

Notice of Spring Election and Sample Ballot April 2, 2019
City Clerk's Office notice for the voters of the City of Madison

Notice is hereby given of a spring election to be held in the City of Madison on April 2, 2019, at which the officers named below shall be nominated. 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.

Information to Voters

Upon entering the polling place, a voter shall state their 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 their residence, if the voter presents proof of residence in a form specified by law. Where ballots are distributed to electors, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot. Upon being permitted to vote, the voter shall retire alone to a voting booth and cast their 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.

Optical Scan Voting is Used in Dane County

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.

When using an *electronic ballot marking device* ("ExpressVote") to mark an optical scan ballot, the voter shall 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.

The vote should not be cast in any other manner. Not more than five minutes' time shall be allowed inside a voting booth. Sample ballots or other materials to assist the voter in casting his or her vote 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.

If the 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 elector. 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 shall be inserted in the security sleeve so the marks do not show. The voter shall insert the ballot in the voting device and discard the sleeve, or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. The voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

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 is 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.

The following is a sample of the official ballot:

Mayor

Vote for 1
Paul R. Soglin
Satya Rhodes-Conway

Aldersperson

Vote for 1

District 1

Barbara Harrington-McKinney

District 2

Patrick W. Heck
Jim White

District 3

Lindsay Lemmer
Mike Cerro

District 4

Michael Verveer

District 5

Shiva Bidar

District 6

Marsha A. Rummel

District 7

Badri Lankella
Donna V. Hurd Moreland

District 8

Avra Reddy
Matthew Mitnick

District 9

Paul Skidmore

District 10

Kristin S. Johnson
Zachary Henak

District 11

Arvina Martin

District 12

Syed Abbas
Diane Farsetta

District 13

Tag Evers
David Hoffert

District 14

Sheri Carter

District 15

Angela Jenkins
Grant Foster

District 16

Michael J. Tierney

District 17

James Creighton Mitchell Jr.
Samba Baldeh

District 18

Rebecca Kemble

District 19

Allison E. Martinson
Keith Furman

District 20

Christian Albouras
Erica L. Janisch