

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM
SHAWANO SCHOOL DISTRICT

APRIL 2, 2024 Referendum Election Details

At an election to be held in the Shawano School District on April 2, 2024, the following proposed Initial Resolution of the School Board will be submitted to a vote of the people:

INITIAL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$54,500,000

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the Shawano School District, Shawano County, Wisconsin that there shall be issued pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$54,500,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school facility improvement project consisting of: renovations, additions, building infrastructure and systems improvements at Shawano Community High School, including for classrooms, technical education, fitness, performing arts, the outdoor athletic facility and swimming pool; building infrastructure, systems and ADA accessibility improvements at Olga Brener Intermediate School; renovations and building infrastructure improvements at the Hillcrest Primary School building, including for classrooms and early childhood education space; capital maintenance improvements at Shawano Community Middle School; districtwide site improvements; and districtwide acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment.

Ballot Text The question will appear on the ballot as follows: "Shall the Shawano School District, Shawano County, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$54,500,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school facility improvement project consisting of: renovations, additions, building infrastructure and systems improvements at Shawano Community High School, including for classrooms, technical education, fitness, performing arts, the outdoor athletic facility and swimming pool; building infrastructure, systems and ADA accessibility improvements at Olga Brener Intermediate School; renovations and building infrastructure improvements at the Hillcrest Primary School building, including for classrooms and early childhood education space; capital maintenance improvements at Shawano Community Middle School; districtwide site improvements; and districtwide acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment?"

Explanation

The referendum election ballot will ask District electors to vote "yes" or "no" on the referendum election question as set forth above.

A "yes" vote on the question is a vote to approve the borrowing of \$54,500,000 by the Shawano School District through the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of a school facility improvement project consisting of: renovations, additions, building infrastructure and systems improvements at Shawano Community High School, including for classrooms, technical education, fitness, performing arts, the outdoor athletic facility and swimming pool; building infrastructure, systems and ADA accessibility improvements at Olga

Brener Intermediate School; renovations and building infrastructure improvements at the Hillcrest Primary School building, including for classrooms and early childhood education space; capital maintenance improvements at Shawano Community Middle School; districtwide site improvements; and districtwide acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment.

A "no" vote on the question is a vote to deny the Shawano School District the authority to borrow \$54,500,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of a school facility improvement project consisting of: renovations, additions, building infrastructure and systems improvements at Shawano Community High School, including for classrooms, technical education, fitness, performing arts, the outdoor athletic facility and swimming pool; building infrastructure, systems and ADA accessibility improvements at Olga Brener Intermediate School; renovations and building infrastructure improvements at the Hillcrest Primary School building, including for classrooms and early childhood education space; capital maintenance improvements at Shawano Community Middle School; districtwide site improvements; and districtwide acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment.

In the event a majority of the electors voting on the question vote "yes", the District will be authorized to undertake the school facility improvement program described in the question and borrow not in excess of \$54,500,000 therefor; **if a majority vote "no"** on the question set forth above, the District will not be so authorized.

Notice of Meeting of the School District Board of Canvassers By no later than 9 a.m. on the Tuesday after the election, the school district board of canvassers shall convene, pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 19.84, for the purpose of conducting the school district canvass pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 7.53(3). This meeting will be open to the public pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 19.81-89.

Done in the Shawano School District on March 29, 2024 Jeana Winslow District Clerk