

**NOTICE OF SPRING PRIMARY
AND
SAMPLE BALLOTS**

February 16, 2016

OFFICE OF THE MANITOWOC COUNTY CLERK

TO THE VOTERS OF MANITOWOC COUNTY, DENMARK AND KIEL SCHOOL DISTRICTS:

Notice is hereby given of a spring primary election to be held in Manitowoc County, Denmark and Kiel School District on the 16th of February, 2016, 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, a voter shall state his or her name and address, **SHOW AN ACCEPTABLE FORM OF PHOTO IDENTIFICATION** and 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 his or her residence, if the voter presents proof of residence in a form specified by law. Where ballots are distributed to electors, 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 his or her 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.

Where **hand-count 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 he or she 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 person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote, and fill in the oval on the write-in line.

Where an **optical scan voting system** is used, the voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to 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 write in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote, and fill in the oval or connect the arrow on the write-in line.

When using an electronic ballot marking device ("AutoMARK") 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.

Where **touch screen** voting systems are used, the voter shall touch the screen next to 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.

The vote should not be cast in any other manner. Not more than five minutes' time shall be allowed inside a voting booth. Sample ballots or other materials to assist the voter in marking his or her 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.

If the voter spoils a **paper or optical scan ballot**, he or she 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 elector. 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 voter may spoil a **touch screen** ballot at the voting station before the ballot is cast.

After an official **hand-count 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.

After an official **optical scan** ballot is marked, it shall be inserted in the security sleeve so the marks do not show. The voter shall insert the ballot in the voting device and discard the sleeve, or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. If a central count system is used, the voter shall insert the ballot in the ballot box and discard the sleeve, or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. The voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

After an official **touch screen** ballot is cast, the voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

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

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



Lois Kiel, Manitowoc County Clerk

NOTE: Names of candidates for City Councilmembers and School Districts, will appear only on those ballots in their respective districts as follows:

City of Two Rivers, City Councilmembers – Vote for not more than three

- Mark Bittner
- John Casavant
- David England
- Larry Vanne
- Darla LeClair
- Mark Matthews
- David Van Ginkel

Denmark School District, School Board Member – Vote for not more than two

- Julie A. Lemmens
- Timothy G. Stedl
- Daniel J. Ullman
- Tammy Sommer
- Derek Rosek
- Kevin Shefchik

Kiel School District, School Board Member – Vote for not more than two

- Dan Dietrich
- Dan Karls
- Michael Joas
- Randall J. Bonde
- Markus J. Ladd

Publish in the Herald Times on Sunday, February 14, 2016 - City of Two Rivers Ballot

Publish in the Valdars Journal on Thursday, February 11, 2016 – Town of Liberty Ballot

Publish in the Zander Press on Thursday, February 11, 2016 - Town of Maple Grove

Publish in the Tri-County News on Thursday, February 11, 2016 – Town of Schleswig

Publish in the Denmark Press on Thursday, February 11, 2016 – Village of Maribel
