

# **Notice of Spring Election and Sample Ballot**

**April 5, 2022**

**Office of the Barron County Clerk & Town of Rice Lake Clerk**

**To the voters of the Town of Rice Lake, Barron County:**

Notice is hereby given of a spring election to be held in the Town of Rice Lake on April 5, 2022 at which the officers named below shall be chosen. The names of the candidates for each office to be voted for, 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.

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.

## **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:

DeeAnn Cook, Barron County Clerk Posted: 03/30/2022

Janet Tomesh, Clerk/Treasurer Joint Publication: 03/30/22

Town of Rice Lake

Official Ballot  
Nonpartisan Office  
April 5, 2022

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General Instructions		School District
<p>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>	<b>Rice Lake School District School Board Member Vote for not more than 3</b>	<b>Official Ballot Nonpartisan Office April 5, 2022 for  Barron County  Town of Rice Lake Sup 25 SD Rice Lake</b>
	<input type="radio"/> Gerry Miller	
	<input type="radio"/> Dianne Koser	
	<input type="radio"/> Phil Henkel	
	<input type="radio"/> Miriam Vavra	
<b>Judicial</b>	<input type="radio"/> Vanessa Aspseter-Hellstern	<b>Ballot issued by</b>  _____
<b>Court of Appeals Judge District 3 Vote for 1</b>	<input type="radio"/> Linda Tollefsrud	
<input type="radio"/> Thomas M. Hruz	<input type="radio"/> write-in: _____	Initials of election inspectors _____ _____
<input type="radio"/> write-in: _____	<input type="radio"/> write-in: _____	<b>Absentee ballot issued by</b>  _____
<b>Barron County Circuit Court Judge Branch 1 Vote for 1</b>		Initials of Municipal Clerk or Deputy Clerk _____ _____
<input type="radio"/> James C. Babler		If issued by SVDs, both must initial _____ _____
<input type="radio"/> write-in: _____		<b>Certification of Voter Assistance</b>  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
<b>County</b>		<b>For Official Use Only</b>
<b>County Supervisor District 25 Vote for 1</b>		<b>Inspectors:</b> Identify ballots required to be remade: <input type="checkbox"/> Overvoted <input type="checkbox"/> Damaged <input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="radio"/> Stanley Buchanan		If this is the <b>Original Ballot</b> , write the serial number here: _____
<input type="radio"/> write-in: _____		If this is the <b>Duplicate Ballot</b> , write the serial number here: _____
<b>Municipal</b>		_____ Initials of inspectors who remade ballot
<b>Town Board Supervisor 3 Vote for 1</b>		
<input type="radio"/> David Crotteau		
<input type="radio"/> write-in: _____		
<b>Town Board Supervisor 4 Vote for 1</b>		
<input type="radio"/> Donald Putnam		
<input type="radio"/> write-in: _____		
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Judicial

Court of Appeals Judge  
District 3  
Vote for 1

☐ Thomas M. Hruz

☐ write-in:

Barron County Circuit Court Judge  
Branch I  
Vote for 1

☐ James C. Babler

☐ write-in:

County

County Supervisor  
District 24  
Vote for 1

☐ Bob Anderson

☐ write-in:

Municipal

Town Board Supervisor 3  
Vote for 1

☐ David Crotteau

☐ write-in:

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☐ write-in:

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for

Barron County

Town of Rice Lake  
Sup 24 SD Rice Lake

Ballot issued by

Initials of election inspectors

Absentee ballot issued by

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Certification of Voter  
Assistance

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Signature of assistor

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- ☐ Overvoted  
☐ Damaged  
☐ Other

If this is the Original  
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number here:

If this is the Duplicate  
Ballot, write the serial  
number here:

Initials of inspectors who remade ballot

Continue voting at top of next column.

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