

NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION & PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE VOT

& Sample Ballots – Apr. 2, 2024

OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK

TO THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD

Notice is hereby given of a spring primary election to be held in the Town of Springfield, on Apr. 2, 2024, 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 below.

INFORMATION TO VOTERS

Upon entering the polling place, a voter shall state their name & address, show an acceptable form of photo ID & 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 their 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 their 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.

The voter shall fill in the oval next to the candidate's name for each office for which (s)he 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 candidate of their choice in the space provided for a write-in vote & fill in the oval. 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 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 question, or the voter shall touch the screen at "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. After casting his or her vote, the voter shall leave the booth, insert the ballot in the voting device and discard the sleeve. The voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

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

A sample ballot can be found at www.town.springfield.wi.us/elections and or at <https://myvote.wi.gov>