PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice of General Election and Sample Ballots
November 3, 2026

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

Notice is hereby given of a general election to be held in the several wards in Barron County on November 3, 2026, 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/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. If a voter is unable to state their name and address, an assistant may also do so for the voter.

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. 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 (Express Vote) 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. 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. 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.

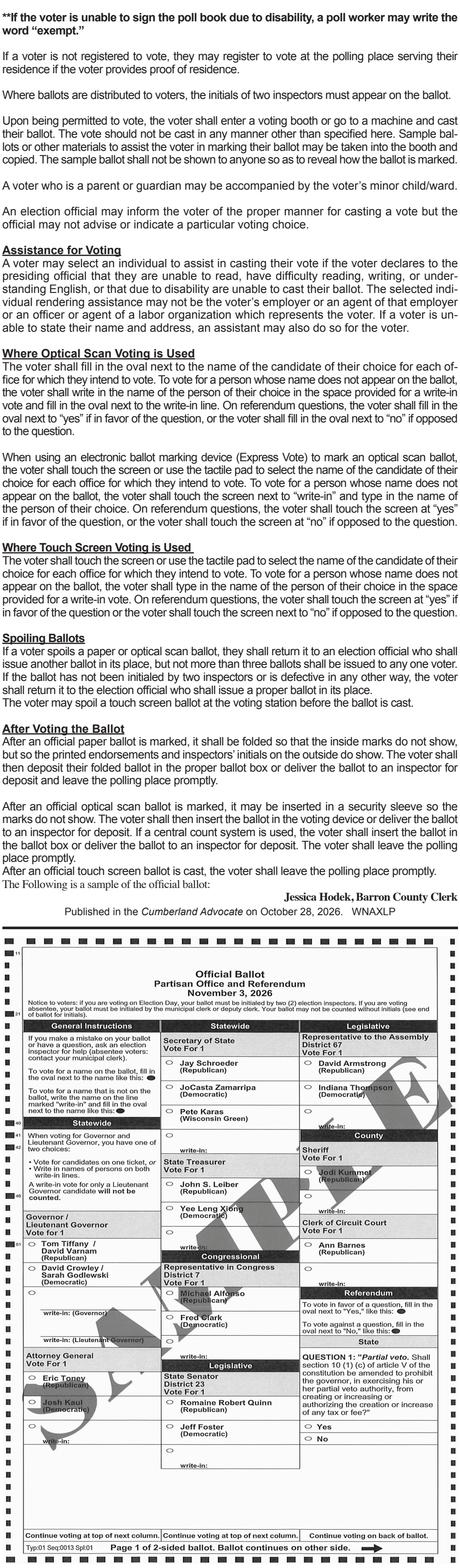
Spoiling Ballots
If a voter spoils a paper or optical scan ballot, they shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one voter. If the ballot has not been initialed by two inspectors or is defective in any 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 that the inside marks do not show, but so the printed endorsements and inspectors' initials on the outside do show. The voter shall then deposit their folded ballot in the proper ballot box or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit and leave the polling place promptly.

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:

Jessica Hodek, Barron County Clerk

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Official Ballot
Partisan Office and Referendum
November 3, 2026

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: ⬬

Statewide

When voting for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, 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 Lieutenant Governor candidate **will not be counted.**

Governor / Lieutenant Governor
Vote for 1

- ⬭ Tom Tiffany / David Varnam (Republican)
- ⬭ David Crowley / Sarah Godlewski (Democratic)
- ⬭ write-in: (Governor) write-in: (Lieutenant Governor)

Attorney General
Vote For 1

- ⬭ Eric Toney (Republican)
- ⬭ Josh Kaul (Democratic)
- ⬭ write-in:

Statewide

Secretary of State
Vote For 1

- ⬭ Jay Schroeder (Republican)
- ⬭ JoCasta Zamarripa (Democratic)
- ⬭ Pete Karas (Wisconsin Green)
- ⬭ write-in:

State Treasurer
Vote For 1

- ⬭ John S. Leiber (Republican)
- ⬭ Yee Leng Xiong (Democratic)
- ⬭ write-in:

Congressional

Representative in Congress
District 7
Vote For 1

- ⬭ Michael Alfonso (Republican)
- ⬭ Fred Clark (Democratic)
- ⬭ write-in:

Legislative

State Senator
District 23
Vote For 1

- ⬭ Romaine Robert Quinn (Republican)
- ⬭ Jeff Foster (Democratic)
- ⬭ write-in:

Legislative

Representative to the Assembly
District 67
Vote For 1

- ⬭ David Armstrong (Republican)
- ⬭ Indiana Thompson (Democratic)
- ⬭ write-in:

County

Sheriff
Vote For 1

- ⬭ Jodi Kummet (Republican)
- ⬭ write-in:

Clerk of Circuit Court
Vote For 1

- ⬭ Ann Barnes (Republican)
- ⬭ write-in:

Referendum

To vote in favor of a question, fill in the oval next to "Yes," like this: ⬬

To vote against a question, fill in the oval next to "No," like this: ⬬

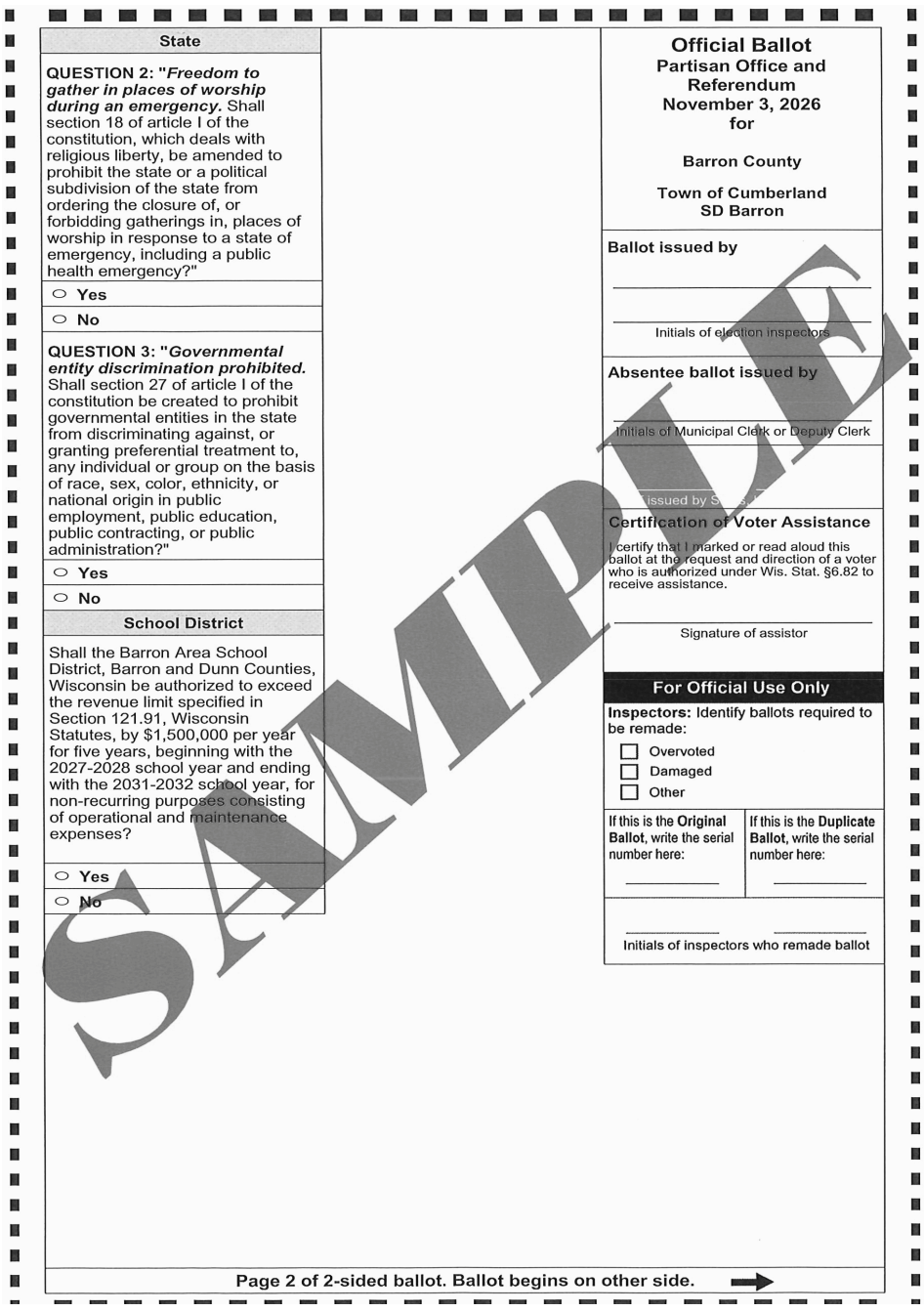
State

QUESTION 1: "*Partial veto.* Shall section 10 (1) (c) of article V of the constitution be amended to prohibit the governor, in exercising his or her partial veto authority, from creating or increasing or authorizing the creation or increase of any tax or fee?"

- ⬭ Yes
- ⬭ No

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

Typ:01 Seq:0013 Spl:01 **Page 1 of 2-sided ballot. Ballot continues on other side.**



State

QUESTION 2: "*Freedom to gather in places of worship during an emergency.* Shall section 18 of article I of the constitution, which deals with religious liberty, be amended to prohibit the state or a political subdivision of the state from ordering the closure of, or forbidding gatherings in, places of worship in response to a state of emergency, including a public health emergency?"

- ⬭ Yes
- ⬭ No

QUESTION 3: "*Governmental entity discrimination prohibited.* Shall section 27 of article I of the constitution be created to prohibit governmental entities in the state from discriminating against, or granting preferential treatment to, any individual or group on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in public employment, public education, public contracting, or public administration?"

- ⬭ Yes
- ⬭ No

School District

Shall the Barron Area School District, Barron and Dunn Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by $1,500,000 per year for five years, beginning with the 2027-2028 school year and ending with the 2031-2032 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational and maintenance expenses?

- ⬭ Yes
- ⬭ No

Official Ballot
Partisan Office and Referendum
November 3, 2026
for

Barron County

Town of Cumberland
SD Barron

Ballot issued by

Initials of election inspectors

Absentee ballot issued by

Initials of Municipal Clerk or Deputy Clerk

Issued by Special Voting Deputy

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

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

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

SAMPLE

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
before the County of Barron Wisconsin
Zoning Committee
Barron County Government Center
335 East Monroe Ave
Barron, WI 54812

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons in the County of Barron, Wisconsin, that the Barron County Zoning Committee will consider a public hearing on Wednesday, November 4, 2026 at 10:00 a.m., in room 2106 of the Barron County Government Center, 335 East Monroe Ave, Barron Wisconsin, for the following matter:

COUNTY OF BARRON FLOODPLAIN ZONING ORDINANCE

The Zoning Committee proposes to rescind the existing County of Barron Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance, Chapter17.42, and to adopt a new County of Barron Code Chapter 19 entitled Barron County Floodplain Ordinance, Chapter 19, and a portion of the code of ordinance of Barron County.

The proposed ordinance is required for county adoption by state law. The proposed regulations are intended to protect life, health, and property in floodplain areas and will govern uses permitted in the floodplain. The proposed ordinance is available for viewing in the office of Barron County Land Service during normal business hours.

All persons are invited to attend this hearing and be heard. Written comments may be submitted to: ben.cole@co.barron.wi.us

Dated at Barron, Wisconsin, this 21st day of October, 2026.

Audrey Kusilek, Chair
Barron County Zoning Comittee

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE PROPOSED 2027 BUDGET TOWN OF CUMBERLAND, BARRON COUNTY, WI

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, November 12th, 2026, at 5:00 p.m., at the Town Hall (902 20th Avenue), a public hearing on the proposed 2027 budget for the Town of Cumberland will be held. The Hall is accessible to all persons. The proposed budget in detail will be available for inspection at the Town Clerk's office by appointment. Following the Public Hearing, a Special Town Meeting of the Electors called pursuant to 60.12(1)(c) of Wisconsin State Statutes will be held to adopt the 2026 Town Tax Levy to be paid in 2027, pursuant to 60.10(1)(a) of Wisconsin Statutes.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND TOWN OF CUMBERLAND, BARRON COUTNY, WI

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that immediately following the completion of the Public Hearing on the proposed 2027 Budget, a Special Town Meeting of the Electors called pursuant to 60.12(1)(c) of the Wisconsin Statues will be held at the Town Hall (902 20th Avenue). The purpose of this meeting is to adopt the 2026 Town Tax Levy to be paid in 2027 pursuant to 60.10(1)(a) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

Dated this 14th Day of October, 2026

Sara Mathison, Clerk

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Statewide public notice website
www.WisconsinPublicNotices.org

NOTICE
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
BARRON COUNTY
NOTICE TO CREDITORS (INFORMAL ADMINISTRATION)
CASE NO. 26PR92

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles T. Boe. Case #2026PR92

An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth December 29, 1956, and date of death September 5, 2026, was domiciled in Barron County, State of Wisconsin with a mailing address of 816 Elm Street, Cumberland, WI 54829.

All interested persons waived notice.

The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is January 21, 2027. A claim may be filed at the Barron County Justice Center Court House, 1420 St. Hwy 25 N., Barron, Wisconsin, Room 2700.

Sarah Lynn Palodichuk
N5625 1245th St.
Prescott, WI 54021
651-724-8749
Bar #1105190

Date Signed: October 8, 2026
Deanne E. Larson
Probate Registrar

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
STATE OF WISCONSIN SS
COUNTY OF BARRON

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons in the County of Barron, Wisconsin, that the Barron County Zoning Committee will consider at public hearing on Wednesday, November 4, 2026 at 10:30 a.m. in the Room 2106 of the Barron County Government Center, 335 E. Monroe Ave., Barron, Wisconsin, the following request relative to rezoning amendments of the official zoning maps:

Request to rezone the following parcels: Plat 1-1 frac NE-NE lyg N&W of RR ex hwy 63; Plat 2 frac NW-NE 33 acres mfl-c and Plat 3-1 prt SW-NE lyg nwly of hwy 63 row consisting of 106.60 acres in total, all parcels located in Section 04, T34N, R14W, Town of Almena, to rezone approximately 70 acres from the Agricultural-2 and Residential-1 to the Mineral Reserve district.

Property owned by 1764 Ranch LLC

Applicant: Matt Torgerson

The Zoning Committee reserves the right to view the property and convene in executive session prior to rendering a decision.

All persons interested are invited to attend said hearing.

Dated at Barron, Wisconsin, this 21st day of October 2026.

Barron County
Zoning Committee
Audrey Kusilek, Chair

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