



NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION SAMPLE BALLOTS, REFERENDUMS, AND POLLING PLACES NOVEMBER 8, 2022



MUNICIPAL REFERENDUMS

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM - CITY OF KENOSHA,
IN KENOSHA COUNTY, WISCONSIN - NOVEMBER 8, 2022

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an election to be held in the City of Kenosha on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, the following proposed resolution of the City Council will be submitted to a vote of the people:

WHEREAS, criminalizing marijuana or cannabis use has failed to curb its use and, according to a Gallup survey conducted in July 2021, 49 percent of Americans say they have used marijuana, up from 30 percent in 1985; and

WHEREAS, in a Marquette University Law School poll conducted in February 2022, 61 percent of Wisconsinites said that marijuana should be “fully legalized and regulated like alcohol”, and recent polls show a majority of Americans favor legalization of adult recreational use of marijuana; and

WHEREAS, the majority of Democratic, Republican, and Independent voters favor marijuana legalization; and

WHEREAS, thirty-seven states, including every state surrounding Wisconsin, have legalized some form of marijuana; and

WHEREAS, a study in late 2021 by municipal bond strategists at Barclays and reported in Fortune Magazine suggests that by 2030 states that have legalized marijuana and regulate its sale may realize \$12 billion per year in tax revenue to help balance their budgets; and

WHEREAS, Kenosha is failing to benefit from marijuana-related small business opportunities and sales tax that neighboring communities in Illinois are increasingly capitalizing on; and

WHEREAS, marijuana use as an alternative to prescription pain killers has been shown to reduce opioid addiction, and 22% of U.S. military veterans report using medical marijuana to treat Post Traumatic Stress Disorder; and

WHEREAS, legalization would undercut the illicit market, and ensure that marijuana use and sale are regulated and safe; and

WHEREAS, the time law enforcement spends enforcing existing marijuana laws and ordinances negatively impacts the time available to solve more serious crimes and apprehend more dangerous criminals.

WHEREAS, legalization of medicinal marijuana received overwhelming support from the residents of the eighteen counties and two cities that included a medical marijuana referendum question on the 2018 ballot; and

WHEREAS, 88% of Kenosha County residents voted to legalize medical marijuana in its 2018 advisory referendum; and

WHEREAS, marijuana legalization is gaining partisan momentum in Wisconsin with proposed medical marijuana bills AB 1067 and SB1034 and one proposed full legalization bill AB846 and SB545.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council members of Kenosha, Wisconsin, that the Common Council directs that the question of legalizing the personal use of marijuana by adults 21 years of age and older, regulating commercial marijuana related activities, and imposing a tax of the sale of marijuana, shall be submitted to the electors in an advisory referendum coincident with the general election on November 8, 2022.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Kenosha, Wisconsin, that an Advisory Referendum be held coincident with the general election on November 8, 2022, asking the citizens of Kenosha to answer the following question:

“Should marijuana be legalized for adult use, taxed, and regulated like alcohol?”

Explanation

“Should marijuana be legalized for adult use, taxed, and regulated like alcohol?”

Pursuant to the restrictions in Chapter 961 of the Wisconsin Statutes, it is illegal for a person to possess or use tetrahydrocannabinol, which is a substance found in the plant Cannabis sativa, which plant is commonly called “marijuana.”

This is an advisory referendum by which citizens may provide their opinion as to whether the possession and use of marijuana should be allowed, subject to regulation and taxation. Further, that regulation is proposed to be similar in nature to the regulation for alcohol possession and use found generally in Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes. Among the regulations applicable to alcohol are that generally only persons over the age of 21 may drink or purchase alcohol, and the sale of alcohol is limited to licensed sellers. The changes in the laws relative to marijuana use and possession would have to be made at the Wisconsin State legislature.

A “yes” vote indicates that you support a change of the state law, legalizing the possession and use of marijuana by adults, subject to taxation and regulation.

A “no” vote indicates that you do not support a change of the state law, legalizing the possession and use of marijuana by adults, subject to taxation and regulation.

Done in the City of Kenosha, on September 2, 2022
Michelle L. Nelson, City Clerk - Treasurer

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM - TOWN OF RANDALL,
IN KENOSHA COUNTY, WISCONSIN - NOVEMBER 8, 2022

Referendum Election Details

At an election to be held in the Town of Randall, in Kenosha County Wisconsin, on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, the following proposed Referendum of the Town of Randall, will be submitted to a vote of the people:

Resolved: That the Town Board of the Town of Randall hereby approves the insertion of the following advisory Referendum, in the Fall Election, which will be held on November 8, 2022:

“Should the Town of Randall consider adopting an ordinance allowing, All-Terrain Vehicles, Golf Carts, and other motorized vehicles to travel on Town Roads in Subdivisions? The cost is unknown and may determine its feasibility. This is an advisory referendum only.”

Be it Further Resolved: That the Town Clerk publish the Public Notices required under the Wisconsin Statutes for the Referendum, and coordinate with the Kenosha County Clerk the inclusion of the Referendum in the upcoming Fall Election.

Ballot Text

The question will appear on the ballot as follows:

“Should the Town of Randall consider adopting an ordinance allowing, All-Terrain Vehicles, Golf Carts, and other motorized vehicles to travel on Town Roads in Subdivisions? The cost is unknown and may determine its feasibility. This is an advisory referendum only.”

Explanation

This is an advisory referendum only. For that reason, neither a “Yes” vote nor a “No” vote shall require the Town Board of the Town of Randall to take any specific action.

Done in the Town of Randall, on August 11, 2022
Callie Rucker, Town Clerk, Town of Randall, Kenosha County, Wisconsin

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM - TOWN OF WHEATLAND,
KENOSHA COUNTY, WISCONSIN - TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the Town of Wheatland, on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, the following proposed Resolution of the Town Board, will be submitted to a vote of the people:

A Resolution to call for a referendum to be held at the November 8, 2022 General Election relating to appointed officials in the position of Town Clerk and Town Treasurer and to establish the questions and explanation for the Referendum Ballot

WHEREAS Ordinance No. 2022-001 was approved by a unanimous vote of the Town of Wheatland Town Board of Supervisors at a regularly scheduled meeting on January 24, 2022,

WHEREAS Ordinance No. 2022-001 is subject to approval by town electors in a referendum election pursuant to ss. 60.30(1e)(a) Wis. Stats.

BE IT RESOLVED the Town of Wheatland Town Board of Supervisors calls for a Referendum to be held at the November 8, 2022 General Election to put forth the question of whether the office of town clerk and the office of town treasurer should be filled by appointment of a majority of the members-elect of the Town Board.

BE IT RESOLVED the following referendum questions and explanation will be printed on the November 8, 2022 General Election ballot.

Question #1: Shall a person holding the office of Town Clerk in the Town of Wheatland be appointed by the Town Board? Yes ____ No ____

Question #2: Shall a person holding the office of Town Treasurer in the Town of Wheatland be appointed by the Town Board? Yes ____ No ____

Explanation

Presently, both the office of Town Clerk in the Town of Wheatland and the office of Town Treasurer in the Town of Wheatland are elected positions. The statutes of the State of Wisconsin provide that the Town, by a majority vote of the electorate, may authorize the Town Board to convert each of these positions from an elective office to an appointed office. A “yes” answer to either of the foregoing questions would authorize the Town Board to make this conversion whereas a “no” answer would indicate to the Town Board that the position should remain elective. In the event that a majority of the electors authorize the Town Board to create appointed positions for one or both of the offices of Town Clerk and Town Treasurer, the appointed office would not commence until the expiration of the term of the current elected officials in each position. A person appointed to the office of Town Clerk or Town Treasurer shall serve a term, not to exceed three years, that is set by the Town Board. A person may be re-appointed and may be dismissed by the Board only for cause.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, a copy of this resolution will be forwarded to the Kenosha County Clerk by the Town Clerk as required by law.

Done in the Town of Wheatland, Kenosha County on July 25, 2022
Sheila M. Siegler, Town of Wheatland Town Clerk



LOCATION AND HOURS OF POLLING PLACES

ALL POLLING PLACES WILL OPEN AT 7:00 AM AND CLOSE AT 8:00 PM



At the General Election to be held on November 8, 2022, in the Towns, Villages and City of Kenosha County, the following polling place locations will be used for the wards indicated:

CITY OF KENOSHA – LOCATION	WARDS
Journey Church - 10700 75th St	53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58
Kenosha Bible Church - 5405 67th St	48, 49, 60, 61
Kenosha Co Job Ctr - 8600 Sheridan Rd	34, 35, 36, 37
Southwest Library - 7979 38th Ave	26, 32,33, 39
Kenosha Public Museum - 5500 1st Ave	23, 24, 25
Kenosha City Church - 6009 Pershing Blvd	45, 46, 50
Lincoln Park Oribiletti - 6900 18th Ave	27, 28, 31
Senior Citizen Center - 2717 67th St	29, 30, 40, 41
Moose Lodge - 3003 30th Ave	7, 8, 9,12,13, 67, 68, 69
Messiah Lutheran Church - 2026 22nd Ave	4, 10, 11
Northside Library - 1500 27th Ave	1, 2, 3, 63, 64
Civil War Museum - 5400 1st Ave	5, 6, 19, 21, 22, 66
YMCA - 7101 53rd St	51, 52, 59, 71, 72, 73,74
VFW Post 1865 - 6618 39th Ave	42, 43, 47
Kenosha Transit Facility - 4303 39th Ave	14, 16, 18, 70
KUSD Educ Support Ctr - 3600 52nd St	15, 17, 20, 44
The Encounter Church - 8900 34th Ave	38, 62

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

City of Kenosha	Town of Wheatland	Village of Pleasant Prairie
Michelle Nelson 262-653-4020	Sheila Siegler 262-537-4340	Jane Snell 262-694-1400
Town of Brighton	Village of Genoa City	Village of Salem Lakes
Linda Perona 262-878-2218	Kate Dennis 262-279-6472	Shannon Hahn 262-843-2313
Town of Paris	Village of Bristol	Town/Village of Somers
Diana Coughlin 262-859-3006	Amy Klemko 262-857-2368	Brandi Baker 262-859-2822
Town of Randall	Village of Paddock Lake	Village of Twin Lakes
Callie Rucker 262-877-2165	Michelle Shramek 262-843-2713	Sabrina Waswo 262-877-2858

TOWNS	WARDS
Brighton Town Hall - 25000 Burlington Rd	1,2,3,4
Paris Town Hall - 16607 Burlington Rd	1,2
Randall Town Hall - 34530 Bassett Rd	1,2,3,4,5,6
Somers Village/Town Hall - 7511 12th St	1,2,3,4
Wheatland Town Hall - 34315 Geneva Rd	1,2,3,4,5

VILLAGES	WARDS
Bristol Village Hall - 19801 83rd St	1,2,3,4,5,6,7
Genoa City Village Hall - 755 Fellows Rd	6
Paddock Lake Village Hall - 6969 236th Ave	1,2,3,4,5,6
Village of Pleasant Prairie	
✓Village Hall - Auditorium - 9915 39th Ave	1,2,3
✓Village Hall - Courtroom - 9915 39th Ave	4,5
✓Caterpillar College - 8411 Old Green Bay Rd	6,7
✓Pleasant Pr History Museum - 3875 116th St	11
✓RecPlex - 9900 Terwall Terrace	8,9,10,12,13,14,15,16
Village of Salem Lakes	
✓Village Hall - 9814 Antioch Rd	1,2,3,4,5,6
✓Wilmot Fire Station - 30400 Wilmot Rd	7,8,9,10
✓Silver Lake Municipal Building - 113 S First St	11,12,13
Village of Somers	
✓Somers Village/Town Hall - 7511 12th St	1,2,3,4,11,12,13
✓UW Parkside Sports Ctr - 4130 Petrifying Springs Rd	5,6,7,8,9,10
Twin Lakes Village Hall - 105 E Main St	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11

All polling places are accessible to elderly and disabled voters