

Notice of Spring Election and Sample Ballots

April 4, 2023

Office Of The Oneida County Clerk To The Voters Of Oneida County:
Notice is hereby given of a spring Election to be held in Oneida County, on 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. 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 or connect the arrow 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 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," *Express Vote*," "Clear Access" or "ImageCast Evolution (ICE)" to mark an **optical scan** ballot, the voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select the party of their choice. The voter shall then touch the screen at 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 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

Spoiled Ballots

If a voter spoils a **paper or 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 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 then deposit the voted ballot in the ballot box, or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit, and deposit the un-voted ballots in the discard box. The voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

After an official **optical scan** ballot is marked, it may be inserted in the security sleeve, so the marks do not show. The voter shall then 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 marked, the voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

Tracy Hartman, Oneida County Clerk

The following is a sample of the official ballot:

Official Ballot **Nonpartisan Office and Referendum** **April 4, 2023**

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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: ●

Judicial

Justice of the Supreme Court Vote for 1

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

Circuit Court Judge Branch 1 Vote for 1

- ☐ Mary Burns
☐ Michael W. Schiek
☐ write-in:

Municipal

Town Board Chairperson Vote for 1

- ☐ David Brunette
☐ Kristen M. Hanneman
☐ write-in:

Town Board Supervisor Vote for not more than 2

- ☐ Richard Hirman
☐ Jerome Pokorny
☐ write-in:
☐ write-in:

Town Clerk Vote for 1

- ☐ Stacy Schickert
☐ write-in:

Municipal (cont.)

Town Treasurer Vote for 1

- ☐ Kathleen Baker
☐ write-in:

School District

School District of Rhinelander **School Board Member** Vote for not more than 3

- ☐ Duane J. Frey
☐ Merlin Van Buren
☐ Mike Roberts
☐ write-in:
☐ write-in:
☐ 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

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

Question 3: "Shall able-bodied, childless adults be required to look for work in order to receive taxpayer-funded welfare benefits?"

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Continue voting at top of next column. Continue voting at top of next column.

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

**Official Ballot
Nonpartisan Office and
Referendum
April 4, 2023**

for

Town of Stella, Ward 2 (Three Lakes)
Oneida County

Ballot ID: 2019

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

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

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Vote for 1

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

Circuit Court Judge
Branch 1
Vote for 1

- ☐ Mary Burns
☐ Michael W. Schiek
☐ write-in:

Municipal

Town Board Chairperson
Vote for 1

- ☐ David Brunette
☐ Kristen M. Hanneman
☐ write-in:

Town Board Supervisor
Vote for not more than 2

- ☐ Richard Hirman
☐ Jerome Pokorny
☐ write-in:
☐ write-in:

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Vote for 1

- ☐ Stacy Schickert
☐ write-in:

Municipal (cont.)

Town Treasurer
Vote for 1

- ☐ Kathleen Baker
☐ write-in:

School District

Three Lakes School District
School Board Member
Vote for 1

- ☐ Stacey Klein
☐ write-in:

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SAMPLE

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	Absentee Ballot issued by _____ Initials of Municipal Clerk or Deputy Clerk	Inspectors: Identify ballots required to be remade <input type="checkbox"/> Overvoted <input type="checkbox"/> Damaged <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
	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	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 _____	

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