

## Notice of Spring Primary and

### Sample Ballots

February 20, 2024

#### Office of the Lincoln County Clerk

#### To the voters of Lincoln County

Notice is hereby given of a spring primary election to be held in Lincoln County on February 20, 2024, 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 Paper Ballots are Used

The voter shall fill in the oval next to the name of the candidate of his or her 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.

#### Spoiled Ballots

If a voter spoils a **paper or 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.

**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.

The following is a sample of the official ballot: (Insert official Spring Primary Ballot).

*Christopher J. Marlowe*

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(Insert name and title of Clerk making this notice)

# Official Primary Ballot

## Nonpartisan Office

February 20, 2024

**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.

### 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 and fill in the oval, like this: ● To vote for a name that is not on the ballot, write the name on the line marked "write-in."

<b>County</b>	<b>Official Primary Ballot Nonpartisan Office</b>
<b>County Supervisor, District 2 Vote for 1</b>	February 20, 2024
<input type="radio"/> Scott Doerr	For
<input type="radio"/> Lori Anderson-Malm	Lincoln County
<input type="radio"/> Keras Nimz	
Write-in: _____	
<b>Municipal</b>	<b>Ballot issued by</b> _____ _____ Initials of election inspectors
<b>Aldersperson, District 8 Vote for 1</b>	<b>Absentee ballot issued by</b> _____ Initials of municipal clerk or deputy clerk (if issued by SVDs both SVDs must initial)
<input type="radio"/> Allen Wix	
<input type="radio"/> Rebecca Rutkowski	
<input type="radio"/> Renea Frederick	
Write-in: _____	<b>Certification of Voter Assistance</b>
	I certify that I marked or read aloud this ballot at the request and direction of a voter who is authorized under Wis. Stats. §6.82 to receive assistance.
	_____ Signature of assistor