#### NOTICE OF REFERENDUM ELECTION APRIL 3, 2018

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the several towns, villages, cities, wards and election districts of the State of Wisconsin, on Tuesday, April 3, 2018, the following question will be submitted to a vote of the people pursuant to law:

#### 2017 ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION 7

**To amend** section 1 of article VI, section 3 of article VI and sections 7 and 8 of article X; and **to create** section 17 of article XIV of the constitution; **relating to:** deleting from the constitution the office of state treasurer (second consideration).

Whereas, the 2015 legislature in regular session considered a proposed amendment to the constitution in 2015 Assembly Joint Resolution 5, which became 2015 Enrolled Joint Resolution

7, and agreed to it by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, which proposed amendment reads as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of article VI of the constitution is amended to read:

[Article VI] Section 1. The qualified electors of this state, at the times and places of choosing the members of the legislature, shall in 1970 and every 4 years thereafter elect a secretary of state, treasurer and an attorney general who shall hold their offices for 4 years 4- year terms.

**SECTION 2.** Section 3 of article VI of the constitution is amended to read:

[Article VI] Section 3. The powers, duties, and compensation of the treasurer and attorney general shall be prescribed by law.

**SECTION 3.** Sections 7 and 8 of article X of the constitution are amended to read:

[Article X] Section 7. The <u>lieutenant governor</u>, secretary of state, <del>treasurer</del> and attorney general, shall constitute a board of commissioners for the sale of the school and university lands and for the investment of the funds arising therefrom. Any two of said commissioners shall be a quorum for the transaction of all business pertaining to the duties of their office.

Section 8. Provision shall be made by law for the sale of all school and university lands after they shall have been appraised; and when any portion of such lands shall be sold and the purchase money shall not be paid at the time of the sale, the commissioners shall take security by mortgage upon the lands sold for the sum remaining unpaid, with seven per cent 7 percent interest thereon, payable annually at the office of the treasurer as

of the treasurer as provided by law. The commissioners shall be authorized to execute a good and sufficient conveyance to all purchasers of such lands, and to discharge any mortgages taken as security, when the sum due thereon shall have been paid. The commissioners shall have power to withhold from sale any portion of such lands when they shall deem it expedient, and shall invest all moneys arising from the sale of such lands, as well as all other university and school funds, in such manner as the legislature shall provide, and shall give such security for the faithful performance of their duties as may be required by law.

**SECTION 4.** Section 17 of article XIV of the constitution is created to read:

[Article XIV] Section 17. The state treasurer holding office on the date of ratification of the 2015- 17 amendment providing for the deletion of that office from the constitution shall continue to hold that office until the first Monday of January in 2019.

Any vacancy in the office occurring before that date shall be filled in the manner provided by law.

**SECTION 5. Numbering of new provisions.** If another constitutional amendment ratified by the people creates the number of any provision created in this joint resolution, the chief of the legislative reference bureau shall determine the sequencing and the numbering of the provisions whose numbers conflict and adjust any cross-references thereto.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution is agreed to by the 2017 legislature; and, be it further

**Resolved, That** the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution be submitted to a vote of the people at the election to be held on the first Tuesday in April 2018; and, be it further

**Resolved, That** the question concerning ratification of the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution be stated on the ballot as follows:

**QUESTION 1:** "Elimination of state treasurer. Shall sections 1 and 3 of article VI and sections 7 and 8 of article X of the constitution be amended, and section 17 of article XIV of the constitution be created, to eliminate the office of state treasurer from the constitution and to replace the state treasurer with the lieutenant governor as a member of the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands?"

#### **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

Article VI of the Wisconsin Constitution provides for the election of a state treasurer every four years. Wis. Const. Art. VI, § 1. The Constitution spells out only one duty for the Treasurer: to serve as one of three members on the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands, which is charged with the sale of school and university lands and with the investment of funds arising from such sales. Wis. Const. Art. X, § 7. The other two members of that Board are the Attorney General and Secretary of State.

The referendum question proposes to eliminate the constitutional office of Treasurer. To fill the Treasurer's position on the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands, the Lieutenant Governor would serve as the third member of that Poord

A "yes" vote on this question would eliminate the constitutional office of the Treasurer. It would replace the Treasurer with the Lieutenant Governor as a member of the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands.

A "no" vote would retain the constitutional office of the Treasurer under Article VI. The Treasurer would also continue to serve as a member of the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands.

DONE in the County of Green Lake, this 23rd day of March, 2018.

Elizabeth A. Otto

Publish: March 29, 2018

# Notice of Spring Election and Sample Ballots April 3, 2018

## OFFICE OF THE GREEN LAKE COUNTY CLERK TO THE VOTERS OF GREEN LAKE COUNTY:

Notice is hereby given of a spring election to be held in Green Lake County on April 3, 2018, 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 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 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 Paper Ballots are Used

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

#### Where Optical Scan Voting is Used

The voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow 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 or connect the arrow next to the write-in line. On referendum questions, the voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "no" if opposed to the question.

#### Official Ballot Nonpartisan Office April 3, 2018 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 **School District** School District of Markesan Municipal REFERENDUM TO EXCEED STATE LEVY LIMITS ON A RECURRING School Board Member At Large f you make a mistake on your ballot from the Town of Metomen and or have a question, ask an election BASIS inspector for help. (Absentee voters Village of Fairwater VILLAGE OF KINGSTON, Contact your municipal Clerk.) Vote for 1 **GREEN LAKE COUNTY** William S. Kuehn Shall the Village of Kingston be authorized to exceed State levy limits an "X" or other mark in the square next to on a recurring basis by \$32,000 for the name, like this: garbage collection? School Board Member Town of To vote for a name that is not on the ballot, write the name on the line marked Yes Manchester Judicial No Justice of the Supreme Court Darrell Fenske Vote for 1 School District of Markesan Michael Screnock REFERENDUM TO EXCEED STATE School Board Member At Large RECURRING BASIS from the Town of Manchester and Rebecca Dallet Village of Kingston MARKESAN DISTRICT SCHOOLS Shall the Markesan District Schools limits on a non-recurring basis by Brad Krueger \$1,095,000.00 in each of four (4) consecutive years for the 2018-19 County Supervisor 2019-20 2020-21, and 2021-22 write-in: schools years to maintain School District programs and operations? Vote for 1 To vote in favor of a question, make an "X" or other mark in the squa Larry Jenkins next to "Yes", like this:⊠ Yes To vote against a question, make an 'X" or other mark in the square next to "No". like this:⊠ No Village Trustee Vote for 1 Official Ballot Nonpartisan Office QUESTION 1: "Elimination of state Billy John Glover April 3, 2018 treasurer. Shall sections 1 and 3 of article VI and sections 7 and 8 of article X of the constitution be Village of Kingston amended, and section 17 of article Ward 1 XIV of the constitution be created, to Ballot issued by Continue voting at top of next column eliminate the office of state treasurer from the constitution and to replace the state treasurer with lieutenant governor as a member of the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands? Initials of election inspector Yes Absentee ballot issued by No Initials of municipal clerk or deputy clerk (If issued by SVDs, both SVDs must initial.) Continue voting at top of next column 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

#### Where Touch Screen Voting is Used

The voter shall 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 or machine. 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 so as to reveal how the ballot is marked.

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 **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 voter shall leave the booth, deposit the 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. After casting his or her vote, the voter shall leave the booth, 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.

After an official **touch screen** ballot is cast, 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:

Elizabeth Otto, County Clerk Publish: March 29, 2018

Official Ballot
Nonpartisan Office and Referendum
Green Lake County, Wisconsin
April 3, 2018

Judicial

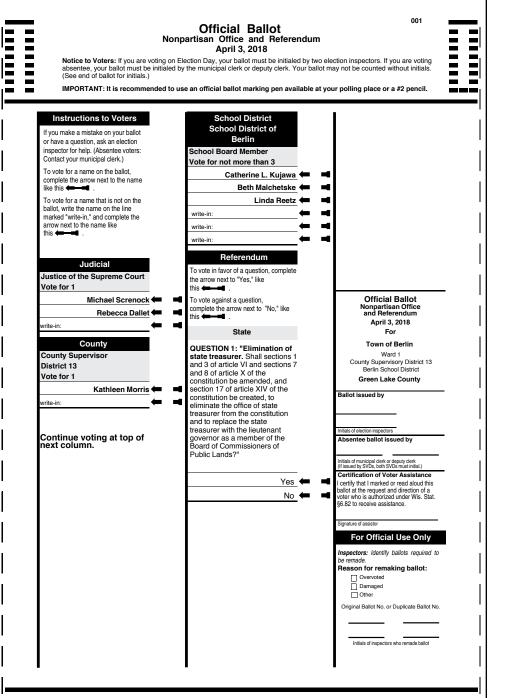
Justice of the Supreme Court
Vote for 1

Michael Screnock

Rebecca Dallet

write-in

Remaining ballot on accompanying screens.



Justice of the Supreme Court Countywide (Vote for one) Michael Screnock Rebecca Dallet Court of Appeals Judge, District 4 Waushara County (Vote for one) JoAnne F. Kloppenburg

COUNTY **GREEN LAKE COUNTY** County Supervisor, District 1 (Vote for one)

Larry Jenkins

**County Supervisor, District 2** (Vote for one)
Vicki Bernhagen

County Supervisor, District 3 (Vote for one)

Curt Talma

County Supervisor, District 4 (Vote for one)

David E. Abendroth County Supervisor, District 5 (Vote for one)

Pete Wallace County Supervisor, District 6 (Vote for one)

County Supervisor, District 7 (Vote for one)

Charlie Wielgosh **County Supervisor, District 8** 

(Vote for one) Patricia Garro

**County Supervisor, District 9** (Vote for one)

County Supervisor, District 10

(Vote for one) Sue Wendt

County Supervisor, District 11 (Vote for one)

Harley Reabe County Supervisor, District 12 (Vote for one)

Bob Schweder County Supervisor, District 13

(Vote for one) Kathleen Morris

County Supervisor, District 14 (Vote for one)

Dennis L. Mulder County Supervisor, District 15 (Vote for one)

Katie Mehn County Supervisor, District 16

(Vote for one) Joseph Gonyo

**County Supervisor, District 17** (Vote for one) Keith C. Hess

County Supervisor, District 18 (Vote for one)

Richard J. Trochinski County Supervisor, District 19 (Vote for one)

Robért Tiny Lyon <u>WAUSHARA COUNTY</u> County Supervisor, District 1

(Vote for one) Bernadette Krentz Brandon Bonfiglio

**MUNICIPAL** TOWN OF BROOKLYN Town Board Supervisor

(Vote for not more than two) Mark Pettack

(Vote for one) Billy John Glover
REFERUNDUM TO EXCEED STATE

Village Trustee

<u>LEVY LIMITS ON A RECURRENT BASIS</u> VILLAGE OF KINGSTON, GREEN LAKE Shall the Village of Kingston be authorized to exceed State levy limits on a

recurrent basis by \$32,000 garbage collection? Yes No

**VILLAGE OF MARQUETTE** Village President

Linda Rather

**VILLAGE OF KINGSTON** 

(Vote for one) Peter C. Michalos

Village Trustee (Vote for one)

Jacob Eager Raymond R. Tonn **CITY OF BÉRLIN** 

Alderperson Ward 1&7 (Vote for one) Jim Lehr

Alderperson Ward 3 (Vote for one) Kristina K. Boeck

Alderperson Ward 5 (Vote for one)

Terry Przybyl **CITY OF GREEN LAKE** Alderperson District 1 (Vote for one)

<u>Alderperson District 2</u> (Vote for one)

Diana Galster-Kinas **CITY OF MARKESAN** Alderperson District 1

(Vote for one) <u> Alderperson District 2</u> (Vote for one)

Dennis Triemstra **Alderperson District 3** 

(Vote for one)

David E. Abendroth **CITY OF PRINCETON** <u>Mayor</u>

(Vote for one)

Charlie Wielgosh

Alderperson Ward 1&2 (Vote for one)\_ Lara Roehl Alderperson Ward 3

(Vote for one) Mary Ernest Alderperson Ward 4 (Vote for one)

Dan Kallas SANITARY DISTRICT **Green Lake Sanitary District** 

Sanitary District Commissioner (Vote for one)

Boni A. Jensen
SCHOOL DISTRICTS
BERLIN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT School Board Member

(Vote for not more than 3) Catherine J. Kujawa Beth Malchetske Linda Reetz

**CAMBRIA-FRIESLAND** SCHOOL DISTRICT School Board Member

District at Large, Columbia County (Vote for one) Dan Deyoung

Township of Scott, Columbia County

(Vote for one)

Mark Hoffmann

CAMBRIA-FRIESLAND

SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM COLUMBIA AND GREEN LAKE COUNTIES

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the Cambria-Friesland School District, Columbia and Green Lake, Counties, Wisconsin, that the revenues included in the School District budget be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by a total of \$3,200,000 for Operational Needs for the next three years. The amount per year is listed below. The amount is non-recurring and shall end at the end of the 2020-2021 fiscal year. The amount in excess of the revenue limit for the 2018-2019 school year shall be \$895,000 the amount in excess of the revenue limit for the 2019-2020 school year shall be \$1,035,000 and the amount in excess of the revenue limit for 2020-

2021 shall be \$1,270,000. Yes No GREEN LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board Member (Vote for not more than two) H Meade Grim

Sarah Allen MARKESAN DISTRICT SCHOOLS School Board Member

At Large from the Town of Metomen and Village of Fairwater

(Vote for one) William S. Kuehn

Town of Manchester (Vote for one)

Darrell Fenske Town of Manchester and Village of Kingston

(Vote for one)

Brad Krueger
REFERENDUM TO EXCEED STATE REVENUE

LIMITS ON A NON-RECURRING BASIS MARKESAN DISTRICT SCHOOLS

Shall the Markesan District Schools be authorized to exceed state revenue limits on a non-recurring basis by \$1,095,000.00 in each of four (4) consecutive years for the 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22 school years to maintain School

District programs and operations? Yes No MONTELLO SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board Member (Vote for not more than 3) **Duane Moseley** Chuck Harsh Lisa Smith Jeffry Smith

Steve Barganz
REFERENDUM TO AUTHORIZE BORROWING
MODELLA CE COUNTIES

**GREEN LAKE COUNTIES** 

Shall the Montello School District, Marquette County, Wisconsin, be authorized to issue general obligation bonds pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes in an amount not to exceed \$3,700,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of replacing portions of the roof, replacing roof-mounted air conditioning units, improving electrical controls, replacing carpet and removing asbestos, bringing the fire alarm system up to code, and such other improvements as may be necessary; and for paying the costs of any professional fees and expenses associated with the foregoing, including costs and fees of issuing Bonds?

PRINCETON SCHOOL DISTRICT
School Board Member

(Vote for not more than two) Tracy Ebert Natasha Hilke

Patricia Garro
RIPON SCHOOL DISTRICT School Board Member (Vote for not more than 3)

Andy Lyke John Sperger Nicole Kutz Menard STATE REFERENDUM

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### POLLING PLACES AND HOURS - APRIL 3, 2018

#### ALL POLLING PLACES WILL OPEN AT 7:00A.M. AND WILL CLOSE AT 8:00P.M. ALL POLLING PLACES ARE ACCESSIBLE TO ELDERLY AND DISABLED VOTERS

TOWN OF BERLIN Town Hall N9291 Willard Rd Berlin, WI 54923 Brenda Murkley, Clerk (920)361-4717

TOWN OF BROOKLYN Town Hall N5988 County Road A Green Lake, WI 54941 Marian Mildebrandt, Clerk

**TOWN OF GREEN LAKE** Town Hall

(920)294-6600

N4454 Horner Road Markesan, WI 53946 Jennifer Pollesch, Clerk (920)398-2419

TOWN OF KINGSTON Town Hall

W6368 E. Pine Street Dalton, WI 53926 Sonia Robson, Clerk (920)394-2208

TOWN OF ST. MARIE Town Hall

N7090 County Road D Princeton, WI 54968 Joan Beck, Clerk (920)294-6493

**TOWN OF SENECA** Town Hall

W3102 County Road F Berlin, WI 54923 JoAnne Kempf, Clerk (920)570-2871

**VILLAGE OF KINGSTON** Village Hall

105 W Ann Street Kingston, WI 53939 Kathy Jerome, Clerk-Treas. (920)394-3309

**VILLAGE OF MARQUETTE** 

Village Hall 127 E. Fourth Street Marquette, WI 53947 Deborah Flagel, Clerk (920)394-9361

TOWN OF MACKFORD Town Hall N2270 County Road A

Markesan, WI 53946 Sandy James, Clerk (920)398-2693 TOWN OF MANCHESTER

Manchester Senior Center N1645 School Street Manchester, WI 53946

Corrine Krueger, Clerk (920)398-2295 TOWN OF MARQUETTE Town Hall

306 Lyons Street Marquette, WI 53947 Sara Jahnke, Clerk (920)394-2227

TOWN OF PRINCETON Town Hall N5865 County Road D

Princeton, WI 54968 Jill Bartol, Clerk (920)295-2067

**CITY OF GREEN LAKE** 

City Hall Green Lake, WI 54941 Barbara L. Dugenske, Clerk (920)294-6912

CITY OF MARKESAN City Hall

150 S. Bridge Street Markesan, WI 53946 Elizabeth Amend, Clerk-Treas. (920)398-3031

CITY OF PRINCETON Princeton Fire Station 431 W. Main Street Princeton, WI 54968 Mary Lou Neubauer, City Clerk (920)295-6612

CITY OF BERLIN City Inn Banquet Hall 689 Broadway Street Berlin, WI 54923 Jodie Olson, City Clerk

(920)361-5400

At the close of voting on Election Day, pursuant to the provisions of Wisconsin State Statutes 19.84, the Election Inspectors at each polling place will convene as the Local Canvassing Board for the purpose of conducting the local canvass pursuant to Wisconsin State Statutes 7.51. This meeting will be open to the public pursuant to Wisconsin State Statutes 19.81-89.