Notice of General Election and Sample Ballots
November 3, 2026

Office of the Winnebago County Clerk

To the voters of the **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 general election to be held in the several wards in Winnebago County, on November 3, 2026, 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 listed under the title of the office and under the appropriate party or other designation, together with any referendum questions submitted to a vote, 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. If a voter is unable to state their name and address, an assistant may also do so for 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 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 touch the screen next to "write-in" and type in the name of the person of their choice. 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.

Spoiling Ballots

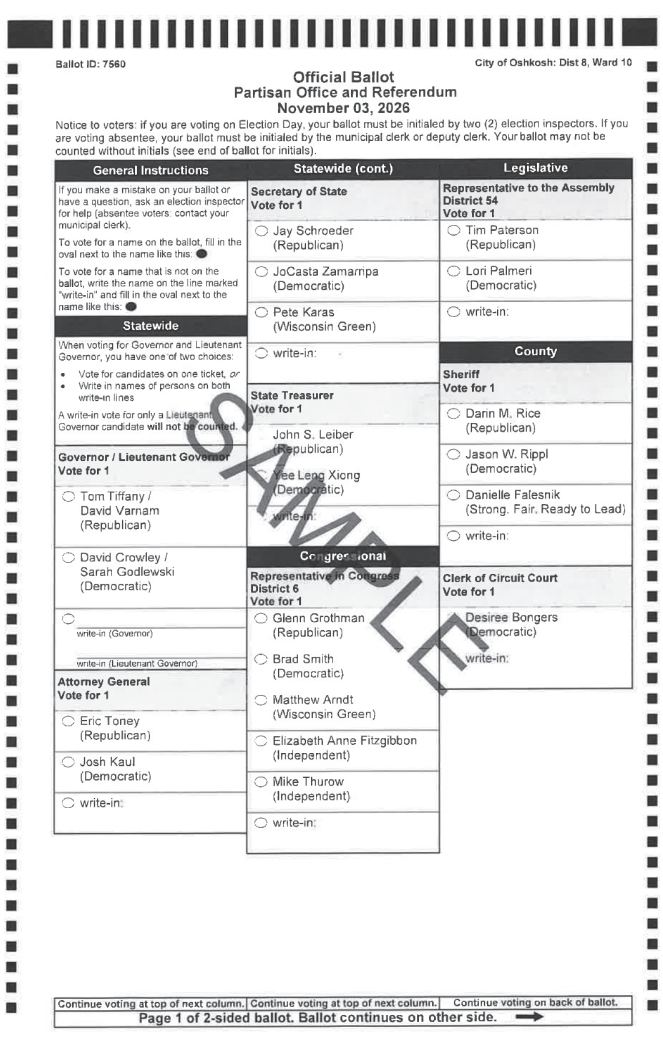
If a voter spoils an optical scan ballot, they shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one voter. If the ballot has not been initialed by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the voter shall return it to the election official who shall issue a proper ballot in its place.

After Voting the Ballot

After an official optical scan ballot is marked, it may be inserted in a security sleeve so the marks do not show. The voter shall then insert the ballot in the voting device or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. The voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

Julie A. Barthels
Julie A. Barthels, Winnebago County Clerk

The following is a sample of the official ballot:



Ballot ID: 7560 — City of Oshkosh: Dist 8, Ward 10

Official Ballot
Partisan Office and Referendum
November 03, 2026

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).

General Instructions

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, fill in the oval next to the name like this: ●

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: ●

Statewide

When voting for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, you have one of two choices:
- Vote for candidates on one ticket, *or*
- Write in names of persons on both write-in lines

A write-in vote for only a Lieutenant Governor candidate **will not be counted.**

Governor / Lieutenant Governor — Vote for 1
- ○ Tom Tiffany / David Varnam (Republican)
- ○ David Crowley / Sarah Godlewski (Democratic)
- ○ write-in (Governor)
- write-in (Lieutenant Governor)

Attorney General — Vote for 1
- ○ Eric Toney (Republican)
- ○ Josh Kaul (Democratic)
- ○ write-in:

Statewide (cont.)

Secretary of State — Vote for 1
- ○ Jay Schroeder (Republican)
- ○ JoCasta Zamarripa (Democratic)
- ○ Pete Karas (Wisconsin Green)
- ○ write-in:

State Treasurer — Vote for 1
- John S. Leiber (Republican)
- Yee Leng Xiong (Democratic)
- write-in:

Congressional

Representative in Congress District 6 — Vote for 1
- ○ Glenn Grothman (Republican)
- ○ Brad Smith (Democratic)
- ○ Matthew Arndt (Wisconsin Green)
- ○ Elizabeth Anne Fitzgibbon (Independent)
- ○ Mike Thurow (Independent)
- ○ write-in:

Legislative

Representative to the Assembly District 54 — Vote for 1
- ○ Tim Paterson (Republican)
- ○ Lori Palmeri (Democratic)
- ○ write-in:

County

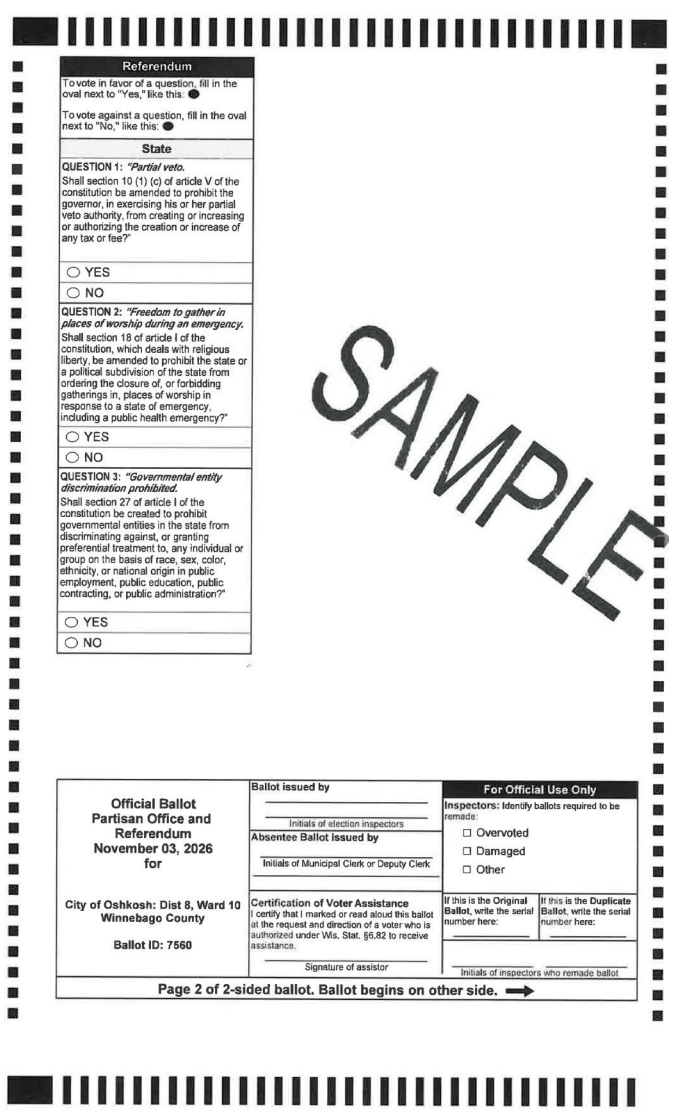
Sheriff — Vote for 1
- ○ Darin M. Rice (Republican)
- ○ Jason W. Rippl (Democratic)
- ○ Danielle Falesnik (Strong. Fair. Ready to Lead)
- ○ write-in:

Clerk of Circuit Court — Vote for 1
- ○ Desiree Bongers (Democratic)
- write-in:

SAMPLE

Continue voting at top of next column. | Continue voting at top of next column. | Continue voting on back of ballot.

Page 1 of 2-sided ballot. Ballot continues on other side. →



Referendum

To vote in favor of a question, fill in the oval next to "Yes," like this: ●

To vote against a question, fill in the oval next to "No," like this: ●

State

QUESTION 1: ***"Partial veto.***
Shall section 10 (1) (c) of article V of the constitution be amended to prohibit the governor, in exercising his or her partial veto authority, from creating or increasing or authorizing the creation or increase of any tax or fee?"
- ○ YES
- ○ NO

QUESTION 2: ***"Freedom to gather in places of worship during an emergency.***
Shall section 18 of article I of the constitution, which deals with religious liberty, be amended to prohibit the state or a political subdivision of the state from ordering the closure of, or forbidding gatherings in, places of worship in response to a state of emergency, including a public health emergency?"
- ○ YES
- ○ NO

QUESTION 3: ***"Governmental entity discrimination prohibited.***
Shall section 27 of article I of the constitution be created to prohibit governmental entities in the state from discriminating against, or granting preferential treatment to, any individual or group on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in public employment, public education, public contracting, or public administration?"
- ○ YES
- ○ NO

SAMPLE

Official Ballot
Partisan Office and Referendum
November 03, 2026
for

City of Oshkosh: Dist 8, Ward 10
Winnebago County

Ballot ID: 7560

Ballot issued by
Initials of election inspectors

Absentee Ballot issued by
Initials of Municipal Clerk or Deputy Clerk

Certification of Voter Assistance
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.
Signature of assistor

For Official Use Only

Inspectors: Identify ballots required to be remade:
- ☐ Overvoted
- ☐ Damaged
- ☐ Other

If this is the **Original Ballot**, write the serial number here: _____

If this is the **Duplicate Ballot**, write the serial number here: _____

Initials of inspectors who remade ballot

Page 2 of 2-sided ballot. Ballot begins on other side. →

STATEWIDE, CONGRESSIONAL, LEGISLATIVE, COUNTY AND REFERENDUMS

See what's on your ballot at https://myvote.wi.gov

GOVERNOR/LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
Countywide
(Vote for 1)
Tom Tiffany / David Varnam – Republican
David Crowley / Sarah Godlewski – Democratic

ATTORNEY GENERAL
Countywide
(Vote for 1)
Eric Toney – Republican
Josh Kaul – Democratic

SECRETARY OF STATE
Countywide
(Vote for 1)
Jay Schroeder – Republican
JoCasta Zamarripa – Democratic
Pete Karas – Wisconsin Green Party

STATE TREASURER
Countywide
(Vote for 1)
John S. Leiber – Republican
Yee Leng Xiong - Democratic

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS DISTRICT 6
Cities of Omro and Oshkosh; Towns of Algoma, Black Wolf, Nekimi, Nepeuskun, Omro, Oshkosh, Poygan, Rushford, Utica, Vinland, and Winneconne; Village of Winneconne; Part of the Town of Winchester – Wards 3 & 4
(Vote for 1)
Glenn Grothman – Republican
Brad Smith – Democratic
Matthew Arndt – Wisconsin Green Party
Elizabeth Anne Fitzgibbon – Independent
Mike Thurow – Independent

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS DISTRICT 8
Part of the Town of Winchester – Wards 1 – 2
(Vote for 1)
Tony Wied – Republican
Rick Crosson – Democratic

STATE SENATE, DISTRICT 13
Town of Nepeuskun - Ward 1
(Vote for 1)
John Jagler – Republican
Sasha Ripley - Democratic

STATE SENATE, DISTRICT 19
Part of the City of Oshkosh – Wards 13, 15, 17-18, 21-22, 24, 28 & 31; City of Omro; Towns of Algoma, Black Wolf, Nekimi, Omro, Poygan, Rushford, Utica, Winchester, and Winneconne; Village of Winneconne; Part of the Town of Vinland – Ward 1;
(Vote for 1)
Rachael Ann Cabral-Guevara – Republican
Emily Daniels Tseffos – Democratic

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 39
Town of Nepeuskun – Ward 1
(Vote for 1)
Alex Dallman – Republican
Michael Skivington – Democratic

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 54
Part of the City of Oshkosh - Wards 1-12, 14, 16, 19-20, 23, 25-27, 29-30 and 32-33; Town of Oshkosh; Part of the Town of Vinland – Ward 2
(Vote for 1)
Tim Paterson – Republican
Lori Palmeri – Democratic

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 55
Part of the City of Oshkosh – Wards 13, 15, 17-18, 21-22, 24, 28 and 31; City of Omro; Towns of Algoma, Black Wolf, Nekimi, Omro, Utica, Winchester, and Winneconne; Village of Winneconne; Part of the Town of Vinland – Ward 1
(Vote for 1)
Nate Gustafson – Republican
Alex Corrigan – Democratic

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 57
Towns of Poygan and Rushford
(Vote for 1)
Kevin Krentz – Republican
Joey Marschall – Democratic

COUNTY SHERIFF
Countywide
(Vote for 1)
Darin M. Rice – Republican
Jason W. Rippl – Democratic
Danielle Falesnik – Strong. Fair. Ready to Lead

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
Countywide
(Vote for 1)
Desiree Bongers – Democratic

STATE REFERENDUMS
Countywide

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⬭ Yes ⬭ No

Ripon Area School District Referendum
Town of Nepeuskun – Part of Ward 1; and Town of Utica – Part of Wards 1 & 3
Question: Shall the Ripon Area School District, Fond du Lac, Winnebago and Green Lake Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by $500,000 for the 2027-2028 school year and by $1,350,000 per year for the 2028-2029 school year through the 2032-2033 school year, on a non-recurring basis, for the purpose of maintaining current educational programming, academic resources, and district operations?
⬭ Yes ⬭ No

VOTE HERE

POLLING PLACES AND HOURS – NOVEMBER 3, 2026
ALL POLLING PLACES WILL OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. AND WILL CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.

CITY OF OMRO	**Future** Omro City Hall, 125 West Huron Street
CITY OF OSHKOSH	
Dist. 1, Ward 1	Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 1860 Wisconsin Street
Dist. 2 & 3, Wards 2, 3, 4, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 32 & 33	Sunnyview Christian Church, 175 East County Road Y
Dist. 4, Wards 5 & 6	St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, 1100 East Murdock Avenue
Dist. 5, 6, 7 & 10, Wards 7, 8, 9 & 12	UW-Oshkosh Culver Welcome Center, 625 Pearl Avenue
Dist. 8, Ward 10	Oshkosh Public Library, 106 Washington Avenue
Dist. 9 & 13, Wards 11, 18, 19 & 23	Oshkosh Senior Center, 200 North Campbell Road
Dist. 11, Wards 13 & 14	Calvary Lutheran Church, 2580 West 9th Avenue
Dist. 12, Wards 15, 16, 17 & 24	Living Water Lutheran Church, 1585 South Oakwood Road
Dist. 14 & 15, Wards 20, 21, 22, 28 & 31	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 WINNECONNE	Town Hall, 6494 County Road M
VILLAGE OF WINNECONNE	Winneconne Municipal Center, 30 South First Street

Given under our hands this 2nd day of November 2026:
Julie A. Barthels, Clerk, Winnebago County

Barbara J. Van Clake, Clerk, City of Omro
Darla Salinas, 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 Sonnleitner, Clerk, Town of Utica
Karen Brazee, Clerk, Town of Vinland
Holly Stevens, Clerk, Town of Winchester
Elizabeth Knaack, Clerk, Town of Winneconne
Leah Kramer, Clerk, Village of Winneconne

At the close of voting on Election Day, pursuant to the provisions of Wisconsin State Statute 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 Statute 7.51. This meeting will be open to the public pursuant to Wisconsin State Statutes 19.81-89.