



# Chief Inspectors

April 2023

## Our Goal

For each eligible voter to be able to cast a ballot and have that ballot counted



# Spring Primary

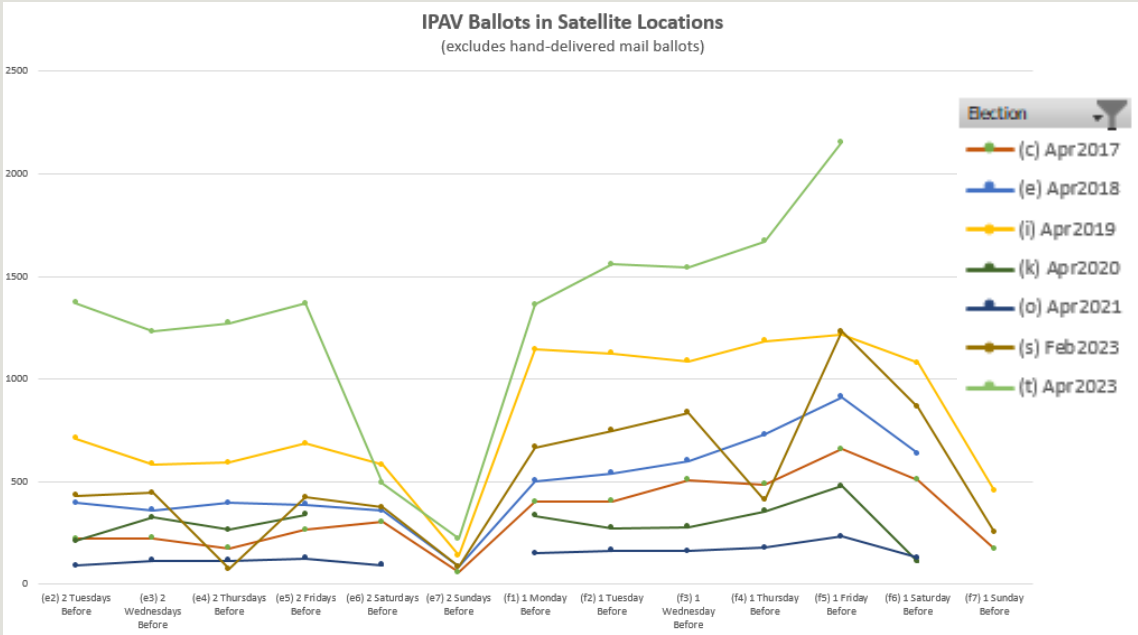
- ✳️ 39% Voter Turnout Citywide
- ✳️ 55 Wards with turnout greater than 40%



# Spring Election

- ✳️ Prepared for 100% voter turnout
- ✳️ Two-sided ballot
- Official Use Section on back

Official Ballot Nonpartisan Office and Referendum April 4, 2023		128
<p><b>Notice to voters:</b> If you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initiated by 2 election inspectors. If you are voting absentee, your ballot must be initiated by the municipal clerk or clerk-deputy. Your ballot may not be counted without initiation. (See end of ballot for details.)</p>		
<p><b>General Instructions</b></p> <p>If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help. (Absentee voters: Contact your municipal clerk.)</p> <p>To vote for a name on the ballot, fill in the oval next to the name like this: <input type="radio"/></p> <p>To vote for a name that is not on the ballot, write the name on the line marked "other" and fill in the oval next to the name like this: <input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>Referendum</b></p> <p>To write in a name in a question, fill in the oval next to "Yes," like this: <input type="radio"/></p> <p>To vote against a question, fill in the oval next to "No," like this: <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>State</b></p> <p><b>Question 1: Conditions of release before conviction.</b> Shall section 9 (2) of article I of the constitution be amended to allow a court to impose on an accused person being released before conviction conditions that are designed to protect the community from serious harm?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p><b>Referendum (cont.)</b></p> <p><b>Municipal</b></p> <p>Shall the Charter Ordinance of the City of Madison be amended to establish staggered two-year terms for members of the Common Council beginning in 2025, with the 2025 Spring Election including one year terms for all but one non-incumbent Districts and in subsequent elections the term for all others shall be two years?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p><b>County</b></p> <p><b>Judges of the Supreme Court</b></p> <p>Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Janet C. Probasco <input type="radio"/> Daniel Kelly</p>	<p><b>County</b></p> <p><b>Question 2: Cash bail before conviction.</b> Shall section 9 (2) of article I of the constitution be amended to allow a court to impose cash bail on a person accused of a violent crime based on the facts of the circumstances, including the accused's previous criminal history, violent crime, the probability that the accused will fail to appear, the need for public safety, and the nature, seriousness, or likelihood of harm to the community?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p><b>Official Ballot Nonpartisan Office and Referendum April 4, 2023 for Candidates on Ballot No. 102</b></p> <p>Ballot issued by _____</p> <p>Number of election inspectors _____</p> <p>Absentee ballot issued by _____</p> <p>Number of municipal clerk or deputy clerk _____</p> <p>If issued by DDCS, both DDCS must initial _____</p> <p><b>Certification of Voter Assistance</b></p> <p>I certify that I searched or read about this ballot at the request and direction of a voter who is authorized under Wis. Stat. §6.02 to receive assistance.</p> <p>Signature of assessor _____</p> <p><b>For Official Use Only</b></p> <p>Inspectors: Identify ballots required to be returned.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Overvoted <input type="checkbox"/> Damaged <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>If this is the Original Ballot, write the serial number here: _____</p> <p>If this is the Duplicate Ballot, write the serial number here: _____</p> <p>Initial of inspectors who remain ballot _____</p>
<p><b>Municipal</b></p> <p><b>Mayor</b></p> <p>Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gloria Reyes <input type="radio"/> Salya Rhodes Conway</p>	<p><b>County</b></p> <p><b>Question 3: Single-billed judicial ethics.</b> Shall article IV of the Wisconsin Constitution be amended to require a nonpartisan system for selecting judges and congressional electors in the state?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	
<p><b>School District</b></p> <p><b>School District of Racine</b></p> <p><b>School Board Member</b></p> <p>Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Corey A. Horney <input type="radio"/> April Olson</p>	<p><b>County</b></p> <p><b>Should the Wisconsin Legislature adopt an amendment to the Wisconsin Constitution creating a new right to privacy that would protect topics such as abortion, same-sex marriage, and intermarriage?</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	
<p>Continues voting at top of next column.</p>	<p>Continues voting at top of next column.</p>	



## Spring Election

- \* 70% of ballot order in tabulator cart
- \* May have an overflow tote for hardware
- \* 500 ExpressVote ballot cards in emergency bin on election morning



## Forecast

- \* Thunderstorms likely
- \* Potential for severe thunderstorms
- \* Beware, wet ballots shred in the tabulator

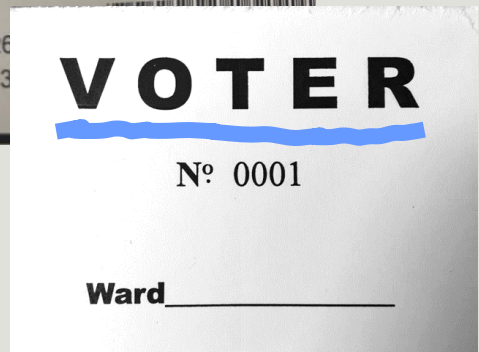
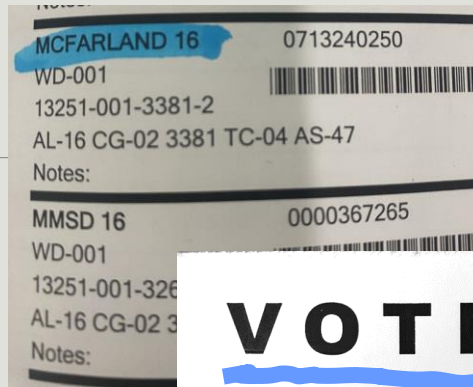


### Keep Ballots Dry!

- Please hold your ballot away from wet umbrellas or jackets.
- If your ballot gets wet, ask an election official for a new ballot.

## School District Splits

- \* Watch for highlighted school districts on poll book
- \* Poll workers confirm school district with voter at poll book and at ballot table





## Reminder

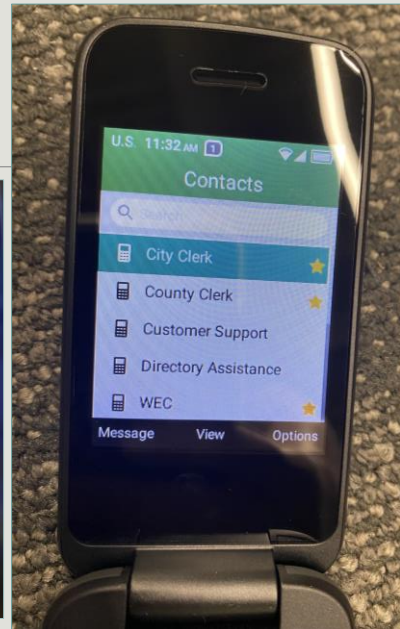
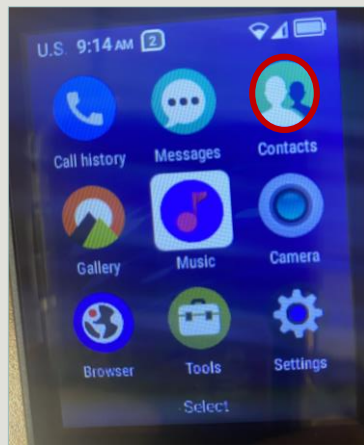
Prohibition on political discussions means no talking about the criminal indictment of politicians



## New Cell Phones



## Contacts



## Updated Task Sheets

- \*Based on feedback from hands-on tabulator training







## Inspectors' Statement Reminder

- \* Designate end-of-line officer
- \* Designate clock used to both open and close the polls

Number Sequentially	Steamfitters Local 601 Diary of Events (Incident Log)	Time Occurred	Election Official Initials
1	End of line officer designated by Monday, April 3:	a.m. p.m.	
2	Official Election Day clock:	a.m. p.m.	
3	Polling place opened promptly at 7 a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No - explain	a.m. p.m.	

## ExpressVote

- \* Selecting Next allows voter to skip a referendum or office on the ExpressVote
- \* Selecting Exit will cancel marking anything on the ballot card



## Ballot Table

- \* Wisconsin Elections Commission would like both sets of poll worker initials applied to the ballot in front of the voter
- \* Try this out by placing second registration official at ballot table

<p><b>Official Ballot</b>  <b>Nonpartisan Office and Referendum</b>  <b>April 4, 2023</b>  <b>for</b>  <b>C Madison Wd 021</b></p>
<p>Ballot Issued by  <hr/></p>
<p>Initials of election inspectors  <hr/></p>

## Voter Registration

- \* Do not separate voter from their proof of address
- \* Do not separate voter from their registration form before they are at the new registration poll list





## Have Voter Hold Onto Their ID

- \* Minimize the spread of germs
- \* Minimize the number of IDs left behind



## Absentee Over-Votes

- \* Determine voter intent, if possible
- \* If voter intent cannot be determined, remake for every office but over-voted office

	<p><b>Bad Ballot # 1</b>  <i>Original ballot            that has been duplicated</i>            Initials: _____</p>
	<p><b>Good Ballot # 1</b>  <i>Remade ballot</i>            Absentee? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>            Initials: _____</p>



## Rejected for No Witness Signature

---

- \* Doesn't need to be legible
- \* Handwriting may have similarities to that of the voter



## Rejected for No/Incomplete Witness Address

---

- \* House number, street name, and city
- \* Or street address and zip code
- \* Or residence hall, room number, and city



## Rejected as Unsealed

---

- \* If just partially unsealed, is it unsealed enough to remove ballot, tamper with ballot, and return ballot to envelope?



## Rejected as Tampered

---

- \* The presence of Scotch tape is not necessarily a sign of tampering



## Rejected as Not Returned by Voter

---

- \* Person delivering absentee answered they were not doing so because voter needed assistance due to a disability



## Rejected because Voter is Deceased

---



## Registered Write-In Candidates

---

Madison Mayor

- \* Daniel Howell

Middleton-Cross Plains Area  
School District – Area IV

- \* Todd Berry
- \* Chris Bianchetti
- \* Susan Forrester

<b>Middleton Cross Plains Area School District School Board Member Area IV Vote for not more than 2</b>	
<input type="radio"/>	Marni Ginsberg
<input type="radio"/>	write-in:
<input type="radio"/>	write-in:

## Tally All Write-Ins

---

- \* Middleton Cross  
Plains Area School  
District - School  
Board Member -  
Area IV

<b>Middleton Cross Plains Area School District School Board Member Area IV Vote for not more than 2</b>	
<input type="radio"/>	Marni Ginsberg
<input type="radio"/>	write-in:
<input type="radio"/>	write-in:



## Write-Ins for Candidate on Ballot

---

- \* Write-In shows voter intent, even if another oval is filled in
- \* Document on Inspectors' Statement
- \* Adjust on results tape

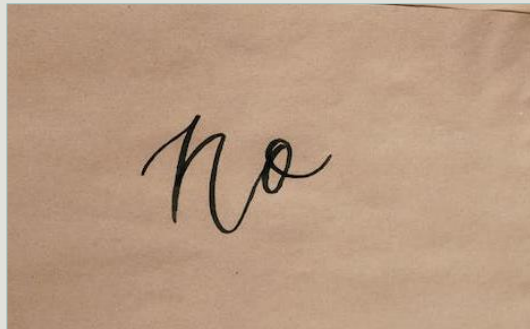
### Season Vote for 1

- Winter
- Spring
- Write-In Winter

## Showing Voters Respect

---

- \* No commentary on voter names



## Showing Voters Respect

---

- \* No complaints about voter names



## Showing Voters Respect

---

- \* No giggling about voter names



## Showing Voters Respect

---

- \*No lecturing voters about their names



## Provisional?

---

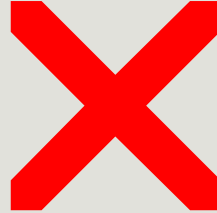
Yes or No

A blurred image of a provisional ballot form. The form has several sections with text and checkboxes, but the details are illegible due to blurring. The text "Yes or No" is overlaid in the center of the form.

## Provisional?

---

Voter does not have  
acceptable proof of  
address



## Provisional?

---

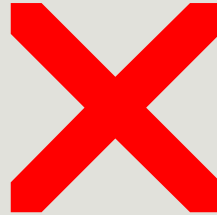
Voter moved within  
28 days of the  
election



## Provisional?

---

Voter is on  
Ineligible List



## Provisional?

---

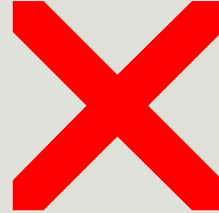
Voter does not  
have acceptable  
Voter ID



## Provisional?

---

Voter is at the  
wrong polling  
place



## Provisional?

---

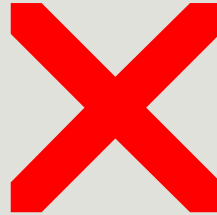
Voter is from  
another  
municipality, but  
cannot make it  
home to vote



## Provisional?

---

Address on voter  
ID does not match  
address on poll  
book



## Provisional?

---

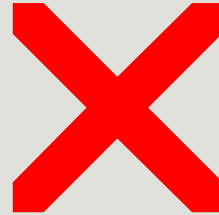
Voter is filling out a  
voter registration  
form at the polls but  
their driver license  
is from another  
state



## Provisional?

---

Voter presents a military ID, but it does not have an expiration date



## Provisional?

---

Voter is registering and has a Wisconsin driver license, but does not have the driver license number on them





## Provisional?

---

Voter presents a  
Wisconsin ID, but  
it expired  
November 9, 2022



## Provisional?

---

Voter presents a  
tribal ID, but it  
expired 10 years  
ago



## Post-Election

- \* Poll worker communications project
- \* Partnership for Large Election Jurisdictions
- \* Poll worker training plans for 2024



## Thank you!

Send code phrase to  
[MadisonVotes@cityofmadison.com](mailto:MadisonVotes@cityofmadison.com):

