

NOTICE OF PARTISAN PRIMARY
AND SAMPLE BALLOTS

SEPTEMBER 14, 2004

OFFICE OF THE KENOSHA COUNTY CLERK

TO THE ELECTORS OF KENOSHA COUNTY:

Notice is hereby given of a partisan primary to be held in Kenosha County, on the Fourteenth day of September, 2004, at which the nominees for the offices 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 under the appropriate party or other designation, each in its proper column, together with the questions submitted to a vote, in the sample ballot below.

INFORMATION TO ELECTORS

Upon entering the polling place, an elector shall give his or her name and address before being permitted to vote. Where ballots are distributed to electors, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot. Upon being permitted to vote, the elector shall retire alone to a voting booth and cast his or her ballot, except that an elector who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the elector's minor child or minor ward. An election official may inform the elector 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 elector may select the party of his or her choice or the ballot containing the names of independent candidates for legislative office. Where lever machines are used, you may only vote in one party column of your choice, then depress the lever next to the candidate's name. Where a marksense system is used, connect the arrow or fill in the oval next to the party of your choice, and then fill in the oval next to the candidate's name under the party of your choice.

To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, write in the name of the person of your choice in the space provided for a write-in vote. Where lever machines are used, raise the slide above the office and write in the name of the person and party of your choice on the paper exposed. Where a marksense system is used, write the name of the person of your choice in the space provided for a write-in vote. To write in a name for an office that does not appear on the ballot under the party of your choice, fill in the oval in the write-in section on the ballot, and write in the name of the person. Write-in votes are not permitted on the Independent ballot.

In order to qualify for participation in the Wisconsin Election Campaign Fund, a candidate for legislative office must receive at least 6% of the votes cast on all ballots for the office for which he or she is a candidate, in addition to other requirements.

On referenda questions where lever machines are used, depress the lever next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or next to "no" if opposed to the question. Where a marksense system is used, fill in the oval next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or next to "no" if opposed to the question.

If an elector spoils a ballot, he or she shall return it to an election inspector 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 elector shall return it to an election inspector, who shall issue a proper ballot in its place. Not more than five minutes' time shall be allowed inside a voting booth. Unofficial ballots or a memorandum to assist the elector in marking 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.

After casting his or her vote, the elector shall leave the voting booth, properly deposit the ballot, and promptly leave the polling place.

After an official marksense ballot is marked, it shall be inserted in the security sleeve so the marks do not show. After casting his or her vote, the elector shall leave the booth, 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 elector shall insert the ballot in the ballot box and discard the sleeve, or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit.

An elector may select an individual to assist in casting his or her vote if the elector 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 elector's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the elector.

The following is a sample of the official ballots:

To be issued tomorrow.

Edna R. Highland
County Clerk