

**Notice of Spring Election and
Sample Ballots
April 4, 2023**

Office of the Kenosha Clerk

To the voters of Kenosha County:

Notice is hereby given of a spring election to be held in Kenosha County on Tuesday, April 4, 2023, 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 "ExpressVote"* 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 type in the name of the person of their 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. 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.

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.

The following is a sample of the official ballot:



Regi Waligora, Kenosha County Clerk

Official Ballot

Nonpartisan Office and Referenda

April 4, 2023

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Judicial

Justice of the Supreme Court Vote for 1

- Janet C. Protasiewicz
- Daniel Kelly
- write-in:

Circuit Court Judge Branch 4 Vote for 1

- Anthony Milisauskas
- write-in:

Circuit Court Judge Branch 7 Vote for 1

- Jodi L. Meier
- write-in:

Municipal

Village President Vote for 1

- John P. Steinbrink
- write-in:

Village Trustee #1 Vote for 1

- Kristopher Keckler
- James Kremer
- write-in:

Village Trustee #3 Vote for 1

- Dave Klimisch
- write-in:

School District

Kenosha Unified School District School Board Member Vote for 1

- Yolanda Santos Adams
- Lamar Madison
- write-in:

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 of Wisconsin Referendum

QUESTION 1:

"Conditions of release before conviction. Shall section 8 (2) of article I of the constitution be amended to allow a court to impose on an accused person being released before conviction conditions that are designed to protect the community from serious harm?"

- Yes
- No

QUESTION 2:

"Cash bail before conviction. Shall section 8 (2) of article I of the constitution be amended to allow a court to impose cash bail on a person accused of a violent crime based on the totality of the circumstances, including the accused's previous convictions for a violent crime, the probability that the accused will fail to appear, the need to protect the community from serious harm and prevent witness intimidation, and potential affirmative defenses?"

- Yes
- No

Referendum (Cont.)

State of Wisconsin Referendum

QUESTION 3:

"Shall able-bodied, childless adults be required to look for work in order to receive taxpayer-funded welfare benefits?"

- Yes
- No

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Official Ballot
Nonpartisan Office and Referenda
April 4, 2023
for

Village of Pleasant Prairie W 1-5

Municipality and ward number(s)

Ballot issued by

Initials of election inspectors

Absentee ballot issued by

Initials of Municipal Clerk or Deputy Clerk

If issued by SVDs, both must initial

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

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Initials of inspectors who remade ballot

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Justice of the Supreme Court
Vote for 1

- Janet C. Protasiewicz
- Daniel Kelly
- write-in:

Circuit Court Judge Branch 4
Vote for 1

- Anthony Milisauskas
- write-in:

Circuit Court Judge Branch 7
Vote for 1

- Jodi L. Meier
- write-in:

Municipal

Village President
Vote for 1

- John P. Steinbrink
- write-in:

Village Trustee #1
Vote for 1

- Kristopher Keckler
- James Kremer
- write-in:

Village Trustee #3
Vote for 1

- Dave Klimisch
- write-in:

School District

Kenosha Unified School District
School Board Member
Vote for 1

- Yolanda Santos Adams
- Lamar Madison
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Referendum

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- No

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"Cash bail before conviction. Shall section 8 (2) of article I of the constitution be amended to allow a court to impose cash bail on a person accused of a violent crime based on the totality of the circumstances, including the accused's previous convictions for a violent crime, the probability that the accused will fail to appear, the need to protect the community from serious harm and prevent witness intimidation, and potential affirmative defenses?"

- Yes
- No

Referendum (Cont.)

State of Wisconsin Referendum

QUESTION 3:

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- Yes
- No

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Nonpartisan Office and Referenda
April 4, 2023
for

Village of Pleasant Prairie W 6-10

Municipality and ward number(s)

Ballot issued by

Initials of election inspectors

Absentee ballot issued by

Initials of Municipal Clerk or Deputy Clerk

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Justice of the Supreme Court Vote for 1

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- Daniel Kelly
- write-in:

Circuit Court Judge Branch 4 Vote for 1

- Anthony Milisauskas
- write-in:

Circuit Court Judge Branch 7 Vote for 1

- Jodi L. Meier
- write-in:

Municipal

Village President Vote for 1

- John P. Steinbrink
- write-in:

Village Trustee #1 Vote for 1

- Kristopher Keckler
- James Kremer
- write-in:

Village Trustee #3 Vote for 1

- Dave Klimisch
- write-in:

School District

Kenosha Unified School District School Board Member Vote for 1

- Yolanda Santos Adams
- Lamar Madison
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- Yes
- No

Referendum (Cont.)

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- Yes
- No

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April 4, 2023
for

Village of Pleasant Prairie W 11-16
W 11-15 Kenosha Unified

Municipality and ward number(s)

Ballot issued by

Initials of election inspectors

Absentee ballot issued by

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Vote for 1

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- Daniel Kelly
- write-in:

Circuit Court Judge Branch 4
Vote for 1

- Anthony Milisauskas
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Circuit Court Judge Branch 7
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- write-in:

Municipal

Village President
Vote for 1

- John P. Steinbrink
- write-in:

Village Trustee #1
Vote for 1

- Kristopher Keckler
- James Kremer
- write-in:

Village Trustee #3
Vote for 1

- Dave Klimisch
- write-in:

School District

Bristol #1 School District
School Board Member
Vote for 1

- Danielle Whitaker
- write-in:

Westosha Central High School District
School Board Member
Area C
Town of Paris
Vote for 1

- Jay Nutting
- write-in:

Westosha Central High School District
School Board Member
Area D
Village of Salem Lakes
Vote for 1

- Bill Watson
- write-in:

Referendum

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- Yes
- No

QUESTION 3:

"Shall able-bodied, childless adults be required to look for work in order to receive taxpayer-funded welfare benefits?"

- Yes
- No

Bristol #1 School District Referendum

QUESTION:

"Shall the School District Number 1, Village of Bristol, Kenosha County, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$800,000 per year for three years beginning with the 2023-2024 school year and ending with the 2025-2026 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of expenses to sustain and maintain current operational and maintenance practices?"

- Yes
- No

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for

Village of Pleasant Prairie W 11-16
W 16 Bristol/Westosha

Municipality and ward number(s)

Ballot issued by

Initials of election inspectors

Absentee ballot issued by

Initials of Municipal Clerk or Deputy Clerk

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