

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM  
BOYCEVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
APRIL 2, 2024

**Referendum Election Details**

At an election to be held in the Boyceville Community School District on April 2, 2024, 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 \$18,000,000

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the Boyceville Community School District, Dunn, St. Croix and Barron Counties, Wisconsin that there shall be issued pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$18,000,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school facility improvement project consisting of: district-wide building systems, infrastructure and capital maintenance improvements; remodeling, safety, security and site improvements at the Elementary and Middle/High Schools; technology updates; improvements to the bus garage; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures, and equipment, including school buses/vehicles.

**Ballot Text**

The question will appear on the ballot as follows:

"Shall the Boyceville Community School District, Dunn, St. Croix and Barron Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$18,000,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school facility improvement project consisting of: district-wide building systems, infrastructure and capital maintenance improvements; remodeling, safety, security and site improvements at the Elementary and Middle/High Schools; technology updates; improvements to the bus garage; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures, and equipment, including school buses/vehicles?"

**Explanation**

The referendum election ballot will ask District electors to vote "yes" or "no" on the referendum election question as set forth above.

A "yes" vote on the question is a vote to approve the borrowing of \$18,000,000 by the

Boyceville Community School District through the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of a school facility improvement project consisting of: district-wide building systems, infrastructure and capital maintenance improvements; remodeling, safety, security and site improvements at the Elementary and Middle/High Schools; technology updates; improvements to the bus garage; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures, and equipment, including school buses/vehicles.

A "no" vote on the question is a vote to deny the Boyceville Community School District the authority to borrow \$18,000,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of a school facility improvement project consisting of: district-wide building systems, infrastructure and capital maintenance improvements; remodeling, safety, security and site improvements at the Elementary and Middle/High Schools; technology updates; improvements to the bus garage; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures, and equipment, including school buses/vehicles.

In the event a majority of the electors voting on the question vote "yes", the District will be authorized to undertake the school facility improvement program described in the question and borrow not in excess of \$18,000,000 therefor; if a majority vote "no" on the question set forth above, the District will not be so authorized.

### **Location and Hours of Polling Places**

Information as to the location of the polling places is available in the District Office at 1003 Tiffany Street, Boyceville, Wisconsin.

**All polling places will be open at 7:00 A.M. and will close at 8:00 P.M. All polling places are accessible to elderly and disabled voters.<sup>1</sup>**

If you have any questions concerning your polling place, contact the municipal clerk:

#### **TOWN OF FOREST**

Nicole Miller, Clerk  
1895 County Road D, Emerald  
715-554-0530

#### **TOWN OF HAY RIVER**

Samantha Bird, Clerk  
E4105 1130<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Boyceville  
715-556-0169

#### **TOWN OF LUCAS**

Tracy Glenz, Clerk  
E2301 State Road 29, Menomonie  
715-235-3853

#### **TOWN OF NEW HAVEN**

Katie Bovee, Clerk  
E1318 1260<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Connorsville  
715-643-3703

#### **TOWN OF OTTER CREEK**

Beverly Bernier, Clerk  
E5905 County Road S, Wheeler  
715-658-0131

#### **TOWN OF SHERIDAN**

Joe Boesl, Clerk  
E3705 County Trunk VVV, Ridgeland  
715-205-6193

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<sup>1</sup> THIS NOTICE MUST CONTAIN A STATEMENT ABOUT THE ACCESSIBILITY TO THE ELDERLY AND DISABLED FOR EACH POLLING PLACE. IF ANY POLLING PLACES ARE NOT ACCESSIBLE OR IN COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW, CONTACT THE ELECTIONS COMMISSION.

**TOWN OF SHERMAN**

Ashley Score, Clerk  
N8425 County Road F, Menomonie  
715-702-1413

**TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD**

Sheri Erickson, Clerk  
856 310<sup>th</sup> Street, Glenwood City  
651-300-4930 or 715-772-4528

**TOWN OF STANTON**

Valerie Windsor, Clerk  
N8414 County Road O, Knapp  
715-665-2568

**TOWN OF TAINTER**

Doris Meyer, Clerk  
N8150 County Road DG, Colfax  
715-235-3165

**TOWN OF TIFFANY**

Katie Moll, Clerk  
N11502 State Road 79, Boyceville  
715-607-1805

**TOWN OF VANCE CREEK**

Kara Norberg, Clerk  
174 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Clear Lake  
651-491-3067

**TOWN OF WILSON**

Denise Schlough, Clerk  
E5506 1370<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Ridgeland  
715-949-1938

**VILLAGE OF BOYCEVILLE**

Brittany Halvorson, Clerk  
1233 Charlotte Street, Boyceville  
715-643-2351

**VILLAGE OF KNAPP**

Melissa Schultz, Clerk  
111 Oak Street, Knapp  
715-665-2495

**VILLAGE OF WHEELER**

Donald Knutson, Clerk  
105 W Tower Road, Wheeler  
715-632-2449

**Notice of Meeting of the School District Board of Canvassers**

By no later than 9 a.m. on the Tuesday after the election, the school district board of canvassers shall convene, pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 19.84, for the purpose of conducting the school district canvass pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 7.53(3). This meeting will be open to the public pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 19.81-89.

**Information to Electors<sup>2</sup>**

Upon entering the polling place and before being permitted to vote, an elector shall:

- state their name and address
- show an acceptable form of photo identification\*
- sign the poll book\*\*

**\*If an elector does not have acceptable photo identification, the elector may obtain a free photo ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.**

**\*\*If the elector is unable to sign the poll book due to disability, a poll worker may write the word "exempt."**

If an elector is not registered to vote, they may register to vote at the polling place serving their residence if the elector provides proof of residence.

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<sup>2</sup> This section should be adapted depending upon what type of voting procedure is used.

Where ballots are distributed to electors, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot.<sup>3</sup>

Upon being permitted to vote, the elector 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 elector 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.

An elector who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the elector's minor child or minor ward.

An election official may inform the elector of the proper manner for casting a vote but the official may not advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

### **Assistance for Voting**

An elector may select an individual to assist in casting their vote if the elector 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 elector's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the elector.

### **Where Paper Ballots are Used**

On referendum questions, the elector shall make a mark (X) in the square next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall make a mark (X) in the square next to "no" if opposed to the question.

### **Where Optical Scan Voting is Used**

On referendum questions, the elector shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector 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,” “ExpressVote,” Clear Access or “ImageCast Evolution-ICE”) to mark an **optical scan ballot** on referendum questions, the elector shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select "no" if opposed to the question.

### **Where Touch Screen Voting is Used**

On referendum questions, the elector shall touch the screen at "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall touch the screen at "no" if opposed to the question.

### **After Voting the Ballot**

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<sup>3</sup> Remove this sentence if only touch screen voting system(s) are used.

After an official **paper ballot** is marked, it shall be folded so the inside marks do not show, but so the printed endorsements and inspectors' initials on the outside do show. The elector shall deposit the voted ballot in the ballot box or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit and shall leave the polling place promptly.

After an official **optical scan ballot** is marked, it shall be inserted in the security sleeve, so the marks do not show. The elector may 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 elector shall insert the ballot in the ballot box and discard the sleeve or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. The elector shall leave the polling place promptly.

After an official **touch screen ballot** is cast, the elector shall leave the polling place promptly.

### **Spoiling Ballots**

If an elector 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 elector. If the ballot has not been initialed by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the elector shall return it to the election official who shall issue a proper ballot in its place.<sup>4</sup>

The elector may spoil a **touch screen** ballot at the voting station before the ballot is cast.

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The following is a sample of the official ballot:

## Official Referendum Ballot

April 2, 2024

**Notice to Voters:** If you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initialed by two 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).

Instructions to Voters	
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 in favor of a question, make an "X" or other mark in the square next to "Yes," like this: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
To vote against a question, make an "X" or other mark in the square next to "No," like this: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
School District	
Question: Shall the Boyceville Community School District, Dunn, St. Croix and Barron Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$18,000,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school facility improvement project consisting of: district-wide building systems, infrastructure and capital maintenance improvements; remodeling, safety, security and site improvements at the Elementary and Middle/High Schools; technology updates; improvements to the bus garage; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures, and equipment, including school buses/vehicles?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	No

Persons with questions regarding the referendum election should contact Nicholas Kaiser, District Administrator.

Done in the Boyceville Community School District  
on March 27, 2024  
Amber Carlsrud  
District Clerk