

## Notice of Spring Election and

### Sample Ballot

APRIL 2, 2024

#### Office of the Village of Marathon City Clerk

#### To the voters of Village of Marathon City:

Notice is hereby given of a spring election to be held in the Village of Marathon City on April 2, 2024, 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 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 or 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 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 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 into tabulator, so the marks do not show. The voter may insert the ballot in the voting device 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 voter may spoil a **touch screen** ballot at the voting station before the ballot is cast.

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

Luanne Wiesman, Clerk

(Insert name and title of Clerk making this notice)

**Official Ballot**  
**Presidential Preference Vote**  
**Nonpartisan Office and Referendum**  
**April 2, 2024**

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	Presidential Preference Vote	County
<p>21 If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help (absentee voters: contact your municipal clerk).</p> <p>To vote for a name on the ballot, fill in the oval next to the name like this: ●</p> <p>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: ●</p>	<p><b>Choose a party in which to vote</b>            Fill in the oval next to your party choice like this: ● Choose only ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Republican</p>	<p><b>County Supervisor District 33</b>  <b>Vote for 1</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ron Covelli</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>
	<p><b>Democratic Party Primary</b></p> <p><i>If you vote in this party's primary, you may not vote in any other party's primary.</i></p>	<p><b>Municipal</b></p> <p><b>Village Trustee</b>  <b>Vote for not more than 3</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jeff Lawrence</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Keith A. Paul</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Barbara Parlier</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Andrew Goergen</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>
<p><b>Presidential Preference Vote</b></p> <p><b>In the Presidential Preference Vote:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•You may vote for only ONE candidate.</li> <li>•You may vote in only ONE party.</li> <li>•If you choose a party, votes cast in that party will be counted. Votes cast in any other party will not be counted.</li> <li>•If you do not choose a party, and you vote in more than one party, no votes will be counted.</li> </ul>	<p><b>President of the United States</b>  <b>Vote for 1</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Joe Biden</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dean Phillips</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Uninstructed Delegation</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>
<p><b>Special Instructions for Presidential Preference Vote</b></p> <p><b>Choose the party in which you will vote.</b> Within the party you have chosen, you will have ONE of three choices:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Vote for a candidate whose name is printed on this ballot in the party you have chosen.</li> <li>2. Vote for an uninstructed delegation from Wisconsin to the national convention of the party you have chosen.</li> <li>3. Write in the name of another person to become the presidential candidate of the party you have chosen.</li> </ol> <p>53 <b>Fill in ONE oval in ONE party.</b></p>	<p><input type="radio"/> End Democratic Party Primary</p> <p><b>Republican Party Primary</b></p> <p><i>If you vote in this party's primary, you may not vote in any other party's primary.</i></p> <p><b>President of the United States</b>  <b>Vote for 1</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chris Christie</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Vivek Ramaswamy</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ron DeSantis</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Nikki Haley</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Donald Trump</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Uninstructed Delegation</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> End Republican Party Primary</p> <p><input type="radio"/> End Presidential Preference Vote</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p> <p><b>School District</b></p> <p><b>Marathon City School District</b>  <b>School Board Member</b>  <b>Vote for not more than 2</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Paula Vesely</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Beth Seubert</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>

Presidential Preference Vote begins at top of next column.	Continue voting at top of next column.	Continue voting on back of ballot.
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**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: "Use of private funds in election administration.** Shall section 7 (1) of article III of the constitution be created to provide that private donations and grants may not be applied for, accepted, expended, or used in connection with the conduct of any primary, election, or referendum?"

Yes

No

**QUESTION 2: "Election officials.** Shall section 7 (2) of article III of the constitution be created to provide that only election officials designated by law may perform tasks in the conduct of primaries, elections, and referendums?"

Yes

No

**Official Ballot**  
**Presidential Preference Vote**  
**Nonpartisan Office and**  
**Referendum**

April 2, 2024

for

MARATHON CITY V WDS 1-3

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 this ballot aloud 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

## LOCATION AND HOURS OF POLLING PLACE

At the election to be held on Tuesday April 2, 2024, in the Village of Marathon City, the following polling place location will be used for the wards indicated:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Wards</u>
Municipal Hall 311 Walnut Street Marathon City, WI 54448	Wards 1, 2, 3

**ALL POLLING PLACES WILL OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. AND WILL CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.**

If you have any questions concerning your polling place, contact the municipal clerk.

**Luanne Wiesman  
311 Walnut Street, Marathon City, WI 54448  
715-443-2221  
7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**All polling places are accessible to elderly and disabled voters.**

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### **Notice of Meeting of the Local and Municipal Board of Canvassers**

At the close of voting on Election Day, pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 19.84, the Election Inspectors will convene as a joint meeting of the Local Board of Canvassers and the Municipal Board of Canvassers for the purpose of conducting the local and municipal canvasses pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§7.51 and 7.53(1). This meeting will be open to the public pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 19.81-89.