



NOTICE OF PARTISAN PRIMARY, REFERENDUM, AND SAMPLE BALLOTS AUGUST 9, 2022



**OFFICE OF THE KENOSHA COUNTY CLERK
TO THE VOTERS OF KENOSHA COUNTY:**
Notice is hereby given of a partisan primary to be held in Kenosha County on Tuesday, August 9, 2022, at which the nominees for the offices named below shall be chosen. 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 under the appropriate party, each in its proper column, together with the questions submitted to a vote, if any, 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 or minor 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.

At the partisan primary, the voter shall select the party of their choice. Voting for candidates of more than one party may invalidate the ballot. The voter must cast a vote for individual candidates.

Where Optical Scan Voting is used
If a party preference *is designated*, and votes are cast for ballot candidates of another party or write-in votes are cast in another party, only votes cast in the designated party will count.

If a party preference *is not designated*, and votes are cast for candidates (or write-in votes are cast) in more than one party, no votes will be counted

Within the party of their choice, 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 party of their choice. The voter shall then touch the screen at 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 at "no" if opposed to the question.

Spoiled 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.

After Voting the Ballot
After an official **optical scan** ballot is marked, it may be inserted in the security sleeve, so the marks do not show. The voter shall then 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.

The following is a sample of the official ballot:

Regi Waligora
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Kenosha County Clerk

STATEWIDE

Governor Vote for 1 Tony Evers - Democratic Kevin Nicholson - Republican Rebecca Kleefisch - Republican Timothy Ramthun - Republican Adam J. Fischer - Republican Tim Michels - Republican	Attorney General Vote for 1 Josh Kaul - Democratic Eric Toney - Republican Karen Mueller - Republican Adam Jarchow - Republican
Lieutenant Governor Vote for 1 Peng Her - Democratic Sara Rodriguez - Democratic Patrick Testin - Republican Will Martin - Republican Kyle Yudes - Republican Roger Roth - Republican David C. Varnam - Republican Cindy Werner - Republican David D. King - Republican Jonathan Wichmann - Republican	Secretary of State Vote for 1 Doug La Follette - Democratic Alexia Sabor - Democratic Amy Lynn Loudenberg - Republican Jay Schroeder - Republican Justin D. Schmidtka - Republican Neil Harmon - Libertarian
	State Treasurer Vote for 1 Aaron Richardson - Democratic Angelito Tenorio - Democratic Gillian M. Battino - Democratic John S. Leiber - Republican Orlando Owens - Republican Andrew Zuelke - Constitution

CONGRESSIONAL

United States Senator Vote for 1 Mandela Barnes - Democratic Alex Lasry - Democratic Kou C. Lee - Democratic Sarah Godlewski - Democratic Peter Peckarsky - Democratic Steven Olikara - Democratic Darrell Williams - Democratic Tom Nelson - Democratic Ron Johnson - Republican David Schroeder - Republican	Representative in Congress District 1 Vote for 1 Ann Roe - Democratic Bryan Steil - Republican
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LEGISLATIVE

State Senator District 11 Vote for 1 Steven J. Doelder - Democratic Steve Nass - Republican	State Senator District 21 Vote for 1 Jay Stone - Republican Van H. Wanggaard - Republican
Representative to the Assembly District 32 Vote for 1 Adam Jaramillo - Democratic Bart Williams - Republican Tyler August - Republican	Representative to the Assembly District 64 Vote for 1 Tip McGuire - Democratic Ed Hibsche - Republican
Representative to the Assembly District 61 Vote for 1 Max Winkels - Democratic Mike Honold - Republican Amanda Nedweski - Republican	Representative to the Assembly District 65 Vote for 1 Tod Ohnstad - Democratic Frank Petrick - Republican

COUNTY

Sheriff Vote for 1 James C. Simmons - Democratic Tyler Cochran - Republican Albert Brian Gonzales - Republican David W. Zoerner - Republican Ray Rowe - Republican	Clerk of Circuit Court Vote for 1 Rebecca Matoska-Mentink - Democratic Zach Rodriguez - Republican
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Notice of Meeting of Board of Canvassers

Notice is hereby given that the meeting of the Board of Canvassers will meet on **Monday, August 15, 2022** at 9:00 am in the Kenosha County Center, 19600 75th St., Bristol to certify the results of the Partisan Primary. If necessary, if unable to complete the canvass in one day, we will reconvene the following consecutive days until complete. The meeting of the Board of Canvassers is subject to the state open meetings law Wis. Stat. §19.81-89.

CITY OF KENOSHA REFERENDUM

**NOTICE OF REFERENDUM
City of Kenosha - August 9, 2022**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an election to be held in the City of Kenosha on Tuesday, August 9, 2022, the following proposed resolution of the City Council will be submitted to a vote of the people:

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin has imposed limits on town, village, city and county property tax levies for the 2023 fiscal year under Wis. Stat. sec. 66.0602; and

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. sec. 66.0602 limits the increase for the 2023 fiscal year to the local property tax levy, to no more than a percentage equal to the percentage change in equalized value due to new construction less improvements removed; which for the City of Kenosha is estimated by the Department of Revenue to be 2.654%; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Kenosha, Kenosha County believes it is in the city's best interest to exceed the state levy limit as described above by a greater percentage than 2.654% as estimated by the Department of Revenue; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kenosha actual levy in 2021 (collected in 2022) was \$73,571,139; the adjustment to the allowable levy limit attributable to increased debt levy is \$650,527; the adjustment for personal property aids to be subtracted for purposes of net levy is \$271,399.81; and state law would limit the increase to \$1,532,756 for a total allowable 2022 (collected in 2023) city tax levy of \$75,763,738; and

WHEREAS, adding ten additional police officer positions with associated equipment will enhance the police department's ability to fulfill all of the department's response and preventative responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, adding six additional firefighter positions with associated equipment will enhance the fire department's ability to fulfill all of the department's response and preventative responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, raising the statutory levy limit will allow the City to enhance these protective services, which are essential to the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Kenosha.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Kenosha, Kenosha County, Wisconsin, that the Common Council hereby supports an increase in the city tax levy for 2022 (to be collected in 2023) to exceed the state levy limit. The Common Council intends that the levy increase be applied on an ongoing basis by including it in the base used to calculate the limit for 2023, and succeeding years, as well.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Common Council directs that the question of increasing the city tax levy for 2022 (to be collected in 2023) to 3.3% percent, which would increase the city levy by \$2,500,000 over the past year's levy, for a city tax levy of \$78,263,738, shall be submitted to the electors in a referendum pursuant to Wis. Stat. sec. 66.0602(4) at the primary election to be held on August 9, 2022.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Kenosha, Wisconsin, that a Referendum be held coincident with the primary election on August 9, 2022, asking the citizens of Kenosha to answer the following question:

“Under state law, the increase in the levy of the City of Kenosha for the tax to be imposed for the next fiscal year, 2023, is limited to 2.654%, which results in a levy of \$75,763,738. Shall the City of Kenosha be allowed to exceed this limit and increase the levy for the next fiscal year, 2023, for purpose of additional police and fire protection services, by a total of 3.3%, which results in a levy of \$78,263,738, and on an ongoing basis, include the increase of \$2,500,000 for each fiscal year going forward?”

Explanation

Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes, Subsection 66.0602(2), a political subdivision such as the City of Kenosha, may not increase its levy in any year by a percentage that exceeds the political subdivision's valuation factor, unless the citizens of that political subdivision allow an increase by passage of a referendum. The form of the referendum question is dictated by statute. The valuation factor is a calculated figure related to new construction that occurred in the previous year. For 2023, the valuation factor is 2.654%.

The referendum question asks the citizenry to allow the City of Kenosha to exceed further the statutory levy limit in 2023 by .646% or \$2,500,000, to allow the hiring of ten additional police officers and six additional firefighter and rescue personnel, and to provide them with associated equipment. The increase of the \$2,500,000 would be added to the City's base levy calculation for every year thereafter.

A **"yes"** vote indicates that you would allow the Common Council to exceed the state-imposed levy limits to provide additional funding to pay for ten additional police officers and six additional firefighter and rescue personnel. The increased levy would apply on an ongoing basis thereafter by including it in the base used to calculate the limit going forward.

A **"no"** vote indicates that you do not want to allow the Common Council to exceed the state-imposed levy limits to provide additional funding for ten additional police officers and six additional firefighter and rescue personnel. The Police and Fire Departments would continue to be staffed in the same manner as presently staffed.

Done in the City of Kenosha, on July 5, 2022
Michelle L. Nelson, City Clerk - Treasurer

**NOT ALL RACES ARE LISTED ON SAMPLE BALLOTS
See the following page for sample ballots.**