
and Sample Ballot
April 5, 2016**

OFFICE OF THE BARRON COUNTY CLERK
TO THE VOTERS OF BARRON COUNTY:

Notice is hereby given of a spring election and a Presidential Preference Vote to be held in Barron County on April 5, 2016, at which the officers named below shall be chosen. The names of the candidates for each office to be voted for, 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, 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 voters, 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.

AT THE SPRING ELECTION

Where Paper Ballots are Used

The voter shall make a mark (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. On referendum questions, the voter shall make a mark (X) in the square next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall make a mark (X) in the square next to "no" if opposed to the question.

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, 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 fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "no" if opposed to the question.

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. On referendum questions, the voter shall touch the screen at "yes" if in favor of the questions, or the voter shall touch the screen at "no" if opposed to the question.

AT THE PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE VOTE

Where Paper Ballots are Used

Within the party of his or her choice, the voter shall make a mark (X) in the square next to the

name of the candidate of his or her choice or shall, in the alternative, make a mark (X) in the square next to the words "Uninstructed delegation," or write in the name of a person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote.

Where Optical Scan Voting is Used

Within the party of his or her choice, the voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to the name of the candidate of his or her choice or shall, in the alternative, fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to the words "Uninstructed Delegation," or write in the name of a person of his or her choice for a candidate 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

Within the party of his or her choice, the voter shall touch the screen at the name of the candidate of his or her choice or shall, in the alternative, touch the screen at the words "Uninstructed Delegation," or type in the name of a person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote.

A voter may cast only one vote in the presidential preference primary.

The vote shall 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 marking his or her 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.

If a 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 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 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. After casting his or her vote, the voter shall leave the booth, deposit his or her folded ballot in the proper ballot box or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit, and deposit the any un-voted ballot in the discard box. The voter 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. After casting his or her vote, the voter shall insert the ballot in the voting device and discard the sleeve. Where a central count system is used, the voter shall insert the ballot in the security sleeve so the marks do not show. After casting his or her vote, the voter shall insert the ballot in the ballot box and discard the sleeve or deliver it 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 Election Ballot and Presidential Preference Ballot designated for your paper here)

Official Ballot

Presidential Preference Vote and Nonpartisan Office

April 5, 2016

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IMPORTANT: Use the marking pen provided. DO NOT USE RED INK!

General Instructions

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, complete the arrow 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 complete the arrow next to the name like this .

Presidential Preference Vote

In the Presidential Preference Vote:

- You may vote in only ONE party's primary.
- You may vote only ONCE.
- If you vote more than once, your choices will not be counted.

Special Instructions for Presidential Preference Vote

Choose the party in which you will vote. Within the party you have chosen, you have ONE of 3 choices:

- Vote for a candidate whose name is printed on this ballot in the party you have chosen.
- Vote for an uninstructed delegation from Wisconsin to the national convention of the party you have chosen.
- Write in the name of another person to become the presidential candidate of the party you have chosen.

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Presidential Preference Vote continues at top of next column.

Presidential Preference (Cont.)

Choose a Party Primary

Complete the arrow next to your party choice, like this .

Choose only ONE.

Republican

Democratic

Cast Your Vote for President

Vote ONCE in your chosen party.

Republican Party Primary

President of the United States

Vote for 1

Marco Rubio

Ben Carson

Rand Paul

Mike Huckabee

Jim Gilmore

Chris Christie

Donald J. Trump

Rick Santorum

Carly Fiorina

John R. Kasich

Jeb Bush

Ted Cruz

Uninstructed Delegation

write-in:

Democratic Party Primary

President of the United States

Vote for 1

Hillary Clinton

Martin O'Malley

Bernie Sanders

Uninstructed Delegation

write-in:

End Presidential Preference Vote

Nonpartisan offices continue in next column.

Judicial

Justice of the Supreme Court

Vote for 1

JoAnne F. Kloppenburg

Rebecca G. Bradley

write-in:

Court of Appeals Judge

District 3

Vote for 1

Thomas M. Hruz

write-in:

Circuit Court Judge

Branch 1

Vote for 1

James C. Babler

write-in:

County

County Supervisor

District 25

Vote for 1

Stanley Buchanan

write-in:

SAMPLE

Turn ballot over to continue voting.

Municipal		School District	
Town Board Supervisor 3		Rice Lake Area	
Vote for 1		School Board Member	
David Crotteau	←	Rural	←
write-in:	←	Vote for not more than 2	←
Town Board Supervisor 4		Bill Schmitzer	
Vote for 1		Joshua J. Estreen	
Donald L. Putnam	←	write-in:	←
write-in:	←	write-in:	←
		School Board Member	
		City	
		Vote for not more than 2	
		Gary Spear	
		write-in:	
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Official Ballot
Presidential Preference Vote and
Nonpartisan Office

April 5, 2016

For

Town of Rice Lake
Wards 1-2
County Supervisor District 25
Rice Lake Schools
Barron County

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

For Official Use Only

Inspectors: Identify ballots required to be remade.

Reason for remaking ballot:

- ☐ Overvoted
☐ Damaged
☐ Other

Original Ballot No. or Duplicate Ballot No.

Initials of inspectors who remade ballot

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Democratic 


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Vote for 1

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		City	
		Vote for not more than 2	
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		write-in: ←	
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