

**Notice of Spring Election and
Sample Ballots
April 6, 2021**

**OFFICE OF THE TOWN OF MEEME CLERK
TO THE VOTERS OF TOWN OF MEEME:**

Notice is hereby given of a Spring Election to be held in Town of Meeme on April 6, 2021 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 does not have acceptable photo identification, the voter may obtain a free photo ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles. 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 provides 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 make a mark (**X**) in the square next to the name of the candidate of his or her choice. 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.

When using a *tactile ballot marking device (Vote-PAD)* to mark a paper ballot, the voter shall obtain from the inspectors, the assistive device and any audio or dexterity aids if required. The voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to the name of the candidate of his or her choice. 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.

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. 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.

When using an *electronic ballot marking device* (“Automark,” “ExpressVote,” “Clear Access” or “ImageCast Evolution-ICE”) to mark an optical scan ballot, the voter shall touch the screen at the name of the candidate of his or her choice. 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 is Used

The voter shall touch the screen at to the name of the candidate of his or her choice. 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 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.

Spoiled Ballots

If a 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 then deposit the voted ballot in the ballot box or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. The voter 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 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.

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.

Valerie Spindler, Town of Meeme Clerk

The following is a sample of the official ballot:

April 6, 2021 Spring Ballot

STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

– Vote for ONE

Jill Underly

Deborah Kerr

Court of Appeals Judge, District 2 – Vote for ONE

Jeffrey Davis

Shelley Grogan

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

Town of Meeme, Chairperson – Vote for ONE

Dennis Graf

Town of Meeme, Supervisor 1 – Vote for ONE

Susan Kracht

Town of Meeme, Supervisor 2 – Vote for ONE

Henry Langenhahn Sr.

Town of Meeme, Constable – Vote for ONE

Ian Quinn

Liberty Sanitary District Commissioner - Vote for One

Tom Neeb

Howards Grove School District, School Board Member – Vote for not more than TWO

Janina H. Siemers

Dave Loomis

Howards Grove School District, Referendum – Vote Yes or No

Shall the School District of Howards Grove, Sheboygan and Manitowoc Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$35,000,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school building and improvement project consisting of: construction of a new middle school; district-wide capital and site improvements; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment?

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

Stuart G. Long

Randall K. Olm