# Notice of Partisan Primary and Sample Ballots August 11, 2020

#### OFFICE OF THE SHEBOYGAN COUNTY CLERK

#### TO THE VOTERS OF SHEBOYGAN COUNTY:

Notice is hereby given of a Primary for Partisan Office to be held in Sheboygan County on August 11, 2020, at which the officers named on the following pages 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, for a referendum, if any, in the sample ballot on the following pages.

#### **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 does not have acceptable photo identification the voter may obtain a free photo ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles, prior to entering the polling place. 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 presents proof of residence in a form specified by law. 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 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.

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

### Where Digital Scan Voting is Used

- If a party preference <u>is designated</u>, 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 <u>is not designated</u>, 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 his or her choice, the voter shall fill in the oval next to the name of the candidate of his or her choice, or write in the name of a person of his or her choice for a candidate in the space provided for a write-in vote and fill in the oval next to the write-in line.

When using an *electronic ballot marking device* (*Clear Access*) to mark a **digital scan ballot,** the voter shall touch the screen or use the keypad to select the party of his or her choice. Within the party of his or her choice, the voter shall touch the screen or use the keypad to select the name of the candidate of his or her choice, or type in the name of a person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote.

# **Spoiled Ballots**

If a voter spoils a **digital scan 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.

## **After Voting the Ballot**

After an official **digital 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 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 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 ballot:

Jon G. Dolson Sheboygan County Clerk