

**Notice of Spring Election and
Sample Ballots
April 7, 2026**

Office of the Bayfield County Clerk

To the voters of Bayfield County:

Notice is hereby given of a spring election to be held in **Bayfield County** on **April 7, 2026**, at which the officers 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, each in its proper column, together with the questions submitted to a vote, for a referendum, 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.

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* ("Automark," "ExpressVote," Clear Access or "ImageCast Evolution-ICE") 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. 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.

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.

The following is a sample of the official ballot:

Other seats and candidates to be voted on are as follows:

Justice of the Supreme Court

Chris Taylor
Maria S. Lazar

Bayfield County

Bayfield County Board Supervisor (13 seats)

District 1

Steve Sandstrom (Town of Russell –
Wards 1 & 2)

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| District 2 | Jamie Tucker (Town of Bayfield – Ward 1 and City of Bayfield) |
| District 3 | Larry Fickbohm (Towns of Bel; Clover; Orienta and Port Wing) |
| District 4 | Charly Ray (Towns of Bayfield – Ward 2; Bayview; Russell – Ward 3 and Washburn – Ward 1) |
| District 5 | Jan Lee (Towns of Barksdale – Ward 2; Washburn – Ward 2 and City of Washburn – Wards 3 & 5) |
| District 6 | Jeffrey Olsen (City of Washburn – Wards 1, 2 & 4) |
| District 7 | Dennis M. Pocerlich (Towns of Barksdale – Ward 1; Eileen – Ward 1 and Pilsen) |
| District 8 | Fred Strand (Towns of Hughes; Oulu and Tripp) |
| District 9 | Jeff Holte (Town of Iron River) |
| District 10 | Marty Milanowski (Towns of Delta; Eileen – Ward 2; Keystone; Mason and Village of Mason) |
| District 11 | Jackie Roguski (Towns of Grand View; Kelly and Lincoln) |
| District 12 | Jim Crandall (Towns of Barnes and Drummond – Ward 1) |
| District 13 | Sue Rosa (Towns of Cable; Drummond – Ward 2 and Namakagon) |

Town of Barnes

Town Board Supervisor (2 seats)

Eric Neff
Dave Scully
Seana K. Frint**Town of Bayfield**

Town Supervisor (2 seats)

Robert Meierotto
Robert Feyen
Joel Weber
Fred M. Erickson**Town of Bell**

Town Supervisor (2 seats)

Jesse A. Kaseno
Gordon Anderson**Town of Cable**

Town Supervisor (2 seats)

Jeff Smits
Tony Merrill**Town of Clover**

Town Supervisor (2 seats)

Mark Filonowich
Roger Pikus
Donna Lundin
Brandon Madison**Town of Iron River**

Town Supervisor (2 seats)

John Rautio
Rich Nemitz

Sanitary District Commissioner (1 seat)

Kelly Killian

Town of Russell

Town Supervisor (2 seats)

Mark Bugher
Curtis P. Basina**City of Bayfield**

Mayor (1 seat)

Lynette Cornelius

Aldersperson (2 seats)

Diane C. Fizell
B.J. Havlik**City of Washburn**

Mayor (1 seat)

Mary D. Motiff

Aldersperson – Ward 1 (1 seat)

Darren Miller

Aldersperson – Wards 2 & 3 (1 seat)

Jennifer Maiasz

Aldersperson – Wards 4 & 5 (1 seat)

Rebecca Wroblewski

Ashland School District

Town of Sanborn Seat (1 seat)

Nancy Maday-Wrazidlo

At Large (2 seats)

Jennifer Maveety

Scott Weber

Brandon Bowers

Kate Ullman

Bayfield School District

Town of Bayfield Seat (1 seat)

Richard Erickson

City of Bayfield Seat (1 seat)

Ryan Hogan

Kylie Vadnais

Town of Russell Seat (1 seat)

Anne Sullivan

Phoebe Hyde

Drummond School District

Towns of Kelly/Lincoln/Mason

Village of Mason (1 seat)

Kolene Arvidson

Town of Cable Seat (1 seat)

Heather L. Ludzack

Maple School District

At Large Seat (3 seat)

Katherine Brunette

Daniel Cowley

Shannon Grayson

Chris Schultz

Referendum Authorizing General

Obligation Bonds Not to Exceed

\$14,500,000

Yes or No

South Shore School District

Town of Bell Seat (1 seat)

Justine Broderson

Town of Oulu Seat (1 seat)

K. Terry Burhans
Rachelle Swanson
Rebecca Kavajecz

Town of Port Wing Seat (1 seat)

Washburn School District

At Large Seats (2 seats)

Sandra Raspotnik
Jamie Cook
Stephanie Brady

Lynn M. Divine, Bayfield County Clerk