

# Notice of General Election and Sample Ballots

## November 5th, 2024

Office of the Polk County Clerk  
To the voters of Polk County  
Notice is hereby given of a  
general election to be held in the  
several wards in Polk County  
on November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at which  
the officers named below shall  
be chosen. The names of the

candidates for each office to be  
voted for, whose nominations  
have been certified to or filed  
in this office, are listed under  
the title of the office and under  
the appropriate party or other  
designation, together with any  
referendum questions submitted

to a vote, 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 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.

### Voting for President and Vice President

A vote for candidates for President and Vice President is a vote for the presidential electors of those candidates. A write-in vote for President and Vice President must designate the name of a presidential candidate. A write-in vote for a candidate for President only will be counted. A write-in vote for a candidate for Vice President only will not be counted.

### 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 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 next to the write-in line. When voting for President and Vice President, the voter shall fill in the oval next to the set of candidates (ticket) for president and vice president for whom they intend to vote. To vote for a Presidential ticket that does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall write in the names of persons of their choice in the spaces provided and fill in the oval next to the write-in lines. 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 bal-*

lot marking device ("ImageCast Evolution-ICE") to mark an optical scan ballot, 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 touch the screen next to "write-in" and type in the name of the person of their choice. When voting for President and Vice President, the voter shall touch the screen at the set of candidates (ticket) for president and vice president for whom they intend to vote. To vote for a Presidential ticket that does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall touch the screen next to "write-in" and type in the names of persons of their choice. 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. When voting for President and Vice President, the voter shall touch the screen at the set of candidates (ticket) for president and vice president for whom they intend to vote. To vote for a Presidential ticket that does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall touch the screen next to "write-in" and type in the names of persons of their choice. On referendum questions, the voter shall touch the screen at "yes" if in favor of the question or the voter shall touch the screen next to "no" if opposed to the question.

### Spoiling Ballots

If a voter spoils a 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.

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 may be inserted in a security sleeve so the marks do not show. The voter shall then insert the ballot in the voting device 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 or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. The voter shall leave the polling place promptly. After an official touch screen ballot is cast, the voter shall leave the polling place promptly. The following is a sample of the official ballot:

*Shabana Lundeen*  
Shabana Lundeen  
Polk County Clerk

FOR ALL POLK COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES

## Official Ballot Partisan Office and Referendum November 5, 2024

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: ●

Federal	Congressional	Legislative and State (cont.)
When voting for President and Vice President, 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 vice presidential candidate <b>will not be counted.</b>	<b>United States Senator Vote for 1</b>  <input type="radio"/> Tammy Baldwin (Democratic)  <input type="radio"/> Eric Hovde (Republican)  <input type="radio"/> Phil Anderson (Disrupt The Corruption)	<b>District Attorney Vote for 1</b>  <input type="radio"/> Jeffrey Kemp (Independent)  <input type="radio"/> write-in:
<b>President / Vice President Vote for 1</b>	<input type="radio"/> Kamala D. Harris / Tim Walz (Democratic)  <input type="radio"/> Donald J. Trump / JD Vance (Republican)  <input type="radio"/> Randall Terry / Stephen Broden (Constitution)  <input type="radio"/> Chase Russell Oliver / Mike ter Maat (Libertarian)  <input type="radio"/> Jill Stein / Rudolph Ware (Wisconsin Green)  <input type="radio"/> Claudia De la Cruz / Karina Garcia (Party for Socialism and Liberation)  <input type="radio"/> Cornel West / Melina Abdullah (Justice For All)  <input type="radio"/> Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. / Nicole Shanahan (We The People)  <input type="radio"/> write-in (President)  <input type="radio"/> write-in (Vice President)	<b>County County Clerk Vote for 1</b>  <input type="radio"/> Shabana Lundeen (Republican)  <input type="radio"/> write-in:  <b>County Treasurer Vote for 1</b>  <input type="radio"/> Amanda C. Nissen (Democratic)  <input type="radio"/> write-in:  <b>Register of Deeds Vote for 1</b>  <input type="radio"/> Sally L. Spanel (Democratic)  <input type="radio"/> write-in:
	<b>Representative in Congress District 7 Vote for 1</b>  <input type="radio"/> Thomas Leager (America First)  <input type="radio"/> write-in:  <b>Legislative and State Representative to the Assembly District 75 Vote for 1</b>  <input type="radio"/> Jane Kleiss (Democratic)  <input type="radio"/> Duke Tucker (Republican)  <input type="radio"/> write-in:	

Continue voting at top of next column.    Continue voting at top of next column.    Continue voting on back of ballot.

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