NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION AND SAMPLE BALLOTS NOVEMBER 8, 2016

OFFICE OF THE ADAMS COUNTY CLERK TO THE VOTERS OF ADAMS COUNTY:

Notice is hereby given of a general election to be held in Adams County, on the 8th of November, 2016, 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 and under the appropriate party or other designation, each in its proper column, in the sample ballots 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 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 retire alone to a voting booth or machine 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.

In voting for President and Vice President, a vote for candidates for President and Vice President is a vote for the presidential electors of those candidates. A write-in vote for President and Vice President must designate the name of a presidential candidate. A write-in vote for a candidate for President only will be counted. A write-in vote for a candidate for Vice President only will not be counted.

Where **touch screen** voting systems are 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. When voting for President and Vice President, the voter shall touch the screen at the set of candidates (ticket) for president and vice president for whom he or she intends to vote. To vote for a Presidential ticket that does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall type in the names of persons of his or her choice in the spaces provided. The vote should not be cast in any other manner. Not more than five minutes' time shall be allowed. Sample ballots or other materials to assist the voter in marking his or her ballot may be used. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone so as to reveal how the ballot is marked. The voter may spoil a touch screen ballot at the voting station before the ballot is cast. After an official touch screen ballot is marked, the voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

Where **paper ballots** are used, the voter shall make an "X" or other mark 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. When voting for President and Vice President, the voter shall make an "X" or other mark next to the set of candidates (ticket) for president and vice president for whom he or she intends to vote. To vote for a Presidential ticket that does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall write in the names of persons of his or her choice in the spaces provided. When using a tactile ballot marking device (vote-pad) to mark a paper ballot, the voter shall obtain from the inspectors, the assistive device and any audio or dexterity aids if required. The voter shall fill in the space 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, and fill in the space next to the write-in line. When voting for President and Vice President, the voter shall fill in the space next to the set of candidates (ticket) for president and vice president for whom he or she intends to vote. To vote for a Presidential ticket that does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall write in the names of persons of his or her choice in the spaces provided and fill in the space next to the write-in lines. 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 deposit the voted ballot in the ballot box or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit, and leave the polling place promptly.

Where an **optical scan** voting system is used, the voter shall fill in the space 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 space next to the write-in line. When voting for President and Vice President, the voter shall fill in the space next to the set of candidates (ticket) for president and vice president for whom he or she intends to vote. To vote for a Presidential ticket that does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall write in the names of persons of his or her choice in the spaces provided and fill in the space next to the write-in lines. After an official optical scan ballot is marked, it shall be inserted in the security sleeve so the marks do not show. The voter shall insert the ballot in the voting device or ballot box, and discard the sleeve, or deliver it to an inspector for deposit. The voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

If the voter spoils a 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.

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 a 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 are samples of the official ballots:

Cindy Phillippi, Adams County Clerk
Publish November 2, 2016

Official Ballot for Partisan Office November 8, 2016

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. If you make a mistake on your ballot of have a question, ask an election inspector for help. (Absentee voters: Contact your municipal clerk.)

Instructions and back of Official Ballot *(right & below)* for: Town of Adams, Big Flats, Colburn, Dell Prairie, Easton, Jackson, Leola, Lincoln, Monroe, New Chester, New Haven, Preston, Quincy, Richfield, Springville, Strongs Prairie & Village of Friendship.

When voting for President and Vice President, 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 vice presidential candidate **will not be counted**.

To vote for a name on the ballot, make an "X" or other mark in the square 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."

Insert name of municipality: city, town or village, and ward #(s)

Ballot issued by

Initials of election inspectors

Absentee ballot issued by

Initials of municipal clerk or deputy clerk
(If issued by SVDs, both SVDs must initial.)

SAMPLE

Certification of Voter Assistance

I certify that I marked this ballot at the request and direction of a voter who is authorized under the law to receive assistance.

Signature of assistor

If you have any questions relating to the ballots, please contact the County Clerk's office at 608-339-4200.

Federal Ballot
***(right & below)* for:**
Town of Adams, Big Flats, Colburn, Dell Prairie, Easton, Jackson, Leola, Lincoln, Monroe, New Chester, New Haven, Preston, Quincy, Richfield, Springville, Strongs Prairie and Village of Friendship.

United States Senator
Vote for 1

- ☐ Ron Johnson (Republican)
- ☐ Russ Feingold (Democratic)
- ☐ Phillip N. Anderson (Libertarian)

write-in:

SAMPLE

Representative in Congress
District 3
Vote for 1

- ☐ Ron Kind (Democratic)

write-in:

SAMPLE

President/
Vice President
Vote for 1

- ☐ Donald J. Trump / Michael R. Pence (Republican)
- ☐ Hillary Clinton / Tim Kaine (Democratic)
- ☐ Darrell L. Castle / Scott N. Bradley (Constitution)
- ☐ Gary Johnson / Bill Weld (Libertarian)
- ☐ Jill Stein / Ajamu Baraka (Wisconsin Green)
- ☐ Monica Moorehead / Lamont Lilly (Workers World Party)
- ☐ Rocky Roque De La Fuente / Michael Steinberg (American Delta Party)

_____ /
write-in (President)

_____
write-in (Vice President)

SAMPLE

Ballot for:
24th Wisconsin Senate Dist.
72nd Wisconsin Assembly Dist.
Town of Big Flats, Colburn, Leola, Monroe, Preston, Richfield and Strongs Prairie.

State Senator, District 24
Vote for 1

- ☐ Patrick Testin (Republican) SAMPLE
- ☐ Julie M. Lassa (Democratic)

write-in:

Representative to the Assembly
District 72
Vote for 1

- ☐ Scott S. Krug (Republican) SAMPLE
- ☐ David Gorski (Democratic)

write-in:

District Attorney SAMPLE
Vote for 1

- ☐ Tania M. Bonnett (Independent)

write-in:

Ballot for:
14th Wisconsin Senate Dist.
41st Wisconsin Assembly Dist.
Town of Adams, Dell Prairie, Easton, Jackson, Lincoln, New Chester, New Haven, Quincy, Springville and Village of Friendship.

State Senator, District 14
Vote for 1

- ☐ Luther S. Olsen (Republican)
- ☐ Brian Smith (Democratic) SAMPLE

write-in:

Representative to the Assembly
District 41
Vote for 1

- ☐ Joan Ballweg (Republican) SAMPLE
- ☐ Bradley Pearson (Independent)

write-in:

District Attorney SAMPLE
Vote for 1

- ☐ Tania M. Bonnett (Independent)

write-in:

County Ballot for:
Town of Adams, Big Flats, Colburn, Dell Prairie, Easton, Jackson, Leola, Lincoln, Monroe, New Chester, New Haven, Preston, Quincy, Richfield, Springville, Strongs Prairie and Village of Friendship.

County Clerk
Vote for 1

- ☐ Cindy Phillippi (Democratic) SAMPLE

write-in:

County Treasurer
Vote for 1

- ☐ Jani Hazel Zander (Democratic)

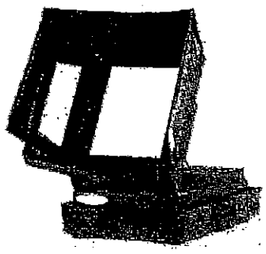
write-in: SAMPLE

Register of Deeds
Vote for 1

- ☐ Jodi M. Helgeson (Republican)

write-in:

Below:
Sample screen shot of the Touch Screen Edge voting equipment and sample ballot format. The Town of Big Flats, Colburn, Easton, Lincoln, Monroe, New Chester, New Haven and Strongs Prairie use the Touch Screen Edge.



Congressional

United States Senator
Vote for 1

SAMPLE

- RON JOHNSON (Republican) ○
- RUSS FEINGOLD (Democratic) ○
- PHILLIP N. ANDERSON (Libertarian) ○

Write-in ○

Below: Official Ballot for Partisan Office November 8, 2016 for City of Adams, Wards 1-4

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, complete the arrow 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 complete the arrow next to the name like this: ←

Official Ballot
Partisan Office
November 8, 2016
for
City of Adams
Wards 1-4

Ballot issued by

_____

Initials of election inspectors

Absentee ballot issued by

_____

Initials of municipal clerk or deputy clerk (If issued by SVDs, both SVDs must initial.)

Certification of Voter Assistance

I certify that I marked or read this ballot aloud at the request and direction of a voter who is authorized under Wis. Stat. §6.82 to receive assistance.

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Signature of assistor

For Official Use Only

Inspectors: Identify ballots required to be remade.

Reason for remaking ballot:

- ☐ Overvoted
- ☐ Damaged
- ☐ Other

Original Ballot No. or Duplicate Ballot No.

_____ _____

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Initials of inspectors who remade ballot

Federal

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- Vote for candidates on one ticket, *or*
- Write in names of persons on both write-in lines.

A write-in vote for only a vice presidential candidate **will not be counted.**

President/ Vice President
Vote for 1

- Donald J. Trump / Michael R. Pence (Republican) ← ■
- Hillary Clinton / Tim Kaine (Democratic) ← ■
- SAMPLE Darrell L. Castle / Scott N. Bradley (Constitution) ← ■
- Gary Johnson / Bill Weld (Libertarian) ← ■
- Jill Stein / Ajamu Baraka (Wisconsin Green) ← ■
- Monica Moorehead / Lamont Lilly (Workers World Party) ← ■
- Rocky Roque De La Fuente / Michael Steinberg (American Delta Party) ← ■
- ____ / ____ ← ■

write-in (President)

United States Senator
Vote for 1

- Ron Johnson (Republican) ← ■
- SAMPLE Russ Feingold (Democratic) ← ■
- Phillip N. Anderson (Libertarian) ← ■

write-in: ← ■

Representative in Congress
District 3
Vote for 1

- SAMPLE Ron Kind (Democratic) ← ■

write-in: ← ■

State Senator, District 14
Vote for 1

- Luther S. Olsen (Republican) ← ■
- SAMPLE Brian Smith (Democratic) ← ■

write-in: ← ■

Representative to the Assembly
District 41
Vote for 1

- Joan Ballweg (Republican) ← ■
- SAMPLE Bradley Pearson (Independent) ← ■

write-in: ← ■

District Attorney
Vote for 1

- SAMPLE Tania M. Bonnett (Independent) ← ■

write-in: ← ■

County Clerk
Vote for 1

- SAMPLE Cindy Phillippi (Democratic) ← ■

write-in: ← ■

County Treasurer
Vote for 1

- SAMPLE Jani Hazel Zander (Democratic) ← ■

write-in: ← ■

Register of Deeds
Vote for 1

- SAMPLE Jodi M. Helgeson (Republican) ← ■

write-in: ← ■