

NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION AND SAMPLE BALLOTS

April 2, 2013

OFFICE OF THE BARRON COUNTY CLERK

TO THE ELECTORS OF BARRON COUNTY:

Notice is hereby given of a spring election to be held in Barron County, on the 2nd day of April, 2013 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, in the sample ballot below.

INFORMATION TO ELECTORS

Upon entering the polling place, an elector shall state his or her name and address and sign the poll book before being permitted to vote. Where ballots are distributed to electors, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot. Upon being permitted to vote, the elector shall retire alone to a voting booth and cast his or her ballot except that an elector who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the elector's minor child or minor ward. An election official may inform the elector 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 elector 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 elector shall write in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote.

Where **touch screen** voting systems are used, the elector shall touch the screen 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 elector 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 or machine. Sample ballots or other materials to assist the elector 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 elector 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 initialed by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the elector shall return it to the election official, who shall issue a proper ballot in its place. After casting his or her vote, the elector shall leave the voting booth, properly deposit the ballot and promptly leave the polling place.

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

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 elector shall leave the booth, deposit the ballot in the ballot box, or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit, and shall leave the polling place promptly.

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

An elector may select an individual to assist in casting his or her vote if the elector 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 elector's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the elector.

The following is a sample of the official ballot:

DeeAnn Cook, Barron County Clerk

SAMPLE

OFFICIAL SPRING ELECTION BALLOT FOR NONPARTISAN OFFICE

SAMPLE

NOTICE TO ELECTORS: THIS BALLOT MAY BE INVALID UNLESS INITIALED BY 2 ELECTION INSPECTORS. IF CAST AS AN ABSENTEE BALLOT, THE BALLOT MUST BEAR THE INITIALS OF THE MUNICIPAL CLERK OR DEPUTY CLERK.

To vote for a candidate whose name is printed on the ballot, make a cross (X) in the square at the **RIGHT** of the name of the candidate for whom you desire to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, write the name in the blank space provided for the purpose.

JUDICIAL		MUNICIPAL		OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR NONPARTISAN OFFICE
STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	Vote for One	TOWN CHAIRPERSON	Vote for One	
TONY EVERS..... <input type="checkbox"/>		THOMAS FANKHAUSER..... <input type="checkbox"/>		
DON PRIDEMORE..... <input type="checkbox"/>		WRITE IN:		BALLOT ISSUED BY:
WRITE IN:		TOWN SUPERVISOR #1	Vote for One	
JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT	Vote for One	ROBERT SLAGSTAD..... <input type="checkbox"/>		(Initials of Inspectors)
ED FALLONE..... <input type="checkbox"/>		WRITE IN:		ABSENTEE BALLOT ISSUED BY:
PAT ROGGENSACK..... <input type="checkbox"/>		TOWN SUPERVISOR #2	Vote for One	
WRITE IN:		MARK KUCKO..... <input type="checkbox"/>		(Initials of Municipal Clerk or Deputy Clerk)
COURT OF APPEALS - DISTRICT 3	Vote for One	WRITE IN:		CERTIFICATION OF ELECTOR ASSISTANCE: I certify that the within ballot was marked by me for an elector, who is authorized under the law to have assistance upon request and as directed by the elector.
LISA K. STARK..... <input type="checkbox"/>				
WRITE IN:				(Signature of Assisting Individual)

SAMPLE

OFFICIAL SCHOOL BOARD BALLOT

**RICE LAKE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2013**

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To vote for a person whose name is printed on the ballot, make a cross (X) in the square at the RIGHT of the name of the person for whom you desire to vote. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the name in the blank space provided for that purpose. You are entitled to vote for candidates in each of the areas listed on the Board of Education ballot.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS FOR ABOVE NAMED SCHOOL DISTRICT

**TO BE ELECTED FROM
CITY CANDIDATES**

Vote for not more than one	Vote for not more than one
NATALIE ROBARGE	

**TO BE ELECTED FROM OUT OF
THE CITY CANDIDATES**

Vote for not more than two	Vote for not more than two
MIRIAM M. VAVRA	
DEXTER R. COVEY	
BILL SCHMITZER	

Official Ballot Attest: Keven Jensen, Clerk

**OFFICIAL SCHOOL BOARD BALLOT
RICE LAKE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Town of Rice Lake, Wards 1 - 4
Village, Town or City Ward
Barron
In the County of

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2013

SAMPLE

Ballot issued by

Initials of Inspectors

Absent Elector's Ballot issued by

(Initials of City, Village or Town Clerk or Deputy)

Certification of Elector Assistance

I certify that the within ballot was marked by me for an elector,
who is authorized under the law to have assistance upon request,
and as directed by the elector.

(Signature of assisting Individual)