

**Notice of Partisan Primary and
Sample Ballots**
August 11, 2020

OFFICE OF THE COLUMBIA COUNTY CLERK
TO THE VOTERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY:

Notice is hereby given of a partisan primary to be held in Columbia County on August 11, 2020, 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, 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.

At the partisan primary, the voter shall select the party of his or her 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 his or her choice, 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 "Automark"* to mark an **optical scan** ballot, the voter shall touch the screen at the party of his or her choice. The voter shall then touch the screen at 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 at "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall touch the screen at "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 marking his or her vote 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.

Spoiled Ballots

If a voter spoils an **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 initiated 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 shall be inserted in the security sleeve, so the marks do not show. The voter shall then insert the ballot in the voting device and return the sleeve to the designated location, or deposit the ballot in the ballot box, 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.

The following is a sample of the official ballot:

Official Primary Ballot
Partisan Office
August 11, 2020

Notice to voters: If you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initiated by two (2) election inspectors. If you are voting absentee, your ballot must be initiated by the municipal clerk or deputy clerk. Your ballot may not be counted without initials. (See back of ballot for details.)

General Instructions	Democratic Party Primary	Republican Party Primary
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: .	If you vote in this party's primary, you may not vote in any other party's primary.	If you vote in this party's primary, you may not vote in any other party's primary.
Special Instructions for Voting in a Partisan Primary In the Partisan Primary: • You may vote in only ONE party's primary. • If you choose a party, votes cast in that party will be counted. Votes cast in any other party will not be counted. • If you do not choose a party, and you vote in more than one party, no votes will be counted. • You must vote for individual candidates.	Congressional Representative in Congress District 6 Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> Matthew L. Boor <input type="radio"/> Michael G. Beardsley <input type="radio"/> Jessica J. King	Congressional Representative in Congress District 5 Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> Glenn Cochran <input type="radio"/> write-in Legislative and State State Senator District 14 Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> Ken M. Dyke, Sr. <input type="radio"/> Joan K. Ballweg <input type="radio"/> write-in Representative to the Assembly District 42 Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> Jon Plummer <input type="radio"/> write-in
Party Preference Section Choose a party in which to vote. Fill in the oval next to your party choice. See this . Choose only ONE. <input type="radio"/> Democratic <input type="radio"/> Republican <input type="radio"/> Constitution	District Attorney Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> Blenda L. Yaskai <input type="radio"/> write-in County County Clerk Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> write-in County Treasurer Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> write-in Register of Deeds Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> write-in	District Attorney Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> write-in County County Clerk Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> Sue Moll <input type="radio"/> write-in County Treasurer Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> Stacy L. Opaleski <input type="radio"/> write-in Register of Deeds Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> Lisa Kritz <input type="radio"/> write-in
Democratic Party begins at top of next column.	End Democratic Party Primary	End Republican Party Primary

Page 1 of 2-sided ballot. Ballot continues on other side. Continue voting on back of ballot.

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Town of Randolph

Constitution Party Primary

If you vote in this party's primary, you may not vote in any other party's primary.

Congressional

Representative in Congress District 6 Vote for 1
 write-in

Legislative and State

State Senator District 14 Vote for 1
 write-in

Representative to the Assembly District 42 Vote for 1
 write-in

District Attorney Vote for 1
 write-in

County

County Clerk Vote for 1
 write-in

County Treasurer Vote for 1
 write-in

Register of Deeds Vote for 1
 write-in

End Constitution Party Primary

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

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Ballot issued by _____

Initials of election inspectors _____

Absentee ballot issued by _____

Initials of Municipal Clerk or Deputy Clerk _____

If issued by SVDs, both SVDs must initial _____

Certification of Voter Assistance
I certify that I marked or read aloud this ballot as the request and direction of a voter who is authorized under Wis. Stat. § 6.02 to receive assistance.
Signature of assessor _____

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: _____

Initials of inspectors who remade ballot _____

A complete listing of all sample ballots for upcoming election can be viewed on the Columbia County Website at www.co.columbia.wi.us