

## Notice of Spring Primary and Sample Ballots

February 16, 2021

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE OF BUTLER CLERK,

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF BUTLER, WAUKESHA COUNTY, WI

Notice is hereby given of a spring primary election to be held in the Village of Butler on February 16, 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 presents 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 Optical Scan Voting is Used

The voter shall fill in the oval next to 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 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 next to the write-in line.

On referendum questions, the voter shall fill in the oval next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall fill in the oval 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 keypad 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 keypad to select "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall touch the screen or use the keypad to select "no" if opposed to the question.

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 casting his or her vote may be taken into the booth and copied. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone in a manner that would reveal how the ballot is marked.

#### Spoiled Ballots

If the 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 **optical scan ballot** is marked, it shall be inserted in the security sleeve, so the marks do not show. The voter shall 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.

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.



Kayla Thorpe  
Village Administrator/Clerk

Please see the attached sample of the official ballot.

Official Primary Ballot  
Nonpartisan Office

February 16, 2021  
for  
Village Of Butler  
Wards 1-3

Ballot Issued by

Initials of election inspectors

Absentee ballot issued by

Initials of municipal clerk or deputy clerk  
(If issued by SVDOs, both SVDOs must  
initial)

Certification of Motor  
Assistants  
I certify that I have read or read  
aloud the ballot to the voter who is  
assisted under Wis. Stat. §6.82  
and received the voter's  
affirmative assistance.

Signature of assistor

**FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY**

Inspectors: identify ballots  
required to be changed.

Reason for marking ballot:

- Overvoted
- Damaged
- Other

If this is the original  
ballot write serial  
number here:

If this is the original  
ballot write serial  
number here:

Initials of inspector who remade ballot

Notice to voters: If you are a voter on Election Day, your ballot must be in person. No (2) election inspectors. If you are  
not on the list, your ballot must be issued by the municipal clerk on your behalf. Your ballot may not be counted without initials. (See end of ballot for details)

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**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 line like this: ●

**State Superintendent  
of Public Instruction**

State Superintendent  
Vote for: 1

- Jill Underly
- Deborah Kerr
- Scott Kral
- Shangdown Shavn
- Hendricks-Williams
- Troy Gunderson
- Joe Ferrick
- Shelia Briggs
- write-in