

**Office of Spring Election, Referendum and Sample Ballots**

**April 1, 2025**

From the Office of the Winnebago County Clerk:  
To the voters of CITIES OF OMRO AND OSHKOSH; THE TOWNS OF ALGOMA, BLACK WOLF, NEKIMI, NEPEUSKUN, OMRO, OSHKOSH, POYGAN, RUSHFORD, UTICA, VINLAND, WINCHESTER, AND WINNECONNE; AND THE VILLAGE OF WINNECONNE:

Notice is hereby given of a spring election to be held in Winnebago County on April 1, 2025, 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 ("ImageCast Evolution-ICE") 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 initiated 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.

**Julie A. Barthels**  
Winnebago County Clerk

The following is a sample of the official ballot:

**\*\*\*STATE\*\***

State Superintendent of Public Instruction  
**Countywide**  
(Vote for 1)  
Brittany Kinser  
Jill Underly

**\*\*JUDICIAL\*\***  
Justice of the Supreme Court  
**Countywide**  
(Vote for 1)  
Brad Schimmel  
Susan Crawford

**Court of Appeals Judge, District 2**  
**Countywide**  
(Vote for 1)  
Mark Gundrum

**State Referendum Question**  
**Countywide**

**QUESTION 1: "Photographic identification for voting." Shall section 1m of article III of the constitution be created to require that voters present valid photographic identification verifying their identity in order to vote in any election, subject to exceptions which may be established by law?"**

[ ] YES [ ] NO  
**\*\*COUNTY\*\***  
**County Executive**  
**Countywide**  
(Vote for 1)  
Gordon Hintz  
Jon Doemel

**\*\*MUNICIPAL\*\***  
**"CITY OF OMRO"**  
**Council Member**  
**All Wards**  
(Vote for not more than 3)  
Justin Schmick  
James Daubert

**"CITY OF OSHKOSH"**  
**Mayor**  
**All Wards**  
(Vote for 1)  
Matt Mugerauer  
**Common Council**  
**All Wards**  
(Vote for not more than 3)  
Karl Buelow  
Paul J. Esslinger  
Brad Spanbauer  
Joe Stephenson

**Town of Algoma Sanitary District #1 Commissioner**  
**Part of Wards 12, 13 & 14**  
(Vote for 1)  
Chad Hayes

**"TOWN OF ALGOMA"**  
**Town Board Chairperson**  
**All Wards**  
(Vote for 1)  
Joel Rasmussen  
**Town Board Supervisor**  
**All Wards**  
(Vote for not more than 2)  
Teresa Van Aacken  
Michael Brooks

**Town of Algoma Sanitary District #1 Commissioner**  
**Part of Wards 1, 8**  
(Vote for 1)  
Chad Hayes

**"TOWN OF BLACK WOLF"**  
**Town Board Chairperson**  
**All Wards**  
(Vote for 1)  
Frank Frassetto  
**Town Board Supervisor 1**  
**All Wards**  
(Vote for 1)  
Michael Pollack

**Town Board Supervisor 2**  
**All Wards**  
(Vote for 1)  
Beth Oswald  
**Town Constable**  
**All Wards**  
(Vote for 1)  
Daniel Valdez

**"TOWN OF NEKIMI"**  
**Town Board Chairperson**  
**All Wards**  
(Vote for 1)  
Glen Barthels  
**Town Board Supervisor 1**  
**All Wards**  
(Vote for 1)  
Russ Matulle

**Town Board Supervisor 2**  
**All Wards**  
(Vote for 1)  
Travis Duchatschek  
**Town Clerk**  
**All Wards**  
(Vote for 1)  
Tom Pollack

**Town Treasurer**  
**All Wards**  
(Vote for 1)  
Kelsey Barthels

**\*TOWN OF NEPEUSKUN\***  
**Town Board Chairperson**  
**All Wards**  
(Vote for 1)  
Lyden Rasmussen  
**Town Board Supervisor 1**  
**All Wards**  
(Vote for 1)  
Jim Schilder

**Town Board Supervisor 2**  
**All Wards**  
(Vote for 1)  
Thomas R. Krueger  
**Town Constable**  
**All Wards**  
(Vote for 1)  
Chris Harter  
Scott Schuster

**"TOWN OF OMRO"**  
**Town Board Chairperson**  
**All Wards**  
(Vote for 1)  
Brian Noe  
**Town Board Supervisor**  
**All Wards**  
(Vote for not more than 2)  
David Ruedinger  
Steve Disterhaft  
Jessica Bradley

**Town of Algoma Sanitary District #1 Commissioner**  
**Part of Wards 2 - 4**  
(Vote for 1)  
Chad Hayes

**"TOWN OF OSHKOSH"**  
**Town Board Chairperson**  
**All Wards**  
(Vote for 1)  
Andy Lubahn  
Jim Erdman  
**Town Board Supervisor**  
**All Wards**  
(Vote for not more than 2)  
Bill Demler  
Matt Merten  
**Town Clerk**  
**All Wards**  
(Vote for 1)  
Jeannette Merten  
**Town Treasurer**  
**All Wards**  
(Vote for 1)  
Laura Hunt

**"TOWN OF POYGAN"**  
**Town Board Chairperson**  
**All Wards**  
(Vote for 1)  
Marty Johnson  
**Town Board Supervisor**  
**All Wards**  
(Vote for not more than 2)  
John Meyerhofer  
Randal Spear

**"TOWN OF RUSHFORD"**  
**Town Board Chairperson**  
**All Wards**  
(Vote for 1)  
Thomas J. Egan  
**Town Board Supervisor**  
**All Wards**  
(Vote for not more than 2)  
Gerald Schoonover  
Patrick Kafer  
**Town Clerk**  
**All Wards**  
(Vote for 1)  
Peggy L. Hendricks  
**Town Treasurer**  
**All Wards**  
(Vote for 1)  
Kathryn A. Lewis  
**Town Constable**  
**All Wards**  
(Vote for 1)  
Chuck Freund

**"TOWN OF UTICA"**  
**Town Board Chairperson**  
**All Wards**  
(Vote for 1)  
Leonard Schmick  
**Town Board Supervisor 1**  
**All Wards**  
(Vote for 1)  
Ben Sawall  
Chuck Kuhrt  
**Town Board Supervisor 2**  
**All Wards**  
(Vote for 1)  
Grant C. Stettler  
**Town Clerk**  
**All Wards**  
(Vote for 1)  
Jenny Sonnenitner  
**Town Treasurer**  
**All Wards**  
(Vote for 1)  
Pamela Sawall  
Trisha Hunter  
**Town Constable**  
**All Wards**  
(Vote for 1)  
Raiph Kalies

**"TOWN OF VINLAND"**  
**Town Board Chairman**  
**All Wards**  
(Vote for 1)  
Donald O'Connell  
**Town Board Supervisor 1**  
**All Wards**  
(Vote for 1)  
Todd Devens  
**Town Board Supervisor 2**  
**All Wards**  
(Vote for 1)  
Bob Marquart  
Mike McNamee  
**Town Clerk/Treasurer**  
**All Wards**  
(Vote for 1)  
Karen Brazee

**Town of Neenah Sanitary District #2 Commissioner**  
**Part of Ward 2**  
(Vote for 1)  
Edmund King  
Matt Schmeichel

**"TOWN OF WINCHESTER"**  
**Town Board Chairperson**  
**All Wards**  
(Vote for 1)  
Matthew Olson  
**Town Board Supervisor 1**  
**All Wards**  
(Vote for 1)  
Andy Miller  
**Town Board Supervisor 2**  
**All Wards**  
(Vote for 1)  
Dave Pavlik  
**Town Clerk**  
**All Wards**  
(Vote for 1)  
Holly Stevens  
**Town Treasurer**  
**All Wards**  
(Vote for 1)  
Connie Kreuzberg

**\*TOWN OF WINNECONNE\***  
**Town Board Chairperson**  
**All Wards**  
(Vote for 1)  
Eric Lang  
**Town Board Supervisor**  
**All Wards**  
(Vote for 1)  
Earl T. Peterson  
Russ Van Gompel

**"VILLAGE OF WINNECONNE"**  
**Village President**  
**All Wards**  
(Vote for 1)  
Chris Boucher  
**Village Trustees**  
**All Wards**  
(Vote for not more than 2)  
Steve Foster  
Brian J. Miller  
Mary Kay Krings

**\*\*SCHOOL DISTRICTS\*\***  
**"BERLIN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT"**  
**School Board Member**  
**Town of Nepeuskun - Part of Ward 1**  
**Town of Rushford - Part of Wards 1 & 2**  
(Vote for not more than 3)  
Mike Shattuck  
Sara Podoll  
Nick Bartol

**"NEENAH JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT"**  
**School Board Member**  
**Town of Vinland - Part of Wards 1 & 2**  
(Vote for not more than 3)  
Tara Brzezinski  
Tom Hanby  
Lauri Asbury  
Eric Fredrickson  
Kenneth McNeil, Sr.

**"SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEW LONDON"**  
**School Board Member**  
**Town of Winchester - Part of Ward 2**  
(Vote for not more than 2)  
Patricia R. Toney  
Andy Thorpe  
Holly Schweitzer

**"SCHOOL DISTRICT OF OMRO"**  
**School Board Member**  
**City of Omro - All Wards**  
**City of Oshkosh - Part of Ward 15**  
**Town of Algoma - Part of Wards 1 & 7**  
**Town of Nekimi - Part of Ward 2**  
**Town of Nepeuskun - Part of Ward 1**  
**Town of Omro - All of Wards 1, 3 & 4; Part of Ward 2**  
**Town of Poygan - Part of Wards 1 & 2**  
**Town of Rushford - Part of Wards 1 & 2**  
**Town of Utica - Part of Wards 1, 2 & 3**  
**Town of Winnebago - Part of Ward 3**  
(Vote for not more than 4)  
Trevor L. Krueger  
Eric Thon  
Brian Loos  
Shane Carter

**"OSHKOSH AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT"**  
**School Board Member**  
**City of Oshkosh - All of Wards 2 - 14 & 16 - 29; Part of Wards 1 & 15**  
**Town of Algoma - All of Wards 2 - 6 & 8; Part of Wards 1 & 7**  
**Town of Black Wolf - Wards 1-3**  
**Town of Nekimi - All of Ward 1; Part of Ward 2**  
**Town of Oshkosh - All of Wards 3 & 4; Part of Ward 2**  
**Town of Utica - Part of Wards 1 - 3**  
**Town of Vinland - Part of Wards 1 & 2**  
(Vote for not more than 2)  
Molly Smiltneek  
Michael Ford  
Jacob Wolf

**Oshkosh Area School District**  
**Referendum Question**

Question: Shall the Oshkosh Area School District, Winnebago County, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$197,800,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school building and facility improvement project consisting of:

- construction of a new middle school at the existing Jacob Shapiro Elementary School site and removal of the current building;
- construction of additions and renovations at Carl Traeger, Franklin and Oakwood Elementary Schools;
- renovations at the Perry Tipler Middle School building to convert it into a pre-kindergarten center and recreation department offices;
- construction of an addition and renovations for an auditorium at North High School;
- renovations at Read, Emmeline Cook and Lakeside Elementary Schools to add air conditioning;
- district-wide site improvements; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment?

[ ] YES [ ] NO

**"RIPON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT"**  
**School Board Member**  
**Town of Nepeuskun - Part of Ward 1**  
**Town of Utica - Part of Wards 1 & 3**  
(Vote for not more than 3)  
Jessica Stoffuss  
Kelly Nielsen  
Stefanie Meeker  
Chris Gatzke

**"ROSENDALE-BRANDON SCHOOL DISTRICT"**  
**School Board Member**  
**Town of Nekimi - Part of Ward 2**  
**Brandon Area**  
(Vote for 1)  
Joe Sullivan  
**Rosendale Area**  
(Vote for not more than 2)  
Samantha Breister  
David Grade

**"WINNECONNE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT"**  
**School Board Member**  
**City of Oshkosh - Part of Ward 1**  
**Town of Omro - Part of Ward 2**  
**Town of Oshkosh - All of Ward 1; Part of Ward 2**  
**Town of Poygan - Part of Wards 1 & 2**  
**Town of Vinland - Part of Wards 1 & 2**  
**Town of Winchester - All of Wards 1, 3 & 4; Part of Ward 2**  
**Town of Winnebago - All of Wards 1, 2 & 4; Part of Ward 3**  
**Village of Winnebago - All Wards**  
(Vote for not more than 2)  
Meghan M. Keller  
Kati Calewarts  
Mark D. Kunde

**POLLING PLACES AND HOURS - APRIL 1, 2025**  
**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.**

City of Omro	Future Site of Omro City Hall - 125 West Huron Street
City of Oshkosh	
District 1, Ward 1	Our Savior's Lutheran Church - 1860 Wisconsin Street
District 2, Wards 2, 25, 26 & 27	Sunnyview Christian Church - 175 East County Road Y
District 3, Wards 3 & 4	Sunnyview Christian Church - 175 East County Road Y
District 4, Wards 5 & 6	St. Andrew's Lutheran Church - 1100 East Murdock Avenue
District 5, Ward 7	American Legion -1332 Spruce Street
District 6, Ward 8	Saint John's Church - 808 North Main Street
District 7, Ward 9	UW-Oshkosh Campus Reeve Memorial Union - 748 Algoma Blvd
District 8, Ward 10	Oshkosh Public Library - 106 Washington Avenue
District 9, Ward 11	Senior Center - 200 North Campbell Road
District 10, Ward 12	Father Carr's Place 2B - Mother Teresa Center - 1062 North Koeller St
District 11, Wards 13 & 14	Calvary Lutheran Church - 2580 West 9th Avenue
District 12, Wards 15, 16, 17 & 24	Living Water Lutheran Church - 1585 South Oakwood Road
**District 13, Wards 18, 19 & 23	Senior Center - 200 North Campbell Road
District 14, Wards 20 & 21	First English Lutheran Church - 1013 Minnesota Street
District 15, Wards 22 & 28	Wittman Field Regional Airport - 525 West 20th Avenue
Town of Algoma	Town Hall - 15 North Oakwood Road
Town of Black Wolf	Town Hall - 380 East Black Wolf Avenue
Town of Nekimi	Town Hall - 3790 Pickett Road
Town of Nepeuskun	Town Hall - 1475 County Road E
Town of Omro	Town Hall - 4205 Rivermoor Road
Town of Oshkosh	Town Hall - 230 East County Road Y
Town of Poygan	Town Hall - 8693 Town Hall Road
Town of Rushford	Town Hall - 3413 County Road K
Town of Utica	Town Hall - 1730 County Road FF
Town of Vinland	Town Hall - 6085 County Road T
Town of Winchester	Town Hall - 8522 Park Way
Town of Winnebago	Town Hall - 6494 County Road M
Village of Winnebago	Winnebago Municipal Center - 30 South First Street

**\*\* New Polling Place\*\***

Given under our hands this 31st day of March 2025:  
Julie A. Barthels, Clerk, Winnebago County

Barbara Van Clake, Clerk, City of Omro  
Diane Bartlett Clerk, City of Oshkosh  
Katie Reinbold, Clerk, Town of Algoma  
Alex Snyder, Clerk, Town of Black Wolf  
Tom Pollack, Clerk, Town of Nekimi  
Rebecca L. Pinnow, Clerk, Town of Nepeuskun  
Dana Woods, Clerk, Town of Omro  
Jeannette Merten, Clerk, Town of Oshkosh

Beth Jackson, Clerk, Town of Poygan  
Peggy Hendricks, Clerk, Town of Rushford  
Jenny Sonnenitner, Clerk, Town of Utica  
Karen Brazee, Clerk, Town of Vinland  
Holly Stevens, Clerk, Town of Winchester  
Yvonne Zobel, Clerk, Town of Winnebago  
Ann Wasinger, Clerk, Village of Winnebago

At the close of voting on Election Day, pursuant to the provisions of Wisconsin State Statutes 19.84, the Election Inspectors at each polling place will convene as the Local Canvassing Board for the purpose of conducting the local canvass pursuant to Wisconsin State Statutes 7.51. This meeting will be open to the public pursuant to Wisconsin State Statutes 19.81-89.