

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM ELECTION
November 5, 2024

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the several towns, villages, wards, and election districts of the State of Wisconsin, on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, the following questions will be submitted to a vote of the people pursuant to law:

2023 Senate Resolution 71
Enrolled Joint Resolution

To renumber and amend section 1 of article III; and **to create** section 1 (1) of article III of the constitution; **relating to:** eligibility to vote in Wisconsin (second consideration).

Whereas, the 2021 legislature in regular session considered a proposed amendment to the constitution in 2021 Senate Joint Resolution 32, which became 2021 Enrolled Joint Resolution 13, and agreed to it by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, which proposed amendment reads as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of article III of the constitution is renumbered section 1 (2) of article III and amended to read:

[Article III] Section 1 (2) **Every Only a** United States citizen age 18 or older who is a resident of an election district in this state is a qualified elector of that district **who may vote in an election for national, state, or local office or at a statewide or local referendum.**

SECTION 2. Section 1 (1) of article III of the constitution is created to read:

[Article III] Section 1 (1) In this section:

(a) "Local office" means any elective office other than a state or national office.

(b) "National office" means the offices of president and vice president of the United States, U.S. senator, and representative in congress.

(c) "Referendum" means an election at which an advisory, validating, or ratifying question is submitted to the electorate.

(d) "State office" means the offices of governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, attorney general, state superintendent of public instruction, justice of the supreme court, court of appeals judge, circuit court judge, state senator, state representative to the assembly, and district attorney,

SECTION 3. Numbering of new provision. If another constitutional amendment ratified by the people creates the number of any provision created in this joint resolution, the chief of the legislative reference bureau shall determine the sequencing and the numbering of the provisions whose numbers conflict.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, that the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution is agreed to by the 2023 legislature; and, be it further **Resolved, That** the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution be submitted to a vote of the people at the election to be held on the first Tuesday of November, 2024; and, be it further **Resolved, That** the question concerning ratification of the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution be stated on the ballot as follows:

"Eligibility to vote. Shall section 1 of article III of the constitution, which deals with suffrage, be amended to provide that only a United States citizen age 18 or older who resides in an election district may vote in an election for national, state, or local office or at a statewide or local referendum?"

EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS AS TO THE QUESTION

The Wisconsin Constitution provides that "[e]very United States citizen 18 or older who is a resident of an election district in this state is a qualified elector of that district." Wis. Const. art. III, § 1. That language is repeated in Wisconsin statute. Wis. Stat. § 6.02(1).

The referendum question would modify the language in Wis. Const. art. III, § 1 to provide that "only" a U.S. citizen 18 or older who resides in an election district may vote, and it would specify that only such individuals may vote in an election for "a national, state, or local office or at a statewide or local referendum." It also would add definitions of what "local office," "national office," "referendum," and "state office" mean. 2023 Wis. S.J. Res. 71.

A "yes" vote would vote to modify existing article III, section 1 of the Wisconsin Constitution to provide that "only" a U.S. citizen 18 or older who resides in an election district can vote "in a national, state, or local office or at a statewide or local referendum."

A "no" vote would vote not to change Wis. Const. art. III, § 1 of the Wisconsin Constitution.

Done in the City of Black River Falls, Wisconsin
This 5th day of September, 2024
Cindy Altman, Jackson County Clerk

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The Jackson County Forestry and Parks Department is requesting quotes for the hauling of 5,900 (estimated) tons of 1 1/4-inch base from the Jackson County Iron Mine to the locations listed on the map. Gravel bids are due no later than November 6, 2024 at 10:00am.
For more information, please call 715-284-8475 to request an informational packet.
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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, JACKSON COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF: Connor Earl Peden By (Petitioner) Tina Marie Van Horn

Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing Case No 24CV102 NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From: Connor Earl Peden

To: Conor Earl Hemp Birth Certificate: Connor Earl Peden

IT IS ORDERED:

This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, State of Wisconsin:

Judge's Name: Honorable Daniel S. Diehn

Place: Jackson County Courthouse, 307 Main St., Black River Falls, WI 54615

Date: Oct. 31, 2024 Time: 2:00 P.M.

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-284-0250 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Banner Journal, a newspaper published in Jackson County, State of Wisconsin.

BY THE COURT: /s/ Daniel S. Diehn Judge

Jackson County Circuit Court Oct. 3, 2024

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, JACKSON COUNTY

ESTATE OF DANIEL M. SIMONSON BY IT'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, LISA M. CASH 915 FRANKLIN ST WEST SALEM, WI 54669, Plaintiff,

-VS- ESTATE OF EARL SIMONSON a/k/a EARL E. SIMONSON, (unknown address) -and-

ESTATE OF GLORIA SIMONSON, (unknown address) -and-

ESTATE OF ORVILLE SIMONSON, Deceased (unknown address) -and-

ESTATE OF MABEL SIMONSON, (unknown address) Defendants.

SUMMONS Case Code 30405 Case No. 24-CV-104

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, To the above named Defendant:

You are hereby notified

that the Plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you.

Within forty (40) days after October 23 2024, you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the complaint. The demand must be sent or delivered to the court whose address is: CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT, JACKSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 307 MAIN STREET, BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI 54615, AND to Attorney Mark Radcliffe, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is: 107 Main Street, P.O. Box 789, Black River Falls, WI 54615. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not demand a copy of the complaint within 40 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

Dated: Oct. 10, 2024.

/s/Mark A. Radcliffe #1033727 Radcliffe Law Office, S.C. Attorney for Plaintiff P.O. Box 789 107 Main St. Black River Falls, WI 54615

Phone: (715) 284-1234 mark@radcliffelawfirm.com

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, JACKSON COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELAINE E. BOWMAN

Notice To Creditors (Informal Administration)

Case No. 24PR37 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth 09-11-1952 and date of death 09-06-2024, was domiciled in Jackson County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N9055 US Hwy 12, Merrillan, WI, 54754.

3. All interested persons waived notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is JANUARY 22, 2025.

5. A claim may be filed at the Jackson County Courthouse, 307 Main St, Black River Falls, Wisconsin, Room C207.

/s/ Elizabeth Storlie Probate Registrar October 11, 2024

Atty. Mark Radcliffe 107 Main St. Black River Falls, WI 54615 715-284-1234

Bar Number: 1033727

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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT JACKSON COUNTY BMO Bank N.A. f/k/a BMO Harris Bank, N.A. 1 Corporate Drive, Suite 360 Lake Zurich, IL 60047-8945 Plaintiff,

vs. Dane Thomas Reddy a/k/a Dane Reddy W10901 Sand Rd Merrillan, WI 54754-8247 Jessica Reddy a/k/a Jessica Lea Reddy W10901 Sand Rd Merrillan, WI 54754-8247 Black River Memorial Hospital, Inc. c/o Carl Selvick, Registered Agent 711 W Adams St Black River Falls, WI 54615-5052 Krohn Clinic, Ltd. c/o Michelle J. Clark-Forsting, Registered Agent 610 W Adams St Black River Falls, WI 54615-9010 Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC 150 Corporate Blvd Norfolk, VA 23502-4952 LVNV Funding, LLC c/o Corporation Service Company, R.A. 33 E Main St Ste 610 Madison, WI 53703-4655 Defendants.

PUBLICATION SUMMONS Case No. 24-CV-000086 The Honorable Anna Becker Case Code 30404 (Foreclosure of Mortgage)

The amount claimed exceeds \$10,000.00

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN

To each person named above as a defendant:

You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you.

Within 40 days after October 23, 2024, you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the complaint. The demand must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is 307 Main Street, Black River Falls, WI 54615-1776 and to Gray & Associates, L.L.P., plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 16345 West Glendale Drive, New Berlin, WI 53151-2841. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not demand a copy of the complaint within 40 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

Dated this 8th day of October, 2024.

Gray & Associates, L.L.P. Attorneys for Plaintiff /s/Patricia C. Lonzo State Bar No. 1045312 Case No. 24-CV-000086 16345 West Glendale Drive New Berlin, WI 53151-2841 (414) 224-1987

Gray & Associates, L.L.P. is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you have previously received a discharge in a chapter 7 bankruptcy case, this communication should not be construed as an attempt to hold you personally liable for the debt.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, JACKSON COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DORIS JEAN DE COLON DOD: 08/13/2024

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)

Case No. 24-PR-38 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth 04/07/1934, and date of death 08/13/2024, was domiciled in Jackson County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N583 North Bend Drive, Melrose, WI

54642.

3. All interested persons waived notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is January 23, 2025.

5. A claim may be filed at the Jackson County Courthouse, 307 Main Street, Black River Falls.

/s/ Elizabeth E. Storlie Probate Registrar Oct. 14, 2024

Robyn Matousek P.O. Box 517

Black River Falls, WI 54615 715-284-2642

Bar No. 1020280

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LOCATION AND HOURS OF POLLING PLACE FOR ALL RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF BLACK RIVER FALLS

All elections for the City of Black River Falls residents are held at the following polling place:

Location Wards City Hall 101 S. 2nd Street 1 - 4 ALL POLLING PLACES WILL OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. AND WILL CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.

If you have any questions concerning your polling place, contact the municipal clerk.

A. Brad Chown 101 S 2nd Street (715) 284-2315 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. City Hall is accessible to elderly and disabled voters.

Notice of Meeting of the Local Board of Canvassers

At the close of voting on Election Day, pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 19.84, the Election Inspectors at each polling place will convene as the Local Canvassing Board for the purpose of conducting the local canvass pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 7.51. This meeting will be open to the public pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 19.81-89.

Official Ballot Partisan Office and Referendum November 5, 2024

Notice to voters: if you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initialed by two (2) election inspectors. If you are voting absentee, your ballot must be initialed by the municipal clerk or deputy clerk. Your ballot may not be counted without initials (see end of ballot for initials).

General Instructions: If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help (absentee voters: contact your municipal clerk). To vote for a name on the ballot, fill in the oval next to the name like this: ● To vote for a name that is not on the ballot, write the name on the line marked "write-in" and fill in the oval next to the name like this: ●

Federal	Congressional	Legislative and State (cont.)
When voting for President and Vice President, you have one of two choices: • Vote for candidates on one ticket, or • Write in names of persons on both write-in lines A write-in vote for only a vice presidential candidate will not be counted.	United States Senator Vote for 1 ☐ Tammy Baldwin (Democratic) ☐ Eric Hovde (Republican) ☐ Phil Anderson (Disrupt The Corruption) ☐ Thomas Leager (America First) ☐ write-in: Representative in Congress District 3 Vote for 1 ☐ Rebecca Cooke (Democratic) ☐ Derrick Van Orden (Republican) ☐ write-in: Legislative and State State Senator District 24 Vote for 1 ☐ Collin McNamara (Democratic) ☐ Patrick Testin (Republican) ☐ write-in: ☐ write-in (President) ☐ write-in (Vice President)	Representative to the Assembly District 70 Vote for 1 ☐ Remy Gomez (Democratic) ☐ Nancy Lynn VanderMeer (Republican) ☐ write-in: District Attorney Vote for 1 ☐ Emily Hynek (Democratic) ☐ write-in: County County Clerk Vote for 1 ☐ Cindy Altman (Democratic) ☐ write-in: County Treasurer Vote for 1 ☐ Tabitha Chonka-Michaud (Republican) ☐ write-in: Register of Deeds Vote for 1 ☐ Rebecca Franks (Republican) ☐ Brittany Knudtson (the Independent Party) ☐ write-in: Referendum To vote in favor of a question, fill in the oval next to "Yes," like this: ● To vote against a question, fill in the oval next to "No," like this: ● State "Eligibility to vote. Shall section 1 of article III of the constitution, which deals with suffrage, be amended to provide that only a United States citizen age 18 or older who resides in an election district may vote in an election for national, state, or local office or at a statewide or local referendum?" ☐ Yes ☐ No
Official Ballot Partisan Office and Referendum November 5, 2024 for City of Black River Falls, Ward 1-4 Jackson County Ballot ID: 4036	Ballot issued by Initials of election inspectors Absentee ballot issued by Initials of Municipal Clerk or Deputy Clerk If issued by SVDs, both must initial Certification of Voter Assistance I certify that I marked or read aloud this ballot at the request and direction of a voter who is authorized under Wis. Stat. §6.82 to receive assistance. Signature of assistor	For Official Use Only Inspectors: Identify ballots required to be remade: ☐ Overvoted ☐ Damaged ☐ Other If this is the Original Ballot, write the serial number here: If this is the Duplicate Ballot, write the serial number here: Initials of inspectors who remade ballot

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Office of the Jackson County Clerk
To the voters of Jackson County

Notice is hereby given of a general election to be held in the several wards in Jackson County on November 5, 2024, at which the of-
ficers named below shall be chosen. The names of the candidates for each office to be voted for, whose nominations have been certified to
or filed in this office, are listed under the title of the office and under the appropriate party or other designation, together with any referendum
questions submitted to a vote, 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. If a voter is unable to state their name and address, an assistant may also do so for the voter.

Voting for President and Vice President

A vote for candidates for President and Vice President is a vote for the presidential electors of those candidates. A write-in vote for
President and Vice President must designate the name of a presidential candidate. A write-in vote for a candidate for President only will
be counted. A write-in vote for a candidate for Vice President only will not be counted.

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. When voting for President and Vice
President, the voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to the set of candidates (ticket) for president and vice president for whom
they intend to vote. To vote for a Presidential ticket that does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall write in the names of persons of their
choice in the spaces provided and fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to the write-in lines. 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,” “Express Vote,” “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 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 touch the screen next to “write-
in” and type in the name of the person of their choice. When voting for President and Vice President, the voter shall touch the screen at the
set of candidates (ticket) for president and vice president for whom they intend to vote. To vote for a Presidential ticket that does not appear
on the ballot, the voter shall touch the screen next to “write-in” and type in the names of persons of their choice. On referendum questions,
the voter shall touch the screen at “yes” if in favor of the question, or the voter shall touch the screen at “no” if opposed to the question.

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.

After Voting the Ballot

After an official optical scan ballot is marked, it may be inserted in a security sleeve so the marks do not show. The voter shall then
insert the ballot in the voting device 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 or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. The voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

The following is a sample of the official ballot:=
The following is a list of candidates:

Cindy Altman, Jackson County Clerk

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County (cont.)

Register of Deeds
Vote for 1

☐ Rebecca Franks
(Republican)

☐ Brittany Knudtson
(the Independent Party)

☐ write-in:

Referendum

To vote in favor of a question, fill in the
oval next to "Yes," like this: ●

To vote against a question, fill in the oval
next to "No," like this: ●

State

"Eligibility to vote. Shall section 1
of article III of the constitution, which
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provide that only a United States
citizen age 18 or older who resides in
an election district may vote in an
election for national, state, or local
office or at a statewide or local
referendum?"

☐ Yes

☐ No

Official Ballot
Partisan Office and
Referendum
November 5, 2024

for

Jackson County

Ballot ID: 4001

Ballot issued by

Initials of election inspectors

Absentee ballot issued by

Initials of Municipal Clerk or Deputy Clerk

If issued by SVDs, both must initial

Certification of Voter Assistance

I certify that I marked or read aloud this ballot
at the request and direction of a voter who is
authorized under Wis. Stat. §6.82 to receive
assistance.

Signature of assistor

For Official Use Only

Inspectors: Identify ballots required to be
remade:

☐ Overvoted

☐ Damaged

☐ Other

If this is the Original
Ballot, write the serial
number here:

If this is the Duplicate
Ballot, write the serial
number here:

Initials of inspectors who remade ballot

Page 2 of 2-sided ballot. Ballot begins on other side. ➡

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Public Involvement Meeting Notice

Project ID: 7240-00-00
T Albion, Old HWY 54 Rd
Spring Creek Bridge P-27-0023
Jackson County

The Town of Albion, in cooperation with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT), is proposing to replace the Spring Creek Bridge along Old Hwy 54 Road, located approximately 0.9 miles east of the intersection of Old HWY 54 Road and WIS 54 in the Town of Albion, Jackson County, WI. The proposed project would involve removing and replacing the existing bridge and reconstruction of the approaches to the bridge.

Old Hwy 54 Road would be closed during construction and no detours would be posted as alternative routes are available. Access would be maintained for local residences and emergency vehicles. Construction is anticipated for the summer of 2026. No real estate is anticipated to be required to complete the project.

An in-person meeting will be held on November 6, 2024 from 5:00-6:00 pm at the Town of Albion Town Hall, located at N5740 WIS 54, Black River Falls, WI 54615. Project representatives will be available at that time to discuss the proposed project and address any questions or concerns. A Power Point presentation detailing the project will also be made available on the Jackson County website from October 23 to December 6, 2024. The objective of this Public Outreach is to provide adjacent property owners, interested citizens, and public officials with an opportunity to comment on the design for this improvement.

The public is encouraged to view the proposed project details at the link below and submit any comments or concerns they may have.
<https://www.co.jackson.wi.us/highway>

Those who are deaf, hard of hearing, blind, have low vision or speech disabled can use the Wisconsin Telecommunication Relay System (WTRS). The service provides a link between text telephone users and conventional telephone users. Callers can access the relay 24 hours through the toll free number 1-800-947-3529 or by dialing 711.

If you have any questions or would prefer a paper copy of the presentation sent to you, please contact one of the following individuals:
Leonard Olson – Town Chairman
Town of Albion, Jackson County
N5740 State Hwy 54
Black River Falls, WI 54615
715-299-2365
albionclerk@yahoo.com
Dennis Mack, P.E. - Project Manager
Cedar Corporation
604 Wilson Avenue
Menomonie, WI 54751
715-235-9081
dennis.mack@cedarcorp.com
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President / Vice President Vote for 1	☐ Thomas Leager (America First) ☐ write-in:	District Attorney Vote for 1 ☐ Emily Hynek (Democratic) ☐ write-in:
☐ Kamala D. Harris / Tim Walz (Democratic)	Representative in Congress District 3 Vote for 1 ☐ Rebecca Cooke (Democratic)	County
☐ Donald J. Trump / JD Vance (Republican)	☐ Derrick Van Orden (Republican) ☐ write-in:	County Clerk Vote for 1 ☐ Cindy Altman (Democratic) ☐ write-in:
☐ Randall Terry / Stephen Broden (Constitution)	Legislative and State	
☐ Chase Russell Oliver / Mike ter Maat (Libertarian)	State Senator District 24 Vote for 1 ☐ Collin McNamara (Democratic) ☐ Patrick Testlin (Republican)	County Treasurer Vote for 1 ☐ Tabitha Chonka-Michaud (Republican) ☐ write-in:
☐ Jill Stein / Rudolph Ware (Wisconsin Green)	☐ write-in:	
☐ Claudia De la Cruz / Karina Garcia (Party for Socialism and Liberation)		
☐ Cornel West / Melina Abdullah (Justice For All)		
☐ Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. / Nicole Shanahan (We The People)		
☐ write-in (President)		
☐ write-in (Vice President)		
Continue voting at top of next column.	Continue voting at top of next column.	Continue voting on back of ballot.
Page 1 of 2-sided ballot. Ballot continues on other side. ➡		

STATE	
President/Vice President	
Kamala D. Harris/Tim Walz	Democratic
Donald J. Trump/JD Vance	Republican
Randall Terry/Stephen Broden	Constitution
Chase Russell Oliver/Mike ter Maat	Libertarian
Jill Stein/Rudolph Ware	Wisconsin Green
Claudia De a Cruz/Karina Garcia	Party for Socialism and Liberation
Cornel West/Melina Abdullah	Justice for All
Robert F. Kennedy, Jr./Nicole Shanahan	We the People
CONGRESSIONAL	
United States Senator	
Tammy Baldwin	Democratic
Eric Hovde	Republican
Phil Anderson	Disrupt the Corruption
Thomas Leager	America First
Representative in Congress	
District 3	
Rebecca Cooke	Democratic
Derrick Van Orden	Republican
District 7	
Kyle Kilbourn	Democratic
Tom Tiffany	Republican

LEGISLATIVE	
State Senator	
District 24	
Collin McNamara	Democratic
Patrick Testin	Republican
Representative to the Assembly	
District 70	
Remy Gomez	Democratic
Nancy Lynn VanderMeer	Republican
District Attorney	
Emily Hynek	Democratic
COUNTY	
County Clerk	
Cindy Altman	Democratic
County Treasurer	
Tabitha Chonka-Michaud	Republican
Register of Deeds	
Rebecca Franks	Republican
Brittany Knudtson	Independent

State of Wisconsin Referendum
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Municipal Referenda
Town of Curran
Shall the person holding the office of Town Clerk in the Town of Curran be appointed by the town board?
Town of Hixton
Question #1: Shall the person(s) holding the office of Town Clerk in the Town of Hixton, be appointed by the Town Board?
Question #2: Shall the person(s) holding the office of Town Treasurer in the Town of Hixton, be appointed by the Town Board?
Village of Melrose
“Under state law, the increase in the levy of the Village of Melrose for the tax to be imposed for the next fiscal year, 2025, is limited to 0.439%, which results in a levy of \$43,385.” Shall the Village of Melrose be allowed to exceed this limit and increase the levy for the next fiscal year, 2025, for Village Operating Expenses, Ambulance Service, and Infrastructure, by a total of 195.922%, which results in a levy of \$128,385, and on an ongoing basis, include the increase of \$85,000 for each fiscal year going forward?
School Referenda
Alma Center humbird Merrilan School District
Question Number I: Shall the School District of Alma Center-Humbird-Merrillan, Jackson and Clark Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$745,000 per year for four years, beginning with the 2024-2025 school year and ending with the 2027-2028 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational and facility maintenance expenses, including for roof and floor replacement, HVAC upgrades, safety updates and technology infrastructure?
Question Number II: Shall the School District of Alma Center-Humbird-Merrillan, Jackson and Clark Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$2,910,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school building and facility improvement project consisting of: construction of an addition and renovations at the Elementary School for classrooms and to repurpose existing space for a new childcare center, and traffic flow and safety upgrades; district-wide capital maintenance, building infrastructure and site improvements; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment?
Pittsville School District
“Shall the School District of Pittsville, Wood, Jackson, Clark, and Juneau Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Wis. Stat. § 121.91, by the following amounts in the school years specified: \$1,100,000 in 2024-2025; \$1,400,000 in 2025-2026; \$1,700,000 in 2026-2027 and \$1,820,000 in 2027-2028, for non-recurring purposes, such excess to be used to finance the costs of general operations, including maintaining the educational programs of the District as well as facility maintenance/non-capital items for the 2024-2025, 2025-2026, 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 school years?”
Tomah Area School District
Shall the Tomah Area School District, Monroe, Juneau and Jackson Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$177,335,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school building and facility improvement project consisting of: acquisition of land for and construction of a new High School building and campus, including an auditorium and site improvements; renovations at the current High School building to convert it to the Middle School; renovations at the current Middle School building to convert it to an Elementary School; renovations at La Grange Elementary School for early childhood education and Montessori classrooms; district-wide capital improvements; acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment; and possible removal of and related sitework at Lemonweir and Miller Elementary Schools, Tomah Area Montessori School, Robert Kupper Learning Center and the district office building?

The Common Council met in special session at City Hall in the City of Black River Falls on October 16, 2024 at 6:00 P.M. Alderpersons Gearing-Lancaster, Wussow, Ammann, Peloquin, E. Rave, Dougherty, and Busse were present. Alderperson M. Rave was excused. Mayor J. Eddy presided.

It was moved by Alderperson Wussow, seconded by Alderperson Peloquin, to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the October 1, 2024 Common Council meeting and approve as presented. Motion carried.

CITIZENS IN ATTENDANCE

There were 2 citizens in attendance. Todd Wilkinson expressed concerns regarding the communication between the City and residents related to the Buchanan Street road construction, the moving of mail boxes, the inconvenience of having to go to the post office to retrieve mail, and a neighbor that fell. Mr. Wilkinson asked that better communication take place for future construction projects. Mayor Eddy advised we will discuss his concerns and follow up with Mr. Wilkinson at a later date.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

It was moved by Alderperson Peloquin, seconded by Alderperson Gearing-Lancaster, to place on file the minutes of the October 2, 2024 Plan Commission meeting. Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderperson E. Rave, seconded by Alderperson Wussow, to place on file the minutes of the October 10, 2024 Board of Review meeting. Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderperson Busse, seconded by Alderperson Gearing-Lancaster, to approve the 2025 operating budget as presented for publication only and set November 20, 2024 as the public hearing date for the 2025 operating & capital budgets. Motion carried.

The Department Head monthly reports were reviewed. Department heads present were Darryl Nelson, Jarod Meyer, Jody Stoker, Travis Brown, Cara Hart, and Brad Chown.

The Fire Chief advised they will be traveling to Pierce on November 6th to inspect the new 100ft platform truck and plan to take delivery the following week. Station modifications are complete.

It was moved by Alderperson Ammann, seconded by Alderperson Dougherty, to approve the contract between the City and Black River Falls EMS for ambulance service with an annual cost of \$90,550. Motion carried.

The Street Superintendent advised Buchanan Street is shaped and paving should be done in two weeks.

The Parks & Recreation Director advised the rest room renovations by the all-abilities playground are complete.

It was moved by Alderperson Dougherty, seconded by Alderperson E. Rave, to approve the final application for payment from Badger Environmental for the Riverview Drive Utility Extension Project in the amount of \$35,108.69. Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderperson Ammann, seconded by Alderperson Gearing-Lancaster, to approve the Application for Payment #1 from Haas Sons, Inc. for the Buchanan Street Project in the amount of \$59,740.20. Motion carried.

There was discussion on the city’s ownership interest in the BRF School Forest property. Alderperson Peloquin spoke in opposition to transferring ownership to the school district citing feedback he received from 20+ residents in his ward and other local groups, and no liability for recreational use. Alderperson Ammann spoke in favor of transferring ownership citing there is nothing for the city to gain from retaining ownership as the property is nowhere near the city limits and the property is surrounded by thousands of acres of county forest land. Dr. Shelly Severson advised the Town of Adams has approved transferring their ownership to the school district via Quit Claim Deed and the Town of Albion has indicated they intend to do the same. Alderperson Dougherty expressed some concerns with safety regarding posting the property before events and access to the property from other directions.

It was moved by Alderperson Ammann, seconded by Alderperson Busse, to gift the city’s ownership interest in the property described in the legal description therefore set in Document 189183 Vol. 179 Page 87 recorded in the office of the Jackson County Register of Deeds to the School District of Back River Falls via Quit Claim Deed and the School District shall cover all expenses related to this transaction. Motion carried 6-1 with Alderperson Peloquin voting no.

It was moved by Alderperson Wussow, seconded by Alderperson Dougherty, to approve the Public Transit Feasibility Study prepared by the Mississippi River Regional Planning Commission. Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderperson Peloquin, seconded by Alderperson Dougherty to approve **RESOLUTION 2024-05** – a resolution setting a public hearing date for proposed changes to the shared ride taxi service. Motion carried.

**CITY OF BLACK RIVER FALLS
RESOLUTION 2024-05
RESOLUTION TO PROPOSE TAXI FARE INCREASE AND HOURS OF OPERATION DECREASE OR TERMINATION OF THE SERVICE**
WHEREAS, The City of Black River Falls Wisconsin contracts with a third-party vendor to operate a shared-ride taxi service; and,
WHEREAS, The City of Black River Falls Wisconsin owns two ADA accessible vans that are leased to a third-party vendor for the shared-ride taxi service; and,
WHEREAS, The approved 2023 payable in 2024 property tax levy allocated \$85,000 to operating the shared ride taxi service; and,
WHEREAS, The local share for shared ride taxi service operations and capital expenditures in 2024 is projected to be approximately \$145,000, which is \$60,000 more than the amount levied;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that a public hearing be held in the Council Chambers at City Hall located at 101 S. Second Street in Black River Falls, WI on Wednesday, November 6, 2024 beginning at 6:00PM to consider the following:

1. Increasing the shared ride taxi service agency fare from \$7.00 per ride to \$10.00 per ride
2. Decreasing the operating hours for the shared ride taxi service from 6:00AM to 10:00PM every day of the week to 6:00AM to 8:00PM Monday-Friday and 7:00AM to 8:00PM on Saturday & Sunday
3. Terminating the shared ride taxi service effective January 1, 2025

It was moved by Alderperson Dougherty, seconded by Alderperson Wussow, to approve vouchers for September 2024 Check #74539 - #74655 totaling \$439,978.53. Motion carried. Checks #74527-74538 were manual payroll checks for election workers.

It was moved by Alderperson Wussow, seconded by Alderperson Gearing-Lancaster, to approve the City Treasurer’s Report for September 2024. Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderperson Wussow, seconded by Alderperson Dougherty, to approve the Revenue & Expense Report for September 2024. Motion carried.

The November Common Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 6, 2024, due to the general election taking place on Tuesday, November 5, 2024.

It was moved by Alderperson Wussow, seconded by Alderperson Peloquin to adjourn. Motion carried at 6:56pm.

A. Brad Chown
City Administrator
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NOTICE OF REFERENDUM
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALMA CENTER-HUMBIRD-MERRILLAN
NOVEMBER 5, 2024

Referendum Election Details

At an election to be held in the School District of Alma Center-Humbird-Merrillan on November 5, 2024, the following proposed Revenue Limit Resolution and Initial Resolution of the School Board will be submitted to a vote of the people:

RESOLUTION NUMBER I

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET TO EXCEED REVENUE LIMIT BY \$745,000 PER YEAR FOR FOUR YEARS FOR NON-RECURRING PURPOSES

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the School District of Alma Center-Humbird-Merrillan, Jackson and Clark Counties, Wisconsin that the revenues included in the School District budget be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$745,000 per year for four years, beginning with the 2024-2025 school year and ending with the 2027-2028 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational and facility maintenance expenses, including for roof and floor replacement, HVAC upgrades, safety updates and technology infrastructure.

RESOLUTION NUMBER II

INITIAL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,910,000

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the School District of Alma Center-Humbird-Merrillan, Jackson and Clark Counties, Wisconsin that there shall be issued pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$2,910,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school building and facility improvement project consisting of: construction of an addition and renovations at the Elementary School for classrooms and to repurpose existing space for a new childcare center, and traffic flow and safety upgrades; district-wide capital maintenance, building infrastructure and site improvements; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment.

Ballot Text

The questions will appear on the ballot as follows:

QUESTION NUMBER I

“Shall the School District of Alma Center-Humbird-Merrillan, Jackson and Clark Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$745,000 per year for four years, beginning with the 2024-2025 school year and ending with the 2027-2028 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational and facility maintenance expenses, including for roof and floor replacement, HVAC upgrades, safety updates and technology infrastructure?”

QUESTION NUMBER II

“Shall the School District of Alma Center-Humbird-Merrillan, Jackson and Clark Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$2,910,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school building and facility improvement project consisting of: construction of an addition and renovations at the Elementary School for classrooms and to repurpose existing space for a new childcare center, and traffic flow and safety upgrades; district-wide capital maintenance, building infrastructure and site improvements; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment?”

Explanation

The referendum election ballot will ask District electors to vote “yes” or “no” on the referendum election questions as set forth above.

A “yes” vote on Question Number I is a vote to authorize the School District of Alma Center-Humbird-Merrillan budget to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$745,000 per year for four years, beginning with the 2024-2025 school year and ending with the 2027-2028 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational and facility maintenance expenses, including for roof and floor replacement, HVAC upgrades, safety updates and technology infrastructure.

A “no” vote on Question Number I is a vote to deny the School District of Alma Center-Humbird-Merrillan the authority to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$745,000 per year for four years, beginning with the 2024-2025 school year and ending with the 2027-2028 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational and facility maintenance expenses, including for roof and floor replacement, HVAC upgrades, safety updates and technology infrastructure.

In the event a majority of the electors voting on Question Number I vote “yes”, the District will be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$745,000 per year for four years, beginning with the 2024-2025 school year and ending with the 2027-2028 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational and facility maintenance expenses, including for roof and floor replacement, HVAC upgrades, safety updates and technology infrastructure; if a majority vote “no” on Question Number I, the District will not be so authorized.

A “yes” vote on Question Number II is a vote to approve the borrowing of \$2,910,000 by the School District of Alma Center-Humbird-Merrillan through the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of a school building and facility improvement project consisting of: construction of an addition and renovations at the Elementary School for classrooms and to repurpose existing space for a new childcare center, and traffic flow and safety upgrades; district-wide capital maintenance, building infrastructure and site improvements; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment.

A “no” vote on Question Number II is a vote to deny the School District of Alma Center-Humbird-Merrillan the authority to borrow \$2,910,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of a school building and facility improvement project consisting of: construction of an addition and renovations at the Elementary School for classrooms and to repurpose existing space for a new childcare center, and traffic flow and safety upgrades; district-wide capital maintenance, building infrastructure and site improvements; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment.

In the event a majority of the electors voting on Question Number II vote “yes”, the District will be authorized to undertake the school building and facility improvement program described in Question Number II and borrow not in excess of \$2,910,000 therefor; if a majority vote “no” on Question Number II set forth above, the District will not be so authorized.

Location and Hours of Polling Places

Information as to the location of the polling places is available in the District Office at 124 South School Street, Alma Center, Wisconsin.

All polling places will be open at 7:00 A.M. and will close at 8:00 P.M. All polling places are accessible to elderly and disabled voters.

If you have any questions concerning your polling place, contact the municipal clerk:

Village of Alma Center

Clerk: Claudia Fields
200 North Church Street
Alma Center, WI 54611
715-964-7211
Office Hours:
Mon.-Thurs. 8:00AM-4:00PM
Fri. 8:00AM-12:00PM

Town of Cleveland

Clerk: Kimberly Sorenson
W144427 Old HWY 10
Fairchild, WI 54741
715-334-2535
Office Hours: By Appointment

Town of Garden Valley

Clerk: Ann Klieforth
W13760 State Road 121
Alma Center, WI 54611
715-937-1865
Office Hours: By Appointment

Town of Mentor

Clerk: Jack Ikhtiari Sr.
N3049 King Street, Box 37
Humbird, WI 54746
715-964-1114
Office Hours:
Mon, Wed., Fri. 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Village of Merrillan

Penny Danielson
101 S. Main St
Merrillan, WI 54754
715-333-2332
Office Hours: 7:00AM-4:00PM
*Closed Daily 12:00-1:00PM

Town of Northfield

Sharon Severson
W16002 Gilbertson Rd
Osseo, WI 54758
715-202-0437
Office Hours: By Appointment

Notice of Meeting of the School District Board of Canvassers

By no later than 9 a.m. on the Tuesday after the election, the school district board of canvassers shall convene, pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 19.84, for the purpose of conducting the school district canvass pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 7.53(3). This meeting will be open to the public pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 19.81-89.

Information to Electors

Upon entering the polling place and before being permitted to vote, an elector shall:

• state their name and address

• show an acceptable form of photo identification*

• sign the poll book**

*If an elector does not have acceptable photo identification, the elector may obtain a free photo ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.

**If the elector is unable to sign the poll book due to disability, a poll worker may write the word “exempt.”

If an elector is not registered to vote, they may register to vote at the polling place serving their residence if the elector provides proof of residence.

Where ballots are distributed to electors, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot.

Upon being permitted to vote, the elector 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 elector 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.

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 advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

Assistance for Voting

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

Where Paper Ballots are Used

On referendum questions, the elector shall make a mark (X) in the square next to “yes” if in favor of the question, or the elector shall make a mark (X) in the square next to “no” if opposed to the question.

Where Optical Scan Voting is Used

On referendum questions, the elector shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to “yes” if in favor of the question, or the elector 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** on referendum questions, the elector shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select “yes” if in favor of the question, or the elector shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select “no” if opposed to the question.

Where Touch Screen Voting is Used

On referendum questions, the elector shall touch the screen at “yes” if in favor of the question, or the elector shall touch the screen at “no” if opposed to the question.

After Voting the Ballot

After an official **paper ballot** is marked, it shall be folded so the inside marks do not show, but so the printed endorsements and inspectors’ initials on the outside do show. The elector shall deposit the voted ballot in the ballot box or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit and shall leave the polling place promptly.

After an official **optical scan ballot** is marked, it shall be inserted in the security sleeve, so the marks do not show. The elector 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 elector shall insert the ballot in the ballot box and discard the sleeve or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. The elector shall leave the polling place promptly.

After an official **touch screen ballot** is cast, the elector shall leave the polling place promptly.

Spoiling Ballots

If an elector 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 elector. If the ballot has not been initialed by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the elector shall return it to the election official who shall issue a proper ballot in its place.

The elector may spoil a **touch screen** ballot at the voting station before the ballot is cast.

Persons with questions regarding the referendum election should contact Drew Semingson, District Administrator.

Done in the School District of Alma Center-Humbird-Merrillan on October 30, 2024

Kara Paul
District Clerk

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The following is a sample of the official ballot:

Official Referendum Ballot
November 5, 2024

Notice to Voters: If you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initialed by two election inspectors. If you are voting absentee, your ballot must be initialed by the municipal clerk or deputy clerk. Your ballot may not be counted without initials. (See end of ballot for initials).

Instructions to Voters

If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help. (Absentee voters: contact your municipal clerk).

To vote in favor of a question, make an "X" or other mark in the square next to "Yes," like this: ☒

To vote against a question, make an "X" or other mark in the square next to "No," like this: ☒

School District

Question Number I: Shall the School District of Alma Center-Humbird-Merrillan, Jackson and Clark Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$745,000 per year for four years, beginning with the 2024-2025 school year and ending with the 2027-2028 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational and facility maintenance expenses, including for roof and floor replacement, HVAC upgrades, safety updates and technology infrastructure?

Yes

No

Question Number II: Shall the School District of Alma Center-Humbird-Merrillan, Jackson and Clark Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$2,910,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school building and facility improvement project consisting of: construction of an addition and renovations at the Elementary School for classrooms and to repurpose existing space for a new childcare center, and traffic flow and safety upgrades; district-wide capital maintenance, building infrastructure and site improvements; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment?

Yes

No

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SUMMONS
(First Publication)
IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT
In the Interest of Minor Child: E.M., DOB 08/06/2018
Case Nos.: JV 19-26G2

TO THE PARENT, GUARDIAN, LEGAL OR PHYSICAL CUSTODIAN AND/OR TRADITIONAL RELATIVE(S): Victor Williams

You are hereby informed that you have been deemed an interested party in the above-entitled juvenile protection case. This legal notice of the filed *Child/Family Protection Petition* is now served upon you by publication. A proceeding concerning the above-named child is pending in the Court, and an adjudication will be made. The Court shall convene a *Plea Hearing* in accordance with HOCÁK NATION CHILDREN AND FAMILY ACT, Para. 3.41. Any parent(s), guardian(s) and/or person(s) having legal or physical custody of the child must personally appear along with the child at the *Hearing* described below.

The Court shall commence a proceeding at **2:30 p.m. CST on the 5th day of December 2024** for the following purpose **Guardianship Hearing**. Pursuant to HOCÁK NATION CHILDREN AND FAMILY ACT, Para. 3.35, the parties have a right to counsel at their own expense; a right to confront and cross-examine those appearing against them; a right to present and subpoena witnesses; a right to substitution of judge; and a right to a jury

trial.
NOTICE – VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER IS SUBJECT TO PROCEEDINGS FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT. SUBPOENAS: THE FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH A SUBPOENA SHALL SUBJECT THE PERSON FAILING TO COMPLY TO THE CONTEMPT POWER OF THE COURT. THE COURT MAY FIND ANY PARTY TO THIS MATTER IN CONTEMPT OF COURT FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR AT A COURT HEARING OR FOR FAILURE TO FOL-

LOW COURT ORDERS.
The Trial Court is physically located at Wa Ehi Hocira, W9598 Highway 54 East, Black River Falls, (Jackson County) Wisconsin. The Trial Court's mailing address is P. O. Box 70, Black River Falls, WI 54615. The telephone number is (715) 284-2722, or toll free 800-434-4070, and the facsimile number is (715) 284-3136.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
JACKSON COUNTY ZONING DEPARTMENT
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held in the Jackson County Courthouse, 307 Main Street, Black River Falls, Wisconsin on November 18, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. on the following:
• **ZONE CHANGE PETITION #2024-35** as requested by Bruce & Cindy Altman, on property known as Lot 1 CSM 923 located in the NW1/4-SE1/4, Section 18, T20N, R01W, Town of Knapp, Jackson County, WI. The request is to change 7 acres of the R2(Residential) District to the R6(Residential-Rural Ag) District for the ability to have up to 20 chickens.
• **ZONE CHANGE PETITION #2024-36** as requested by Michael & Brad Windsor, on property located in the SW1/4-NW1/4, Section 6, T22N, R03W, Town of Adams, Jackson County, WI. The request is to change 6 acres of the A1(Agriculture) District to the R6(Residential-Rural Ag) District for the construction of a single-family home and the ability to have animals.
• **ZONE CHANGE PETITION #2024-37** as requested by Dana & Colleen Carroll, on property located in the NW1/4-NE1/4, Section 6, T22N, R03W, Town of Adams, Jackson County, WI. The request is to change 7.9 acres of the R2(Residential) District to the R4(Residential) District for the construction of a manufactured home.
• **ZONE CHANGE PETITION #2024-38** as requested by Cody & Cindi Johnson, on property located in the SE1/4-NW1/4, Section 9, T21N, R4W, Town of Adams, Jackson County, WI. The request is to change 1.59 acres of the A2(Agriculture) District to the R2(Residential) District for the construction of a single-family home.
The petitioner or their agent must attend the County's Public Hearing.
Jackson County Zoning Department
307 Main Street, Courthouse
Black River Falls WI 54615
715-284-0220
Jonathan.Hemp@Jacksoncountywi.gov
Rebecca.Ayers@Jacksoncountywi.gov
Dustin.Mccune@Jacksoncountywi.gov
Zoning@Jacksoncountywi.gov

This public hearing is being held so that the Committee may hear those persons who have an interest in the proposed changes, and they will consider all input presented which will aid in their decision-making process. The decision of the Committee to either grant, conditionally grant or to deny any conditional use or subdivision request will be finalized at this public hearing. The Committee, following the public hearing, will make a recommendation to the full County Board for their final decision to either grant, conditionally grant, or to deny any proposed zone changes. Should you desire more information regarding the proposals, please call or visit the Jackson County Zoning Department, Telephone Number (715) 284-0220.
A Notice of this Petition will be forwarded to the Town Board. The Town officials will discuss this request and return a "TOWNSHIP POSITION" form. Thus, the Petitioner SHOULD contact the Town Chairman to explain his/her proposal and answer their questions. An effort has also been made to notify adjoining landowners of the proposal/s, so that they may contact the Town Chairman for more information and/or voice their concerns. To ensure that those interested have been notified, please share this notice with your neighbors. CONTACT THE TOWN CLERK FOR TOWN MEETING DATE and TIME.
Published in The Banner Journal on October 30th and November 6th, 2024.
Dated this 21st day of September 2024.

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BLAIR-TAYLOR SCHOOL DISTRICT 2024-2025 BUDGET PUBLICATION			
	10/16/2024 Audited 2022-2023	Unaudited 2023-2024	Proposed Budget 2024-25
GENERAL FUND (Fund 10) BALANCE SHEET			
Beginning Fund Balance	982,703.00	594,141.00	1,192,962.00
Revenues	9,396,226.00	11,454,432.00	11,342,228.00
Expenditures	9,784,788.00	10,855,611.00	10,995,473.00
Ending Fund Balance	594,141.00	1,192,962.00	1,539,717.00
	Audited 2022-2023	Unaudited 2023-2024	Proposed Budget 2024-25
REVENUE SOURCES (Fund 10)			
Source 100 (Operating Transfer In)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Source 200 (Local Sources)	1,929,096.00	3,366,404.00	3,616,731.00
Source 300 (Interdistrict Payments)	718,748.00	765,099.00	698,373.00
Source 500 (Intermediate Sources)	4,329.00	20,149.00	0.00
Source 600 (State Sources)	5,658,410.00	6,084,320.00	6,536,374.00
Source 700 (Federal Sources)	1,031,619.00	1,179,221.00	465,500.00
Source 800 (Other Financing Sources)	1,295.00	2,082.00	0.00
Source 900 (Other Revenues)	52,729.00	37,157.00	25,250.00
TOTAL REVENUES (Fund 10)	9,396,226.00	11,454,432.00	11,342,228.00
	Audited 2022-2023	Unaudited 2023-2024	Proposed Budget 2024-25
EXPENDITURES (Fund 10)			
Function 100000 (Instruction)	4,251,538.00	4,647,632.00	4,551,068.00
Function 200000 (Support Services)	3,744,650.00	3,839,588.00	3,870,633.00
Function 400000 (Non-Program)	1,788,600.00	2,368,391.00	2,573,772.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES (Fund 10)	9,784,788.00	10,855,611.00	10,995,473.00
	Audited 2022-2023	Unaudited 2023-2024	Proposed Budget 2024-25
SPECIAL REVENUE TRUST (Fund 21)			
Beginning Fund Balance	187,263.00	203,923.00	223,432.00
Revenues	83,366.00	35,000.00	32,500.00
Expenditures	66,706.00	15,491.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	203,923.00	223,432.00	255,932.00
	Audited 2022-2023	Unaudited 2023-2024	Proposed Budget 2024-25
SPECIAL REVENUE ACTIVITY (Fund 21)			
Beginning Fund Balance	210,677.00	214,059.00	188,491.00
Revenues	163,125.00	217,765.00	150,250.00
Expenditures	159,743.00	243,333.00	151,550.00
Ending Fund Balance	214,059.00	188,491.00	187,191.00
	Audited 2022-2023	Unaudited 2023-2024	Proposed Budget 2024-25
SPECIAL REVENUE SCHOLARSHIPS (Fund 21)			
Beginning Fund Balance	123,810.00	135,151.00	117,259.00
Revenues	83,841.00	79,767.00	99,150.00
Expenditures	72,500.00	97,659.00	96,000.00
Ending Fund Balance	135,151.00	117,259.00	120,409.00
	Audited 2022-2023	Unaudited 2023-2024	Proposed Budget 2024-25
SPECIAL EDUCATION (Fund 27)			
Revenues	1,371,192.00	1,470,704.00	1,684,220.00
Expenditures	1,371,192.00	1,470,704.00	1,684,220.00
	Audited 2022-2023	Unaudited 2023-2024	Proposed Budget 2024-25
NON-REF DEBT SERVICE (Fund 38)			
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Revenues	64,939.00	64,939.00	64,939.00
Expenditures	64,939.00	64,939.00	64,939.00
Ending Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Audited 2022-2023	Unaudited 2023-2024	Proposed Budget 2024-25
REF DEBT SERVICE (Fund 39)			
Beginning Fund Balance	306,283.00	295,678.00	262,078.00
Revenues	2,355,450.00	1,414,250.00	1,406,750.00
Expenditures	2,366,055.00	1,447,850.00	1,408,250.00
Ending Fund Balance	295,678.00	262,078.00	260,578.00
	Audited 2021-2022	Unaudited 2023-2024	Proposed Budget 2024-25
CAPITAL PROJECTS (FUND 46)			
Beginning Fund Balance	25,000.00	25,964.00	430,216.00
Revenues	964.00	404,252.00	410,000.00
Expenditures	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	25,964.00	430,216.00	840,216.00
	Audited 2022-2023	Unaudited 2023-2024	Proposed Budget 2024-25
CAPITAL PROJECTS (FUND 49)			
Beginning Fund Balance	3.00	3.00	3.00
Revenues	0.00	0.00	0.00
Expenditures	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	3.00	3.00	3.00
	Audited 2022-2023	Unaudited 2023-2024	Proposed Budget 2024-25
FOOD SERVICE (Fund 50)			
Beginning Fund Balance	258,131.00	245,178.00	202,851.00
Revenues	577,044.00	625,819.00	738,300.00
Expenditures	589,997.00	668,146.00	728,285.00
Ending Fund Balance	245,178.00	202,851.00	212,866.00
	Audited 2022-2023	Unaudited 2023-2024	Proposed Budget 2024-25
CHILDCARE CENTER (FUND 80)			
Beginning Fund Balance (80)	2,534.00	2,534.00	19,500.00
Revenues	580,915.00	547,097.00	575,500.00
Expenditures	576,995.00	530,131.00	573,835.00
Ending Fund Balance	2,534.00	19,500.00	21,165.00
	Audited 2022-2023	Unaudited 2023-2024	Proposed Budget 2024-25
PROPOSED TAX LEVY			
General Fund (Fund 10)	1,827,888.00	3,225,074.00	3,504,681.00
Debt Service (Fund 39)	2,355,450.00	1,414,250.00	1,406,750.00
Community Service (Fund 80)		50,000.00	100,000.00
TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY	4,183,338.00	4,639,324.00	5,011,431.00
CHANGE IN TOTAL LEVY FROM PRIOR YEAR	7.90%	10.90%	8.02%
	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-25
EQUALIZED VALUATION	485,030,740.00	528,966,269.00	535,746,869.00
LEVY RATE	0.00862	0.00877	0.00935

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Notice of Board of Review
Town of Bear Bluff, Jackson County
The Town of Bear Bluff Board of Review will be on Tuesday Nov. 26, 2024, at the Bear Bluff Town Hall located at W919 County Highway HH, Warrens, WI from 9-11 AM. Please direct any questions to the town clerk, Judy Potter, at 608-633-3425.

- Sec. 70.47(7)(aa), Wis. Stats. provides that the BOR may deny a hearing to a property owner who does not allow the assessor to complete an exterior view. However, the Wisconsin Supreme Court expressed due process concerns regarding a similarly worded statute in *Milewski v. Town of Dover*, 2017 WI 79, 377 Wis. 2d 38, 899 N.W.2d 303. It is DOR's recommendation to allow a BOR hearing even if the property owner denied an interior view. Back to table of contents 7 2024 Guide for Board of Review Members or exterior view. The lack of access to view, and the credibility of evidence offered can be managed as an evidentiary issue at a BOR hearing, rather than denying access to the BOR.
- After the first BOR meeting and before the BOR's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the BOR

may contact, or provide information to, a member of the BOR about that person's objection except at a BOR session

- No person may appear before the BOR, testify to the BOR by phone or contest the amount of any assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the BOR or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed under sub. (3)(a), that person provides to the BOR clerk a notice as to whether the person will ask for removal under sub. (6m) and if so which member will be removed and the person's reasonable estimate of the length of time that the hearing will take
- When appearing before the BOR, the person must specify in writing, the person's estimate of the land value and improvements that the person is objecting and the person must specify the information used to arrive at that estimate
- No person may appear before the BOR, testify to the BOR by phone or object to a valuation; if that valuation was made by the assessor or the objector using the income method; unless no later than seven days before the first meeting of the BOR the person supplies

to the assessor all of the information about income and expenses, as specified in the Wisconsin Property Assessment Manual under sec. 73.03(2a), Wis. Stats., that the assessor requests. The municipality or county shall provide by ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the assessor under this paragraph and shall provide exceptions for persons using the information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or of the duties of their office or by order of a court. The information that is provided under this paragraph is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under sec. 19.35(1), Wis. Stats., unless a court determines before the first meeting of the BOR that the information is inaccurate

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**Village of Taylor
Notice of
Public Hearing**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS in the Village of Taylor that a public hearing will be held on November 11, 2024, at 5:00 pm at the Village of Taylor Municipal Office located at 420 2nd Street, to determine if the variance/

conditional use application submitted by Frontier Property Management LLC will be accepted to allow a mobile home older than eight (8) years be placed at Woods Edge Mobile Home Park pursuant to Title 13 Chapter 1 Section 24 (b)(2) of the Code of Ordinances for the Village of Taylor. Village of Taylor Board of Trustees, Joe Kniseley, Board President

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Notice of Open Book
Town of Bear Bluff, Jackson County
The Town of Bear Bluff assessment roll for the year 2024 will be open for examination on the 18th day of November, 2024 at the Bear Bluff Town Hall located at W1919 County Road HH, Warrens, WI from 10-12 AM and 1-7 PM by appointment only. Please call Bruce Gardiner, appraiser, at 608-732-4481 to schedule an appointment.

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TOWN OF MILLSTON

Snowplowing Notice 2024-2025

The Town of Millston will be providing the service of snowplowing for the 2024-2025 season.

PRIVATE RESIDENTS - cost will be **\$90.00/Season**
BUSINESSES will be billed at the rate of \$100.00/Hr.-
Minimum Charge 1/2 hour \$50.00

PLEASE SUBMIT CHECK PAYMENTS PAYABLE TO:
“THE TOWN OF MILLSTON”
C/O SUE MARCOU, TREASURER
PO BOX 496, MILLSTON, WI 54643

**PAYMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOV. 15, 2024
OR A \$25.00 LATE FEE WILL APPLY.**

Snow clearing priority will be completed as established by the Town policy and emergency needs.

NOTICE TOWN OF MELROSE

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing on the proposed Budget for 2025 will be held at the
MELROSE TOWN HALL
6:00PM, MONDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2024
PROPOSED BUDGET SUMMARY

BUDGETED INCOME FOR 2025	
State of WI Transportation Aid & Shared Revenue.....	\$138,095.90
General Income Other Than Tax.....	\$14,815.96
Local Township Levy.....	\$131,030
Total Anticipated Income.....	\$283,941.86
BUDGETED EXPENSES FOR 2025	
Town Road Maintenance.....	\$139,679.21
Town Government Administration.....	\$102,720
Town Fire Protection.....	\$17,602.65
Ambulance Service.....	\$11,275
First Responders.....	\$4,025
Solid Waste Management.....	\$8,640
Total Anticipated Expense.....	\$283,941.86

A copy of the detailed budget is available for public inspection at the Budget Hearing.

Kimberly K. Torres, Town Clerk

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