Notice of Spring Election and

Sample Ballots

(April 3, 2018)

OFFICE OF THE MANITOWOC COUNTY CLERK

TO THE VOTERS OF MANITOWOC COUNTY:

Notice is hereby given of a spring election to be held in MANITOWOC COUNTY on 3rd day of April, 2018, 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 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 voters, 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 Paper Ballots are 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 a person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote, and fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to the write-in line. On referendum questions, the voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "no" if opposed to the question.

Where Optical Scan Voting 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 next to the write-in line. On referendum questions, the voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "no" if opposed to the question.

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. 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.

Where Touch Screen Voting is Used

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. 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.

The vote should not be cast in any other manner. Not more than five minutes' time shall be allowed inside a voting booth or machine. Sample ballots or other materials to assist the voter in casting his or her vote 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 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 voter may spoil a touch screen ballot at the voting station before the ballot is cast.

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 leave the booth, deposit the 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. After casting his or her vote, the voter shall leave the booth, 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.

Lois Kiel, Manitowoc County Clerk

The following is a sample of the official ballot:

April 3, 2018 Spring Election

Justice of the Supreme Court - Vote for one:

Michael Screnock Rebecca Dallet

<u>Circuit Court Judge, Branch 2 – Vote for one:</u>

Ralph Sczygelski Jerilyn M. Dietz

State Referendum - Vote YES or NO:

QUESTION 1: "Elimination of state treasurer. Shall sections 1 and 3 of article VI and sections 7 and 8 of article X of the constitution be amended, and section 17 of article 17 of article XIV of the constitution be created, to eliminate the office of state treasurer from the constitution and to replace the state treasurer with the lieutenant governor as a member of the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands?"

NOTE: Names of candidates for **Manitowoc County** will appear only on those ballots in the districts they respectively represent as follows:

County Executive - Vote for one:

Bob Ziegelbauer Eric J. Sitkiewitz

County Supervisor - Vote for one:

District 1

Todd Holschbach

District 2

Dave Nickels

District 3

Rita Metzger

District 4

Jim Brey

District 5

John L. Brunner

District 6

Paul B. Hansen

District 7

Norbert Vogt

District 8

Mike Williams

District 9

Dave Gauger

District 10

Don Zimmer

District 11

Vacant

District 12

Kevin L. Behnke

District 13

Jonathan M. Neils

District 14

Jim Baumann

District 15

Catherine E. Wagner

District 16

Robert V. Cavanaugh

District 17

Susie Maresh

District 18

Nicholas Charles Muench

<u>District 19</u> James Falkowski

District 20

Chuck Hoffman

District 21

Rick Gerroll

District 22

David Dyzak

District 23

Rick Henrickson

District 24

Vacant

District 25

Kenneth Swade

NOTE: Names of candidates for each **Municipality**, **School District and Referenda** will ONLY appear on those ballots in their respective districts:

City of Kiel Alderperson - Vote for one

District 2

John R. Korb

District 4

Guy Grube

District 6

Alice Achter

City of Manitowoc - Alderperson - Vote for one

District 4

Jim Brey

District 5

Lee H. Kummer

District 6

Eric J. Sitkiewitz

Todd L. Mitchler

District 8

Mike Williams

District 9

Steven Czekala

City of Two Rivers City Council - Vote for not more than three

Jack J. Powalisz

Patrick J. Gagnon

Curt D. Andrews

Town of Cooperstown, Town Supervisor - Vote for not more than two

Fred Lemens

Pat VanGroll

Town of Manitowoc Referendum - Vote YES or NO:

"Shall the person holding office to Town Clerk/Treasurer in the Town of Manitowoc be appointed by the Town Board?"

Village of Cleveland, Village Trustee - Vote for not more than three

Andy Williams Scott H. Ohlrogge Jacob Holzwart

Village of Francis Creek, Village President - Vote for one

Matt Payette

Village of Francis Creek, Village Trustee - Vote for not more than two

Robert Dirkman Steve Holschbach

Village of Kellnersville, Village Trustee - Vote for not more than two

Mark Steeber

Village of Maribel, Village Trustee - Vote for one

Kevin Habeck

Village of Mishicot, Village Trustee - Vote for not more than three

Donald Haack Melvin Kliment George Krause Jr.

Village of Reedsville, Village Trustee - Vote for not more than two

Patty Schreiber Jack Siebert Chad M. Rataichek Becky Busse

Village of St. Nazianz, Village Trustee - Vote for not more than three

Rich Galien John D. Thews Mark D. Zigmunt

Village of Valders, Village Trustee - Vote for not more than two

Marcus M. Bartelme John M. Regan

<u>Village of Whitelaw, Village Trustee - Vote for not more than three</u>

Jane Wallander Barney McCulley Randy Christiansen James R. Kronschnabel

Municipal Judge, Village of Cleveland - Vote for one

Cheryl A. Kohl

Multi-Jurisdictional Judge, City of Two Rivers and Village of Mishicot

Emily A. Walker Joseph D. Thuermer

Brillion School District, School Board Member - Vote for not more than two

Brian W. Horn Gordon Gasch

Brillion Public School District, Referendum - Vote Yes or No

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the Brillion Public School District, Calumet, Manitowoc and Brown Counties, Wisconsin, that there shall be issued, pursuant to Chapter 67, Wisconsin Statues, General Obligation Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$5,600,000 for the purpose of paying the costs of improvements and renovations to the elementary/middle school building including heating system upgrades, air conditioning for all classrooms, renovations to the middle school locker room and former cafeteria area, roof repairs, upgrades to floors, lighting and doors and equipment acquisition related to said projects. Question: Shall the foregoing resolution of the School Board of the Brillion Public School District be approved?

<u>Chilton School District, School Board Member – Vote for one</u> David Bailey

<u>Denmark School District, School Board Member – Vote for not more than two</u> Katie Rabenhorst Joseph Terrien

<u>Howards Grove School District, School Board Member – Vote for not more than two</u> Janina H. Siemers Joe McDonald

<u>Kewaunee School District, School Board Member City of Kewaunee – Vote for one</u> Dennis L. Shimanek

<u>Kewaunee School District, School Board Member Unincorporated Area – Vote for one</u> Tom Stangel

<u>Kiel Area School District, School Board Member – Vote for not more than two</u> Randall K. Olm Stuart G. Long

Kiel Area School District, Referendum - Vote Yes or No

Question I: Shall the Kiel Area School District, Manitowoc, Calumet and Sheboygan Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$840,000 per year for ten years beginning with the 2018-2019 school year and ending with the 2027-2028 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of ongoing educational programming, staffing, technology upgrades and maintaining facilities and grounds?

Kiel Area School District, Referendum - Vote Yes or No

Question II: Shall the Kiel Area School District, Manitowoc, Calumet and Sheboygan Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$10,400,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of renovating the high school athletic facilities and building and equipping a new performing arts center at Kiel High School?

<u>Manitowoc School District, School Board Member – Vote for not more than two</u> Catherine Shallue Lisa Johnston

Manitowoc Public School District, Referendum - Vote YES or NO

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Manitowoc Public School District, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin (the "District") that pursuant to 121.91(3) of the Wisconsin Statutes, the District exceed the revenue limit established under Section 121.91(2m) of the Wisconsin Statutes on a non-recurring basis in the amount of \$3,500,000 annually for each of school years 2018-2019, 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 for the purposes of the operational needs of the school district as determined by the school board from time to time. Question: Shall the foregoing resolution of the School Board of the Manitowoc Public School District be approved?

Mishicot School District, School Board Member At Large-Vote for not more than two

Carol Lambert Al Zirzow

Reedsville School District, School Board Member - Vote for not more than two

Richard G. Hein Vicki Petska

<u>Sheboygan Area School District, School Board Member within the City of Sheboygan – Vote for not more than three</u>

Mary Beth Martin Ryan F. Burg Larry M. Samet

Two Rivers School District, School Board Commissioner - Vote for not more than three

Maria Veldre Gregory Ross Zak Peterson

<u>Valders Area School District, School Board Member - Vote for not more than two</u>

Dan R. Griepentrog Roger Manke Joy Otto

Valders Area School District, Referendum - Vote YES or NO

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the Valders Area School District, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin, that there shall be issued, pursuant to Chapter 67, Wisconsin Statutes, General Obligation Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$6,375,000 for the purpose of paying the costs of building repairs, remodeling and improvements including remodeling and repair of plumbing systems, upgrades and replacement of heating and ventilation components, adding air conditioning to remaining portions of the middle school/high school, replacing portions of the middle/high school roof, and replacing computer lab, classroom and gym heating and ventilation systems at the elementary school. Question: Shall the foregoing resolution of the School Board of the Valders Area School District be approved?

Valders Area School District, Referendum - Vote YES or NO

Question II: Shall the School Board of the Valders Area School District be authorized to exceed the revenue limit under Section 121.91 of the Wisconsin Statutes by an amount of \$55,000 each year for a period of five years beginning with the 2018-19 school year and ending with the 2022-23 school year on a nonrecurring basis for the purpose of paying the costs of upgrading technology equipment and infrastructure as provided in the foregoing resolution?

Publish in Herald Times Reporter on Sunday, April 1, 2018 - City of Manitowoc ballot
Publish in Sheboygan Press on Sunday, April 1, 2018 - Village of Cleveland ballot
Publish in the Valders Journal on Thursday, March 29, 2018 - Village of Valders ballot
Publish in the Zander Press on Thursday, March 29, 2018 - Town of Maple Grove ballot
Publish in the Tri-County News on Thursday, March 29, 2018 - Town of Schleswig ballot