

NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION AND SAMPLE BALLOT

APRIL 7, 2026

OFFICE OF THE CLARK COUNTY CLERK, TO THE VOTERS OF CLARK COUNTY:

Notice is hereby given of a spring election to be held in Clark County on April 7, 2026, 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* “ExpressVote, 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 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 following is a sample of the official ballot:

11	<p>Official Ballot Nonpartisan Office April 7, 2026</p> <p>Notice to voters: if you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initialed by two (2) 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 end of ballot for initials).</p>			
21	<p>General Instructions</p>	<p>Official Ballot Nonpartisan Office April 7, 2026 for Clark County Town of Colby Ward 1</p> <hr/> <p>Ballot issued by</p> <hr/> <p>Initials of election inspectors</p> <hr/> <p>Absentee ballot issued by</p> <hr/> <p>Initials of Municipal Clerk or Deputy Clerk</p> <hr/> <p>Certification of Voter Assistance</p> <p>I certify that I marked or read aloud this ballot at the request and direction of a voter who is authorized under Wis. Stat. §6.82 to receive assistance.</p> <hr/> <p>Signature of assistor</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">For Official Use Only</p> <p>Inspectors: Identify ballots required to be remade:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Overvoted</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Damaged</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;"> If this is the Original Ballot, write the serial number here: _____ </td> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;"> If this is the Duplicate Ballot, write the serial number here: _____ </td> </tr> </table> <hr/> <p>Initials of inspectors who remade ballot</p>	If this is the Original Ballot , write the serial number here: _____	If this is the Duplicate Ballot , write the serial number here: _____
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	<p>If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help (absentee voters: contact your municipal clerk).</p> <p>To vote for a name on the ballot, fill in the oval next to the name like this: ●</p> <p>To vote for 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: ●</p>			
	<p>Judicial</p>			
40	<p>Justice of the Supreme Court Vote for 1</p>			
41	<p><input type="radio"/> Chris Taylor</p>			
42	<p><input type="radio"/> Maria S. Lazar</p>			
	<p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>			
44	<p>Court of Appeals Judge District 4 Vote for 1</p>			
	<p><input type="radio"/> Rachel A. Graham</p>			
	<p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>			
	<p>County</p>			
	<p>County Supervisor District 9 Vote for 1</p>			
	<p><input type="radio"/> Ashley Thielman</p>			
53	<p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>			
	<p>School District</p>			
	<p>Abbotsford School Board Member Vote for not more than 2</p>			
	<p><input type="radio"/> Jessica Lopez</p>			
	<p><input type="radio"/> Eric Brodhagen</p>			
	<p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>			
	<p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>			
	<p>Typ:01 Seq:0007 Spl:01</p>			

COUNTY SUPERVISOR

Vote for One

District 1 - City of Abbotsford Wards 2, 3 & 4 will vote for: Katherine Brodhagen

District 2 - Village of Dorchester, Town of Mayville Ward 1 will vote for: David Martin

District 3 - Village of Curtiss, Town of Hoard Ward 1, Town of Mayville Ward 2 will vote for: Frederick Schindler

District 4 - Town of Green Grove Ward 1, Town of Hoard Ward 2 will vote for: Tom Wilcox, Carl Kallberg

District 5 - Village of Withee, Town of Hixon Ward 1 will vote for: Larry T. Klabon

District 6 - Town of Hixon Ward 2, Town of Withee, will vote for: Joe Waichulis Jr.

District 7 - City of Thorp Wards 1, 2, & 4 will vote for: Jill Hoff

District 8 - City of Thorp Ward 3, City of Stanley Ward 8 and Town of Thorp Ward

1 will vote for: Arlene Kodl

District 9 - City of Colby Ward 3, City of Abbotsford Ward 5 and Town of Colby Ward 1 will vote for: Ashley Thielman

District 10 - Town of Colby Ward 2 and City of Colby Ward 2 will vote for: Jeffrey Kolzow

District 11 - City of Owen Wards 1,2, & 3, Town of Longwood Ward 1 will vote for: Scott Jalling

District 12 - Town of Longwood Ward 2, Town of Reseburg will vote for: Roy J. Tyznik

District 13 - Town of Butler, Town of Foster, Town of Thorp Ward 2, Town of Worden and City of Stanley Ward 7 will vote for: Al Bower

District 14 - Town of Eaton Ward 1, Town of Longwood Ward 3 and Town of Warner Ward 1 will vote for: Jerome Krempasky

District 15 - City of Greenwood Wards 1

& 2 and Town of Eaton Ward 2 will vote for: Ryan Ashbeck

District 16 - Town of Colby Ward 3, Town of Unity and Village of Unity will vote for: Scott Johnson

District 17 - Town of Beaver, Town of Green Grove Ward 2 and Town of Warner Ward 2 will vote for: Tony Horvath

District 18 - Town of Loyal, Town of Sherman Ward 1 and Town of York Ward 2 will vote for: Leonard Stoecker

District 19 - City of Loyal Wards 1 & 2 will vote for: Tom Bobrofsky, Sharon Rogers

District 20 - Town of Fremont Ward 2 and Town of Sherman Ward 2 will vote for: Riley Ashbeck

District 21 - Town of Fremont Ward 1 and Town of Lynn Ward 1 will vote for: Brandon C. Hasz

District 22 - Town of Pine Valley Ward 1 and 2 will vote for: Jim Smagacz

District 23 - Town of Weston and Town of York Ward 1 will vote for: Duane Boon

District 24 - Town of Hendren, Town of Hewett Ward 1, Town of Mead and Town of Seif will vote for: Duwayne Butch Trunkel

District 25 - City of Neillsville Wards 2 & 3 will vote for: Kenneth Gerhardt

District 26 - City of Neillsville Wards 1, 4 & 5 will vote for: Doris Bakker

District 27 - Town of Grant and Village of Granton will vote for: Fritz Garbisch, Saville Inman

District 28 - Town of Dewhurst, Town of Hewett Ward 2, Town of Levis Ward 2 and Town of Mentor will vote for: Scott Pralle

District 29 - Town of Levis Ward 1, Town of Lynn Ward 2, Town of Sherwood and Town of Washburn will vote for: Randy Sebesta

MUNICIPALITY

CITY OF ABBOTSFORD

2nd & 5th Aldermanic District - Vote for 1: Jeremiah M. Zeiset
3rd Aldermanic District – Vote for 1: Roger Weideman
4th Aldermanic District – Vote for 1: Selenia Espino

CITY OF COLBY

Mayor – Vote for 1: James W. Schmidt
2nd Aldermanic District – Vote for 1: Todd M. Schmidt
3rd Aldermanic District – Vote for 1: Jacob Hoernke

CITY OF GREENWOOD

Mayor – Vote for 1: David E. Hansen
1st Aldermanic District– Vote for 1: Tracy Behrens Nelson

2nd Aldermanic District – Vote for 1: Ryan Ashbeck

CITY OF LOYAL

1st Aldermanic District – Vote for not more than 2: Timothy Froeba, David Geier
2nd Aldermanic District – Vote for not more than 2: Thomas Bobrofsky

CITY OF LOYAL REFERENDUM

Shall the City of Loyal continue the practice of fluoridation of city water? Yes, No

CITY OF NEILLSVILLE

Mayor – Vote for 1: Dewey Poeschel
3rd Aldermanic District – Vote for 1: Barbara Petkovsek, Diane L. Murphy
4th Aldermanic District – Vote for 1: Donna M. Pavlac

CITY OF OWEN

1st Aldermanic District – Vote for 1: Jason Thornton
2nd Aldermanic District – Vote for 1: Robert Bob Wilczek
3rd Aldermanic District – Vote for 1: Write-in

CITY OF STANLEY

Mayor – Vote for 1: Benjamin Wald
7th Aldermanic District – Vote for 1: Aaron Dickson
8th Aldermanic District – Vote for 1: Mark Fitzsimmons

CITY OF THORP

Mayor – Vote for 1: Richard Bubba Wnek, John Dircks
1st Aldermanic District – Vote for 1: Michael Einhorn
2nd Aldermanic District – Vote for 1:

Stanley D. Lawcewicz

VILLAGE OF CURTISS

Village Trustee – Vote for 1: Carl Swarr

VILLAGE OF DORCHESTER

Village Trustee – Vote for not more than 3: Clint Ewert, Zach Peissig, Thomas D. Carter, Jennifer Lopez, Troy Ballerstein

VILLAGE OF GRANTON

Village Trustee – Vote for 1: Bryan Vine

VILLAGE OF UNITY

Village Trustee – Vote for not more than 3: Write-in

VILLAGE OF WITHEE

Village Trustee – Vote for not more than 3: Randy Shelton, William Kroeplin, Susan Kalepp

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

ABBOTSFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board Member – Vote for not more than 2: Jessica Lopez, Eric Brodhagen

ALMA CENTER-HUMBIRD-MERRILLAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board Member – Vote for not more than 2: Sam Prindle, Nick Bohac, Stephanie Werre, Eric Robers

BLACK RIVER FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board Member – Vote for not more than 2: Jesse Susa, Iftikhar Memon, Jenette Simonson, Adam Bentell

COLBY SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board Member – Vote for not more than 2: Jean Schmitt, Cheryl Ploeckelman

GRANTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board Member – Vote for not more than 2: Write-in

GRANTON SCHOOL REFERENDUM

Shall the Granton Area School District, Clark County, Wisconsin, be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$1,250,000 per year for five years, Beginning with the 2026-2027 school year and ending with the 2030-2031 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational expenses? Yes, No

GREENWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board Member Area 2 – Vote for 1: Eliza Ruzic
School Board Member At Large – Vote for not more than 2: Bradley Rowe, Dean Volovsek

LOYAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board Member – Vote for 1 Area South of Highway 98:

Tom Odeen

School Board Member – Vote for 1 City of Loyal: Derel Weyer

MARSHFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board Members – Vote for not more than 3: Mark Borchardt, Ben Will, Brandon Taylor, Faith Meyers, Mason M. Gukenberger, Dominic Pernsteiner

NEILLSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board Member – Vote for 1: Paul Opelt, Melissa J. Boon Strangfeld

OSSEO-FAIRCHILD SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board Member – Area 2 - Vote for 1: Rozanne Traczek
School Board Member – Area 4 - Vote for 1: Matthew E. Hazen

OWEN-WITHEE SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board Member - Vote for not more than 2: Ellen Petersen, Dean Schmelzer

PITTSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board Member – Vote for not more than 2: Nathan Bowden, Rick Winters

SPENCER SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board Member – Vote for not more than 2: Sarah Krause, Becky R. Gorst

STANLEY-BOYD SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board Member – Area 2 - Vote for 1: Denise Hoffstatter
School Board Member – Area 3 - Vote for 1: Bob Geist
School Board Member – Area 4 - Vote for 1: Toni Seidl

THORP SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board Member – Vote for not more than 2: Jeanette Kodl, Amy Penterman

NOTICE OF LOCATION AND HOURS OF POLLING PLACE

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. At the Election to be held on April 7, 2026, in the County of Clark, the following polling place locations will be used:

Town of Beaver
Beaver Town Hall
W3742 Capital Road
Loyal, WI 54446

Town of Green Grove
Green Grove Town Hall
N12865 Sparrow Ave.
Owen, WI 54460

Town of Lynn
Lynn Town Hall
W1877 US Hwy. 10
Granton, WI 54436

Town of Sherwood
Sherwood Town Hall
W896 Sherwood Rd.
Granton, WI 54436

Town of York
York Town Hall
N5890 County Hwy. K
Granton, WI 54436

City of Thorp
Thorp City Hall
300 West Prospect
Thorp, WI 54771

Town of Butler
Butler Town Hall
W10098 Capital Road
Thorp, WI 54771

Town of Hendren
Willard Comm. Center
W8178 Dove Road
Willard, WI 54493

Town of Mayville
Mayville Town Hall
W1296 Center Avenue
Dorchester, WI 54425

Town of Thorp
Thorp Town Hall
W10507 Center Rd.
Thorp, WI 54771

City of Abbotsford
Abbotsford City Hall
203 N. First Street
Abbotsford, WI 54405

Village of Curtiss
Comm. Center - Old School
1107 Meridian Street
Curtiss, WI 54422

Town of Colby
Colby Town Hall
N13295 Badger Avenue
Colby, WI 54421

Town of Hewett
Hewett Town Hall
W7498 Arndt Road
Neillsville, WI 54456

Town of Mead
Mead Town Hall
N10516 Bachelors Ave.
Greenwood, WI 54437

Town of Unity
Unity Town Hall
W1296 Capital Road
Spencer, WI 54479

City of Colby
Colby Community Room
211 West Spence Street
Colby, WI 54421

Village of Dorchester
Dorchester Village Hall
250 Parkside Drive
Dorchester, WI 54425

Town of Dewhurst
Dewhurst Town Hall
N103 Riviera Ave.
Merrillan, WI 54754

Town of Hixon
Hixon Town Hall
N16004 Frenchtown Ave.
Withee, WI 54498

Town of Mentor
Mentor Town Hall
N3049 King Street
Humbird, WI 54746

Town of Warner
Warner Town Hall
W6194 Riplinger Rd.
Greenwood, WI 54437

City of Greenwood
Greenwood City Hall
201 S. Main Street
Greenwood, WI 54437

Village of Granton
Granton Village Hall
127 Maple Street
Granton, WI 54436

Town of Eaton
Eaton Town Hall
N8598 State Hwy. 73
Greenwood, WI 54437

Town of Hoard
Hoard Town Hall
W3715 Center Road
Owen, WI 54460

Town of Pine Valley
Pine Valley Town Hall
N3907 Marg Avenue
Neillsville, WI 54456

Town of Washburn
Washburn Town Hall
W3808 State Hwy. 73
Neillsville, WI 54456

City of Loyal
Loyal City Hall
301 North Main Street
Loyal, WI 54446

Village of Unity
Unity Memorial Hall
202 W. Clark Street
Unity, WI 54488

Town of Foster
Rock Dam Rod & Gun Club
8561 Hay Creek Road
Willard, WI 54493

Town of Levis
Levis Town Hall
W6235 Bryan Avenue
Neillsville, WI 54456

Town of Reseburg
Reseburg Town Hall
N13710 Gorman Avenue
Thorp, WI 54771

Town of Weston
Weston Town Hall
W6105 Cty. Hwy. H
Neillsville, WI 54456

City of Neillsville
City Hall-Council Room
106 W. Division Street
Neillsville, WI 54456

Village of Withee
Withee Village Hall
511 Division Street
Withee, WI 54498

Town of Fremont
Chili Fremont Fire Hall & Community Center
N5942 County Road Y
Chili, WI 54420

Town of Longwood
Longwood Town Hall
W5725 Colby Factory Rd.
Owen, WI 54460

Town of Seif
Seif Town Hall
N6738 Ives Avenue
Willard, WI 54493

Town of Withee
Withee Town Hall
N15590 Bachelors Ave.
Thorp, WI 54771

City of Owen
Owen City Hall
833 West 3rd Street
Owen, WI 54460

Town of Grant
Grant Town Hall
W3696 Ridge Road
Granton, WI 54436

Town of Loyal
Loyal Town Hall
W3412 Chickadee Road
Loyal, WI 54446

Town of Sherman
Sherman Town Hall
W896 Willard Road
Spencer, WI 54479

Town of Worden
Worden Town Hall
N13691 Koser Avenue
Thorp, WI 54771

City of Stanley
Stanley Fire Hall
239 East 1st Street
Stanley, WI 54768

If you have any questions concerning your polling place, contact the municipal clerk.

-ACCEPTABLE PHOTO IDS FOR VOTING IN WISCONSIN- Information Provided by the Wisconsin Elections Commission

WHAT PHOTO IDS CAN I USE TO VOTE IN WISCONSIN?

<p>State of Wisconsin Driver License</p>  <p>Can be expired since the last General Election</p>	<p>State of Wisconsin ID Card</p>  <p>Can be expired since the last General Election</p>		
<p>Wisconsin Driver License OR State ID Card Receipt OR WI DMV ID Petition Process Photo Receipt</p>  <p>Valid for 45 days from the date receipt was issued OR 60 days for the ID Petition Process Receipt</p>	<p>Veterans Affairs ID</p>  <p>Must be unexpired or have no expiration</p>	<p>U.S. Passport Book or Card</p>  <p>Can be expired since the last General Election</p>	
<p>Student ID Card + Enrollment Verification (If expired)</p>  <p>Valid for voting if the expiration date is no more than 2 years from the date the card was issued. If expired, must be accompanied with current enrollment verification</p>	<p>U.S. Uniformed Services</p>  <p>Can be expired since the last General Election</p>	<p>Tribal ID Card</p>  <p>Still valid for voting if expired</p>	<p>Certificate of Naturalization</p>  <p>Only valid for voting if Certificate was issued not more than 2 years before the date of the election</p>

Find more information on the Photo ID law at: elections.wi.gov/photoid
Register to vote or check your registration status at: www.MyVote.wi.gov
Contact the Wisconsin Elections Commission at 1-866-Vote-Wis or at elections@wi.gov

Free ID & Identification Card Petition Process (IDPP)



No Birth Certificate? No problem! Ask us how!

Call us at (844) 588-1069
or visit wisconsin.dmv.gov/elections.wi.gov/photoid

Getting a free ID for voting is easy

- 1) Visit your local DMV office. We'll help. To find a DMV, call us (844) 588-1069
- 2) Bring in the following, if available:
 - **Proof of name and date of birth** (such as a Birth Certificate)
 - **Proof of identity** (Social Security Card, Medicaid/Medicare card, etc.)
 - **Wisconsin residency** (Utility Bill, Government Mail, Lease, etc.)
 - **Proof of U.S. citizenship** (U.S. Birth Certificate or Citizenship paperwork)
 - **Social Security Number**
- 3) If you don't have all or any of these...you can still get an ID for voting. Just bring what you have to the DMV, fill out two forms, **and you will get a photo ID document in the mail that you can use in time for voting.**

Questions?
(844) 588-1069
wisconsin.dmv.gov/elections.wi.gov/photoid



To check to see if you are a registered voter, find your polling place or to see exactly what's on your ballot, visit:
My Vote WI.gov at <https://myvote.wi.gov/>