



Notice of Spring Primary and Sample Ballots
February 17, 2026

Office of the Racine County Clerk
To the voters of Racine County:
Notice is hereby given of a spring primary election to be held in Racine County on February 17, 2026 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 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 next to the name of the candidate of their 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 their choice in the space provided for a write-in vote and fill in the oval next to the write-in line.

When using an *electronic ballot marking device* to mark an **optical scan ballot**, the voter shall use the tactile pad to select 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.

Where Touch Screen Voting is Used
The voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select 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 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.

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 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:

Wendy M. Christensen

Wendy M. Christensen,
Racine County Clerk

TO: The Electors of Racine County FROM: Wendy M. Christensen, County Clerk
The information in this notice meets the requirements of the Wisconsin State Statutes which require that county, city, town, and village clerks notify the electors of each municipality of the candidates for state, county, city, town, village and in some cases to publish a sample ballot.

The following clerks have provided information for this insert:

County of Racine
Wendy M. Christensen
Town of Waterford
Tina Mayer
City of Racine
Tara McMenamin

Ballot ID: 1001

Town of Waterford, Wards 1 - 10

Official Primary Ballot
Nonpartisan Office
February 17, 2026

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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 name like this: ●
Municipal
Town Board Supervisor Vote for not more than 2
<input type="radio"/> Bill McCormick
<input type="radio"/> Douglas Schwartz
<input type="radio"/> Dave Ortin
<input type="radio"/> Philip S. Kaul
<input type="radio"/> Tom Mroczkowski
<input type="radio"/> write-in:
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Official Primary Ballot Nonpartisan Office February 17, 2026 for Town of Waterford, Wards 1 - 10 Racine County Ballot ID: 1001	Ballot issued by _____ Initials of election inspectors	For Official Use Only Inspectors: Identify ballots required to be remade <input type="checkbox"/> Overvoted <input type="checkbox"/> Damaged <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
	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. _____ Signature of assistor		If this is the Original Ballot , write the serial number here: _____	If this is the Duplicate Ballot , write the serial number here: _____
			_____ Initials of inspectors who remade ballot	

RACINE COUNTY POLLING PLACES

TOWN OF WATERFORD TINA MAYER, CLERK
HOURS: 7 A.M.-8 P.M. 262-534-2350

WARDS 1-10 TOWN HALL 415 N. MILWAUKEE

CITY OF RACINE TARA MCMENAMIN, CLERK
HOURS: 7 A.M.-8 P.M. 636-9171

WARDS 4-5, 51-52 JOHN BRYANT CENTER 601 21st ST.

CITY OF RACINE CENTRAL COUNT OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS WILL BE CONDUCTED AT:
RACINE CITY HALL, 730 WASHINGTON AVENUE, RACINE, WI 53403 IN ROOM(S) 207 A & B.

Ballot ID: 1002

City of Racine, Ward 4

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Municipal
Alderspersion District 2 Vote for 1
<input type="radio"/> Tyler Townsend
<input type="radio"/> Rosalind Thomas
<input type="radio"/> Renisha Murillo
<input type="radio"/> Alyson Weiss
<input type="radio"/> write-in:

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for

City of Racine, Ward 4
Racine County

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Ballot issued by

Initials of election inspectors

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Initials of Municipal Clerk or Deputy Clerk

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Signature of assistor

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- ☐ Overvoted
☐ Damaged
☐ Other

If this is the **Original Ballot**, write the serial number here: _____

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Initials of inspectors who remade ballot

INSTRUCTIONS
FOR MARKING BALLOTS

To vote for a name on the ballot, COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL next to the name.



USE ONLY THE BALLOT MARKING PEN PROVIDED

Incorrect Marks:



If you make a mistake or have a question, please ask for help.

