Notice of General Election and Sample Ballots November 3, 2026

WAUPACA COUNTY

Including portions of Outagamie (Wards 10 - 12, City of New London) and Shawano (Ward 4, City of Marion) Counties

A supplement to: Clintonville Tribune-Gazette, Marion Advertiser,

New London Press-Star, Waupaca County Post

Office of the Waupaca County Clerk
To the voters of Waupaca County:

Notice is hereby given of a partisan primary to be held in Waupaca County on August 11, 2026, at which the nominees for the offices 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 under the appropriate party, each in its proper column, together with the questions submitted to a vote, 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. If a voter is unable to state their name and address, an assistant may also do so for the voter.

At the partisan primary, the voter shall select the party of their choice. Voting for candidates of more than one party may invalidate the ballot. The voter must cast a vote for individual candidates.

Where Optical Scan Voting is used

If a party preference *is designated*, and votes are cast for ballot candidates of another party or write-in votes are cast in another party, only votes cast in the designated party will count.

If a party preference *is not designated*, and votes are cast for candidates (or write-in votes are cast) in more than one party, no votes will be counted

Within the party of their choice, 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 ("Automark," Express Vote," "Clear Access" or "ImageCast Evolution (ICE)"* to mark an **optical scan** ballot, the voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select the party of their choice. The voter shall then touch the screen at 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 type in the name of the person of their choice in the space provided for a write-in vote. On referendum questions, the voter shall touch the screen at "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall touch the screen at "no" if opposed to the question.

Spoiled Ballots

If a voter spoils a **paper or 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.

After Voting the Ballot

After an official **optical scan** ballot is marked, it may 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.

The following is a sample of the official ballot:

See Sample Ballots on Page 2

Kristy K. Opperman

Kristy K Opperman, Waupaca County Clerk

VOTERS OF WAUPACA COUNTY AND PARTS OF SHAWANO AND OUTAGAMIE COUNTY

The information in this notice meet the requirements of the Wisconsin State Statues which require that county, school, town, village and city clerk's notify the election of each municipality of the candidates for federal, state, county and in some cases to publish a sample ballot.

The information as to candidates, order of candidates' s, poll hours and poll locations was provided by Wisconsin Elections Commission and all Waupaca County Municipal Clerks

Referendum Notice

TYPE A NOTICE
OF
REFERENDUM ELECTION

November 3, 2026

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the several towns, villages, cities, wards, and election districts of the State of Wisconsin, on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, the following questions will be submitted to a vote of the people pursuant to law:

QUESTION 1: "Partial veto. Shall section 10 (1) (c) of article V of the constitution be amended to prohibit the governor, in exercising his or her partial veto authority, from creating or increasing or authorizing the creation or increase of any tax or fee?"

QUESTION 2: "Freedom to gather in places of worship during an emergency. Shall section 18 of article I of the constitution, which deals with religious liberty, be amended to prohibit the state or a political subdivision of the state from ordering the closure of, or forbidding gatherings in, places of worship in response to a state of emergency, including a public health emergency?"

QUESTION 3: "Governmental entity discrimination prohibited. Shall section 27 of article I of the constitution be created to prohibit governmental entities in the state from discriminating against, or granting preferential treatment to, any individual or group on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in public employment, public education, public contracting, or public administration?"

This referendum ballot is a result of 2025 Senate Joint Resolution 116, 2025 Assembly Joint Resolution 10, and 2025 Assembly Joint Resolution 102. The text of the joint resolutions can be found at https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2025/proposals/reg/asm/joint_resolution and https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2025/proposals/reg/sen/joint_resolution.

A copy also can be obtained from the office of the county clerk, or the Legislative Documents Room at 1 East Main Street, Madison, Wisconsin.

DONE in the County of Waupaca,
This 7th Day of October, 2026
Kristy K. Opperman, Waupaca County Clerk

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF IOLA-SCANDINAVIA
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

Referendum Election Details

At an election to be held in the School District of Iola-Scandinavia on November 3, 2026, the following proposed Revenue Limit Resolution of the School Board will be submitted to a vote of the people:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET TO EXCEED REVENUE LIMIT FOR FOUR YEARS FOR NON-RECURRING PURPOSES

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the School District of Iola-Scandinavia, Waupaca and Portage Counties, Wisconsin that the revenues included in the School District budget be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by $1,200,000 for the 2026-2027 school year, and by $1,500,000 per year for three years, beginning with the 2027-2028 school year and ending with the 2029-2030 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of sustaining educational programming, student opportunities and operations.

Ballot Text

The question will appear on the ballot as follows:

"Shall the School District of Iola-Scandinavia, Waupaca and Portage Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by $1,200,000 for the 2026-2027 school year, and by $1,500,000 per year for three years, beginning with the 2027-2028 school year and ending with the 2029-2030 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of sustaining educational programming, student opportunities and operations?"

Done in the School District of Iola-Scandinavia on October 29, 2026 Michael Grassl District Clerk

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WEYAUWEGA-FREMONT
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

Referendum Election Details

At an election to be held in the School District of Weyauwega-Fremont on November 3, 2026, 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 $8,450,000

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the School District of Weyauwega-Fremont, Waupaca, Winnebago and Waushara Counties, Wisconsin that there shall be issued pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed $8,450,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school facility improvement project consisting of: safety, security, building infrastructure and site improvements at Fremont Elementary School, Weyauwega Elementary School and Weyauwega Middle School; construction of a secure entrance at Weyauwega Elementary School; district-wide capital maintenance; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment.

Ballot Text

The question will appear on the ballot as follows:

"Shall the School District of Weyauwega-Fremont, Waupaca, Winnebago and Waushara Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed $8,450,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school facility improvement project consisting of: safety, security, building infrastructure and site improvements at Fremont Elementary School, Weyauwega Elementary School and Weyauwega Middle School; construction of a secure entrance at Weyauwega Elementary School; district-wide capital maintenance; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment?"

Done in the School District of Weyauwega-Fremont on October 29, 2026 Trisha Loehrke District Clerk

SAMPLE BALLOTS

Official Ballot
Partisan Office and Referendum
November 3, 2026

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

If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help (absentee voters: contact your municipal clerk).

To vote for a name on the ballot, fill in the oval next to the name like this: ●

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: ●

Statewide

When voting for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, you have one of two choices:
- Vote for candidates on one ticket, *or*
- Write in names of persons on both write-in lines

A write-in vote for only a Lieutenant Governor candidate **will not be counted.**

Governor / Lieutenant Governor
Vote for 1

- ○ Tom Tiffany / David Varnam (Republican)
- ○ David Crowley / Sarah Godlewski (Democratic)
- ○ write-in: (Governor) _____ write-in: (Lieutenant Governor) _____

Attorney General
Vote for 1

- ○ Eric Toney (Republican)
- ○ Josh Kaul (Democratic)
- ○ write-in:

Statewide (cont.)

Secretary of State
Vote for 1

- ○ Jay Schroeder (Republican)
- ○ JoCasta Zamarripa (Democratic)
- ○ Pete Karas (Wisconsin Green)
- ○ write-in:

State Treasurer
Vote for 1

- ○ John S. Leiber (Republican)
- ○ Yee Leng Xiong (Democratic)
- ○ write-in:

Congressional

Representative in Congress
District 8
Vote for 1

- ○ Tony Wied (Republican)
- ○ Rick Crosson (Democratic)
- ○ write-in:

Legislative

State Senator
District 19
Vote for 1

- ○ Rachael Ann Cabral-Guevara (Republican)
- ○ Emily Daniels Tseffos (Democratic)
- ○ write-in:

Representative to the Assembly
District 56
Vote for 1

- ○ Anthony W. Phillips (Republican)
- ○ Grace Abitz (Democratic)
- ○ write-in:

County

Sheriff
Vote for 1

- ○ T[illegible]. Wilz (R[illegible]ublica[illegible])
- ○ Jus[illegible]. Malueg (Inde[illegible]ndent)
- ○ [illegible]te-in:

Clerk of Circuit Court
Vote for 1

- ○ Renee L. Hosket (Republican)
- ○ write-in:

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: ***"Partial veto.*** Shall section 10 (1) (c) of article V of the constitution be amended to prohibit the governor, in exercising his or her partial veto authority, from creating or increasing or authorizing the creation or increase of any tax or fee?"

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

QUESTION 2: ***"Freedom to gather in places of worship during an emergency.*** Shall section 18 of article I of the constitution, which deals with religious liberty, be amended to prohibit the state or a political subdivision of the state from ordering the closure of, or forbidding gatherings in, places of worship in response to a state of emergency, including a public health emergency?"

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

QUESTION [illegible]: ***"[illegible]l entity discrimination prohibited.*** Shall section [illegible] of article [illegible] the c[illegible]titution be created to prohibit governmental entiti[illegible] the state from discri[illegible]ating against, or granting preferential treatm[illegible]t to, an individual or [illegible]up on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity[illegible]onal origin[illegible]ublic employment, public education, public contracti[illegible]or public adm[illegible]istration?"

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

SAMPLES

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Page 1 of 2-sided ballot. Ballot continues on other side. →

Official Ballot
Partisan Office and Referendum
November 3, 2026
for

Town of Bear Creek, Ward 1
Waupaca County

Ballot ID: 4201

Ballot issued by

_____
_____
Initials of election inspectors

Absentee ballot issued by

_____
Initials of Municipal Clerk or Deputy Clerk

Certification of Voter Assistance
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.

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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: _____

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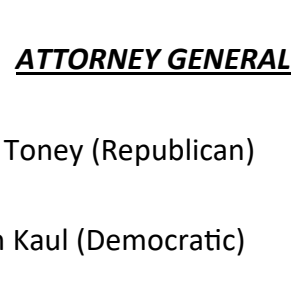
Initials of inspectors who remade ballot

Page 2 of 2-sided ballot. Ballot begins on other side. →

Office and Candidate Listings

***The following candidates appear on the ballot in the municipalities as indicated.**



ALL OFFICES ARE

"VOTE FOR 1"

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STATEWIDE

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GOVERNOR / LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Tom Tiffany / David Varnam (Republican)

David Crowley / Sarah Godlewski (Democratic)

**All Municipalities*

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Eric Toney (Republican)

Josh Kaul (Democratic)

**All Municipalities*

SECRETARY OF STATE

Jay Schroeder (Republican)

JoCasta Zamarripa (Democratic)

Pete Karas (Wisconsin Green)

**All Municipalities*

STATE TREASURER

John S. Leiber (Republican)

Yee Leng Xiong (Democratic)

**All Municipalities*

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CONGRESSIONAL

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REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS DISTRICT 8

Tony Wied (Republican)

Rick Crosson (Democratic)

**All Municipalities*

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LEGISLATIVE

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STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 19

Rachael Ann Cabral-Guevara (Republican)

Emily Daniels Tseffos (Democratic)

**Towns of Bear Creek, Caledonia, Dayton, Farmington, Fremont, Lebanon, Lind, Little Wolf, Mukwa, Royalton, St. Lawrence, Waupaca, Weyauwega, Villages of Fremont, Ogdensburg, and Cities of Manawa, New London, Waupaca and Weyauwega*

STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 29

Cory Tomczyk (Republican)

Gillian Battino (Democratic)

**Towns of Dupont, Harrison, Helvetia, Iola, Scandinavia, Union, Wyoming, Villages of Big Falls, Iola, Scandinavia and City of Marion.*

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY—DISTRICT 6

Elijah Behnke (Republican)

Shirley Hinze (Democratic)

**Town of Larrabee, Town of Matteson, Village of Embarrass, City of Clintonville*

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REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY— DISTRICT 56

Anthony W. Phillips (Republican)

Grace Abitz (Democratic)

**Town of Bear Creek, Town of Lebanon, Town of Mukwa, City of New London*

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REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY—DISTRICT 57

Kevin Krentz (Republican)

Joey Marschall (Democratic)

**Town of St. Lawrence, Town of Little Wolf, Town of Farmington, Town of Waupaca, Town of Royalton, Town of Dayton, Town of Lind, Town of Weyauwega, Town of Fremont, Town of Caledonia, Village of Ogdensburg, Village of Fremont, City of Manawa, City of Waupaca, City of Weyauwega*

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REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY—DISTRICT 87

Brent Jacobson (Republican)

Bob Look (Democratic)

** Towns of Dupont, Harrison, Helvetia, Iola, Scandinavia, Union, Wyoming, Villages of Big Falls, Iola, Scandinavia and City of Marion.*

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COUNTY

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WAUPACA COUNTY

SHERIFF

Timothy R. Wilz (Republican)

Justin A. Malueg (Independent)

CLERK OF COURTS

Renee L. Hosket (Republican)

**All Municipalities EXCEPT City of Marion Ward 4 and City of New London Wards 10-12*

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OUTAGAMIE COUNTY

SHERIFF

Clint C. Kriewaldt (Republican)

CLERK OF COURTS

Diane Leith (Republican)

**City of New London Wards 10-12*

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SHAWANO COUNTY

SHERIFF

George Lenzer (Republican)

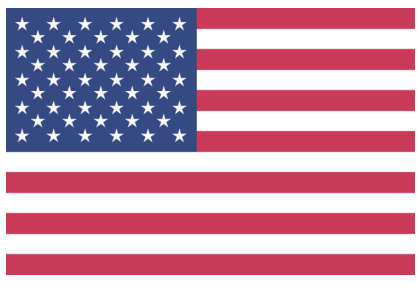
CORONER

Brian Westfahl (Republican)

CLERK OF COURTS

Ethan Schmidt

**City of Marion Ward 4*



POLLING PLACES AND HOURS
(7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.)

TOWNS

Town of Bear Creek –
Theresa Huss
Town Hall, E9107 Silver Creek Road, Bear Creek
(715) 701-4992

Town of Caledonia –
Natalie Snyder
Caledonia Community Center
E9181 State Road 96, Readfield
(920) 667-4773

Town of Dayton – Wanda Hiltgen
Town Hall, N2285 State Road 22, Waupaca (715) 258-0930

Town of Dupont – April Krueger
Town Hall, N11297 Town Hall Road, Marion (715) 853-9092

Town of Farmington –
Anjela Hamm
Town Hall, E913 Prairie View Lane, Waupaca (715) 258-2779

Town of Fremont –
Pat Grunwald
Town Hall, E7403 US Highway 110, Fremont (920) 446-2777

Town of Harrison –
Carrie Powell
Northland Lutheran Church
N9880 State Road 49, Iola
(715) 347-2976

Town of Helvetia – Kotti Hintz
Town Hall, E2544 County Rd GG, Iola
(715) 445-4776 (Election Day only)

Town of Iola – Justin Moen
Town Hall, 170 Depot St, Iola
(715) 281-5089

Town of Larrabee –
Sharon Pingel
Fox Valley Tech. College
525 South Main Street, Clintonville
(715) 304-8929

Town of Lebanon – Mary Schoenrock
Town Hall, N5844 Buelow Road, New London (920) 982-1571

Town of Lind – Colleen Dayton
Town Hall, N1315 Cty Road A, Waupaca (715) 252-2705

Town of Little Wolf –
Jackie Beyer
Town Hall, E6325 County Rd. N, Manawa (920) 250-0949

Town of Matteson –
Mike Mehlberg
Town Hall, N10891 Jepson Road, Clintonville (715) 460-2345

Town of Mukwa, Wards 1 & 2 –
Jeannette Zielinski
Town Hall, E8514 Weyauwega Road, New London
(920) 982-9890

Town of Mukwa, Wards 3, 4 & 5
Jeannette Zielinski
Bean City Ballroom, N2505 Bean City Road, New London
(920) 982-9890

Town of Royalton – Judith Doud
Town Hall, E6132 State Road 54, New London
(920) 340-0085

Town of St. Lawrence –
Heidi Ohren
Town Hall Annex , 506 Franklin St., Ogdensburg
(920) 244-7431

Town of Scandinavia –
Brenda Mazemke
Municipal Center, 349 N. Main St., Scandinavia
(715) 445-4024

Town of Union – Kelly Norton
Town Hall, E6592 State Rd 22, Bear Creek
(920) 538-1944

Town of Waupaca –
Mary Colden
Town Hall, N3514 County Rd E, Waupaca
(715) 256-1450

Town of Weyauwega –
Sonia Thede-Kramer
American Legion, 303 N. Mill Street, Weyauwega (920) 572-0318

Town of Wyoming –
Brittany Jashinsky
St. Peter's Lutheran Church
N10685 Petersen Road , Marion (715) 250-3308

VILLAGES

Village of Big Falls – Amy Bazile
Village Hall, 220 East Main Street, Big Falls
(715) 754-2907

Village of Embarrass –
Patti Hill
Village Hall, 130 Depot Street, Embarrass
(715) 823-8525

Village of Fremont – Nicole Wheelock
Town of Fremont Hall, Fremont
(920) 446-2411

Village of Iola – Laura Krogwold
Village Hall, 180 South Main Street, Iola
(715) 445-2913

Village of Ogdensburg –
Cindy Prinsen
Village Hall
409 Main St, Ogdensburg
(920) 244-7483

Village of Scandinavia –
Clerk
Municipal Center, 349 N. Main St., Scandinavia
(715) 602-3220

Get ready to vote on

November 3 , 2026 by seeing what's on your ballot.

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CITIES

City of Clintonville –
Peggy Johnson
Clintonville Community Center
30 South Main Street, Clintonville
(715) 823-7600

City of Manawa – Logan Hass
Municipal Building, 500 S. Bridge St., Manawa
(920) 596-2577

City of Marion – Mary Rogers
Fire Station, 128 West Garfield Ave., Marion
(715) 754-4604

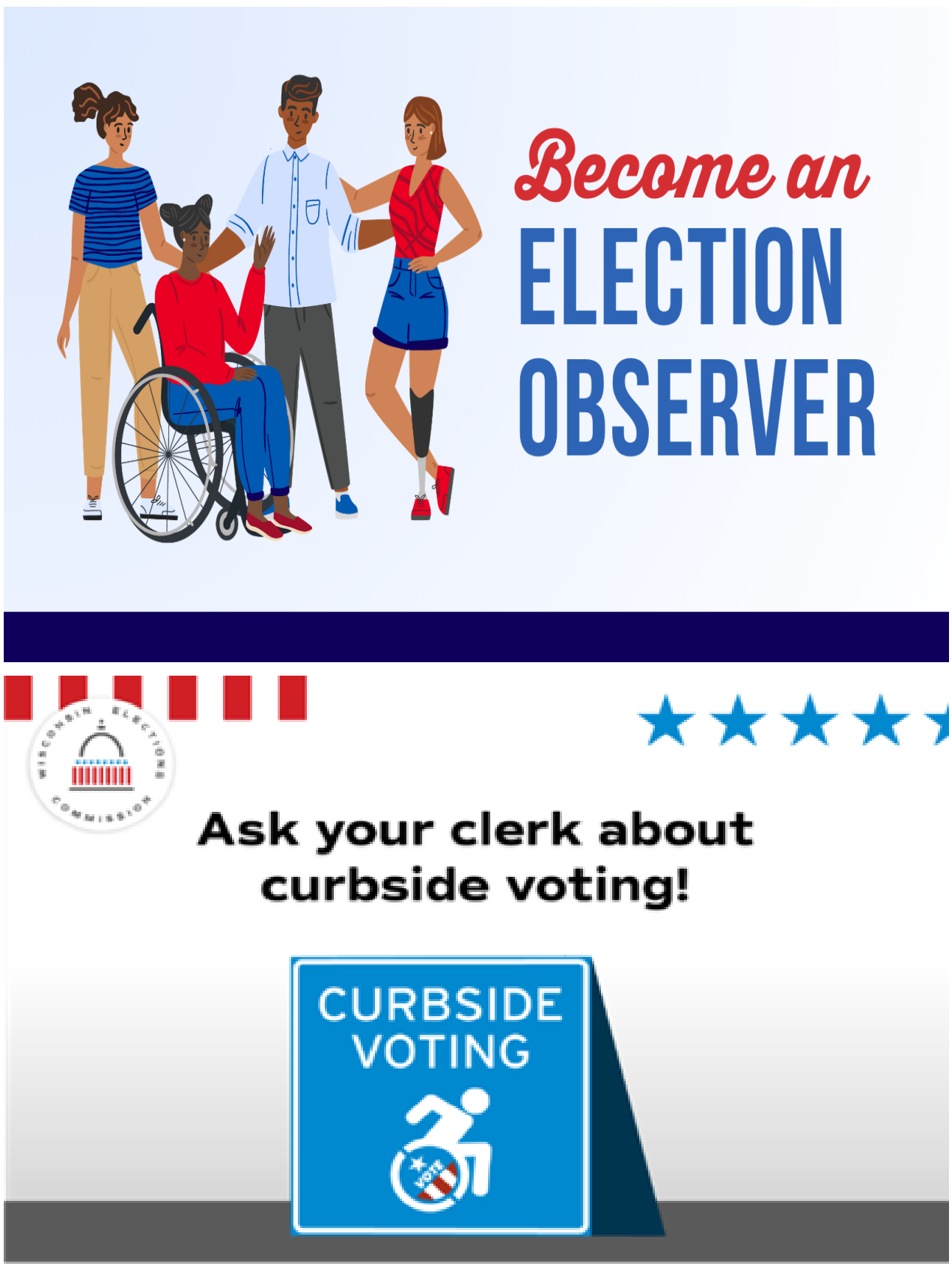
City of New London – Clerk
Wards 1 - 2
Municipal Building
215 North Shawano Street, New London
(920) 982-8500

Wards 3 - 9
Washington Center
North Room
600 West Washington St, New London
(920) 982-8500

Wards 10 - 11, 12
American Legion Clubhouse
840 E North Water St, New London
(920) 982-8500

City of Waupaca – Barb Nowak
City Recreation Center
407 School Street, Waupaca
(715) 942-9906

City of Weyauwega –
Becky Loehrke
Weyauwega City Hall
109 East Main Street, Weyauwega
(715) 412-3639

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.