



PUBLIC NOTICES



Notice of Spring Election and Sample Ballot April 7, 2026

Office of the Barron County Clerk
To the Voters of Barron County:

Notice is hereby given of a spring election to be held in Barron County on April 7, 2026, at 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, 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/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 or connect the arrow 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 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.

When using an electronic ballot marking device, ExpressVote, 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 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 or use the tactile pad to select "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select "no" if opposed to the question.

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 may insert the ballot in the voting device and discard the sleeve or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. The voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

Spilling 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.

The following is a sample of the official ballot:

Jessica Hodek, Barron County Clerk

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Official Ballot Nonpartisan Office April 7, 2026		
<p>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).</p>		
<p>General Instructions</p> <p>If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help (absentee voters: contact your municipal clerk).</p> <p>To vote for a name on the ballot, fill in the oval next to the name like this: ●</p> <p>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: ●</p>	<p>Municipal</p> <p>Municipal Judge Vote For 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p> <p>School District</p> <p>Cumberland School District School Board Member Vote For 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Adam M. Skinner</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Nancy Keeler</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>	<p>Official Ballot Nonpartisan Office April 7, 2026 for Barron County City of Cumberland Supervisor Ward 1</p> <p>Ballot issued by _____</p> <p>Initials of election inspectors _____</p> <p>Absentee ballot issued by _____</p> <p>Initials of Municipal Clerk or Deputy Clerk _____</p>
<p>Judicial</p> <p>Justice of the Supreme Court Vote For 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chris Taylor</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Maria S. Lazar</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>		
<p>Barron County Circuit Court Judge Branch 3 Vote For 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Maureen D. Boyle</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>		
<p>County</p> <p>County Board Supervisor District 27 Vote For 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Shelley Effertz</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>		
<p>Municipal</p> <p>Mayor Vote For 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dan Shoemaker</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>		
<p>Aldersperson District 1 Vote For 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Michael Cifaldi</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>		
<p>Certification of Voter Assistance</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Signature of assistor _____</p>		
<p>For Official Use Only</p> <p>Inspectors: Identify ballots required to be remade:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Overvoted</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Damaged</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other</p>		
<p>If this is the Original Ballot, write the serial number here: _____</p>		<p>If this is the Duplicate Ballot, write the serial number here: _____</p>
<p>Initials of inspectors who remade ballot _____</p>		
<p>Continue voting at top of next column.</p>		
<p>Typ:01 Seq:0089 Spl:01</p>		

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Justice of the Supreme Court, Circuit Court Judge Branch III, County Board Supervisor races will appear on all ballots - See list below for additional races:

TOWN OF CRYSTAL LAKE
COUNTY SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 27
Vote for ONE
Shelley Effertz

TOWN OF CUMBERLAND
COUNTY SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 26
Vote for ONE
Audrey Kusilek

TOWN OF LAKELAND
COUNTY SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 17
Vote for ONE
Patti Anderson

COUNTY SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 29
Vote for ONE
Dennis Jenkins

SANITARY PRESIDENT
Vote for ONE
Timothy Nickell

TOWN OF MAPLE PLAIN
COUNTY SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 29
Vote for ONE
Dennis Jenkins

CITY OF CUMBERLAND
COUNTY SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 27
Vote for ONE
Bill Effertz

COUNTY SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 28
Vote for ONE
Craig Turcott

MAYOR
Vote for ONE
Dan Shoemaker

ALDERPERSON DISTRICT WARD 1
Vote for ONE
Michael Cifaldi

ALDERPERSON DISTRICT WARD 2
Vote for ONE
Jim Anderson

ALDERPERSON DISTRICT WARD 3 & 5
Vote for ONE
Kelly Cady

ALDERPERSON DISTRICT WARD 4
Vote for ONE
Tom Goldsmith

MUNICIPAL JUDGE
Vote for ONE

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CUMBERLAND
Towns of Almena, Bear Lake, Clinton, Crystal Lake, Cumberland, Lakeland, Maple Plain, Stanfold & City of Cumberland in Barron Co; Towns of Johnstown & McKinley in Polk Co; Town of Roosevelt in Burnett Co.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
Vote for not more than ONE
Adam M. Skinner
Nancy Keeler

Jessica Hodek, County Clerk

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LOCATION AND HOURS OF POLLING PLACES
At the 2026 Spring Election to be held on Tuesday, April 07, 2026, the polling sites listed below will be open 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and are accessible to elderly and disabled voters. If you have questions concerning a polling site, contact the municipal clerk.

Municipality, Polling Site, Wards and Contact Information:

Town of Maple Plain Ward 1 – Town Hall, 393 26th Ave., Cumberland, WI 54829 Danielle Maxwell-Parker, Clerk, 715-529-2741; PO Box 1319, Cumberland, WI 54829 Office hours: by appointment

Town of Crystal Lake Ward 1 – Town Hall, 1876 Hwy. 63, Comstock, WI 54826 Arlene Frisinger, Clerk-Treasurer, 715-822-8039; PO Box 757, Cumberland, WI 54829 Office hours: by appointment

Town of Lakeland Wards 1-2 – Town Hall, 791 29 11/16th Ave., Barronett, WI 54813 Danielle Maxwell-Parker, Clerk, 715-822-2775; PO Box 28, Barronett, WI 54813 Office hours: by appointment

City of Cumberland Wards 1-5 - City Hall, 950 1st Ave, Cumberland, WI 54829 Arlene Frisinger, Clerk, 715-822-2752; 950 1st Ave, Cumberland, WI 54829 Office hours: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Mon.-Fri.)

Arlene Frisinger, City Clerk

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NOTICE OF ELECTION OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS (S.120.06(8)(c), Wisconsin Statutes)

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Cumberland School District that on Tuesday, April 7, 2026, an election of school board members will be held. The candidates for the school board are as follows (vote for one member at large):

Adam Skinner
Nancy Keeler

Electors will vote in their regular polling places. Polls will be open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.

Dated this 19th day of January 2026.

Jennifer Hyatt, District Clerk

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors for Town of Maple Plain will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, April 9, 2026, at 7:00 p.m., at the Town Hall, located at 393 26th Avenue. The hall is accessible to all persons.

The agenda will be posted no later than 24 hours in advance of the meeting and on the Town's website, www.townofmapleplain.wi.gov

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NOTICE

The Common Council of the City of Cumberland will meet on Wednesday, April 8 at 6:00 p.m., at the Cumberland City Hall, 950 1st Ave., Cumberland, WI for a regular meeting.

City Hall is accessible to all persons. The agenda will be posted 24 hours before the meeting.

Arlene Frisinger, Clerk
City of Cumberland

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING TOWN OF CUMBERLAND, BARRON COUNTY, WI

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Town Meeting for the Town of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin will be held Saturday, April 18th, 2026, at 10:00 a.m., at the Town Hall (902 20th Avenue, Cumberland, Wisconsin). The Hall is accessible to all persons.

The Annual Meeting will be held pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 60.11 for the purpose of conducting the business of the town as provided by law.

Town of Cumberland
Sara Mathison, Clerk

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CUMBERLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES Tuesday, February 17, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Middle School Commons, 6:00 p.m. Open Session

Present:
Board – Hyatt, Rieper, Skinner & Stone
Absent: Gideo
Administration - Rose, Ferguson, Green & Hopkins
President Stone announced that this was a legally and properly noticed meeting.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

1. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Rieper, to approve items a-e on the Consent Agenda as presented. All voting aye, motion carried.

2. Isaac Lundquist, Curriculum update

3. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Skinner, to approve the 2026 – 2027 School District Calendar. All voting aye, motion carried.

4. Motion was made by Rieper, seconded by Skinner, to approve Meghan Waite as Marching Band Assistant (Color Guard). All voting aye, motion carried.

5. Motion was made by Skinner, seconded by Hyatt, to approve Richard Lauterbach as High School Head Football Coach. All voting aye, motion carried.

6. Motion was made by Rieper, seconded by Hyatt, to approve Reid Olson as High School Assistant Football Coach. All voting aye, motion carried.

7. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Skinner, to approve Colin Green's resignation as Middle School Principal due to retirement. All voting aye, motion carried.

8. Heard various discussion items, administrative reports, and noted meetings/events.

Having no further business to conduct, motion was made to adjourn by Rieper, seconded by Hyatt. All voting aye, motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Jennifer Hyatt
Cumberland School District Clerk

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