

**Notice of Spring Election and
Sample Ballots
April 7, 2026**

**Office of the Dane County Clerk
To the voters of Dane County:**

Notice is hereby given of a spring election to be held in Dane County on April 7, 2026, at which the officers named below shall be chosen. 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 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* (“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 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:

(Insert name and title of Clerk making this notice)

Following is a complete list of candidates for the office of Dane County Supervisor listed in the proper supervisory district.

District 1	Colin Barushok	District 20	Paula Brandmeier
District 2	Heidi M. Wegleitner		Jeff Weigan
	Carlos Rodríguez Lewison	District 21	Jeffrey Kroning
District 3	Analiесе Eicher	District 22	Gussie Lewis
District 4	Matt Veldran		Stephen W Ratzlaff J. R.
District 5	Henry Fries	District 23	Chuck Erickson
District 6	Yogesh Chawla	District 24	Sarah Smith
District 7	Erin Welsh	District 25	Dick Greffin
	John E. Fons		David Boetcher
District 8	Jeffrey M Glazer	District 26	Lisa D. Jackson
District 9	Simran Arora		Mitch Herl
	Aria X. Trucios	District 27	Kierstin Huelsemann
District 10	Keith Furman	District 28	Michele Doolan
District 11	Richelle Andrae		Nathan McGree
District 12	Tommy Rylander	District 29	Don Postler
	Sean Burke	District 30	Jeremy J Pings
District 13	Jay Brower		Patrick Downing
District 14	Anthony J. Gray	District 31	Jerry Bollig
District 15	Amy Larson	District 32	Chad Kemp
	Nino Amato	District 33	Donald D. Dantzler Jr.
District 16	Goodwill Chekwube Obieze	District 34	Patrick Miles
	Rick Rose	District 35	Michael Engelberger
District 17	Dan Blazewicz	District 36	David Peterson
District 18	Michele Ritt	District 37	Katie Michel
District 19	Brenda Yang		Kerry Marren