

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM  
CLINTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NOVEMBER 3, 2020

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the Clinton Community School District on November 3, 2020, the following proposed Initial Resolution and Resolution Authorizing School District Budget to Exceed Revenue Limit of the School Board will be submitted to a vote of the people:

RESOLUTION NUMBER I

INITIAL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING  
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN AN  
AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$32,000,000

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the Clinton Community School District, Rock and Walworth Counties, Wisconsin that there shall be issued pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$32,000,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a district-wide school facility improvement project consisting of: construction of additions and renovations to the middle school and the high school; acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment; and capital maintenance, building infrastructure and site improvements.

RESOLUTION NUMBER II

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SCHOOL  
DISTRICT BUDGET TO EXCEED REVENUE  
LIMIT FOR RECURRING PURPOSES

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the Clinton Community School District, Rock and Walworth 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 \$500,000 for the 2021-2022 school year, by an additional \$500,000 a year for each of the 2022-2023, 2023-2024 and the 2024-2025 school years for a total of \$2,000,000 for the 2024-2025 school year and thereafter, for recurring purposes consisting of maintaining reasonable class sizes, sustaining and enhancing educational programming and maintenance expenses.

The questions will appear on the ballot as follows:

QUESTION NUMBER I

"Shall the Clinton Community School District, Rock and Walworth Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$32,000,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a district-wide school facility improvement project consisting of: construction of additions and renovations to the middle school and the high school; acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment; and capital maintenance, building infrastructure and site improvements?"

QUESTION NUMBER II

"Shall the Clinton Community School District, Rock and Walworth Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$500,000 for the 2021-2022 school year, by an additional \$500,000 a year for each of the 2022-2023, 2023-2024 and the 2024-2025 school years for a total of \$2,000,000 for the 2024-2025 school year and thereafter, for recurring purposes consisting of maintaining reasonable class sizes, sustaining and enhancing educational programming and maintenance expenses?"

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT AND EFFECT OF VOTE

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 approve the borrowing of \$32,000,000 by the Clinton Community School District through the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of a district-wide school facility improvement project consisting of: construction of additions and renovations to the middle school and the high school; acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment; and capital maintenance, building infrastructure and site improvements.

A "no" vote on Question Number I is a vote to deny the Clinton Community School District the authority to borrow \$32,000,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of a district-wide school facility improvement project consisting of: construction of additions and renovations to the middle school and the high school; acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment; and capital maintenance, building infrastructure and site improvements.

In the event a majority of the electors voting on Question Number I vote "yes", the District will be authorized to undertake the school facility improvement program described in Question Number I and borrow not in excess of \$32,000,000 therefor; if a majority vote "no" on Question Number I set forth above, the District will not be so authorized.

A "yes" vote on Question Number II is a vote to authorize the Clinton Community School District budget to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$500,000 for the 2021-2022 school year, by an additional \$500,000 a year for each of the 2022-2023, 2023-2024 and the 2024-2025 school years for a total of \$2,000,000 for the 2024-2025 school year and thereafter, for recurring purposes consisting of maintaining reasonable class sizes, sustaining and enhancing educational programming and maintenance expenses.

A "no" vote on Question Number II is a vote to deny the Clinton Community School District the authority to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$500,000 for the 2021-2022 school year, by an additional \$500,000 a year for each of the 2022-2023, 2023-2024 and the 2024-2025 school years for a total of \$2,000,000 for the 2024-2025 school year and thereafter, for recurring purposes consisting of maintaining reasonable class sizes, sustaining and enhancing educational programming and maintenance expenses.

In the event a majority of the electors voting on Question Number II vote "yes", the District will be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$500,000 for the 2021-2022 school year, by an additional \$500,000 a year for each of the 2022-2023, 2023-2024 and the 2024-2025 school years for a total of \$2,000,000 for the 2024-2025 school year and thereafter, for recurring purposes consisting of maintaining reasonable class sizes, sustaining and enhancing educational programming and maintenance expenses; 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 112 Milwaukee Road, Clinton, Wisconsin.

**ALL POLLING PLACES WILL BE 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:

Town of Clinton  
Mary Carlson  
8647 Hwy X  
Clinton, WI  
608.676.5395

Town of Turtle  
Deborah Bennett  
6916 S. County Road J  
608.362.0655

Village of Clinton  
Jennifer Ceipley  
301 Cross Street  
Clinton, WI 53525  
608.676.5304

Town of Bradford  
Sandra Clarke  
3622 S. Carvers Rock Rd.  
Avalon, WI 53505  
608.756.7494

Town of LaPrairie  
3610 S LaPrairie Town Hall Road  
Janesville, WI 53546  
608.752.1263

City of Beloit  
Lori Stottler  
100 State St, 2nd Floor  
Beloit, WI 53511  
608.364.6680

**All polling places are accessible to elderly and disabled voters.<sup>1</sup>**

#### 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<sup>2</sup>

Upon entering the polling place, an elector 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 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 an elector is not registered to vote, an elector

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<sup>1</sup> THIS NOTICE MUST CONTAIN A STATEMENT ABOUT THE ACCESSIBILITY TO THE ELDERLY AND DISABLED FOR EACH POLLING PLACE. IF ANY POLLING PLACES ARE NOT ACCESSIBLE OR IN COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW, CONTACT THE ELECTIONS COMMISSION.

<sup>2</sup> This section should be adapted depending upon what type of voting procedure is used.

may register to vote at the polling place serving his or her residence, if the elector 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.<sup>3</sup> 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.

On referendum questions where **paper ballots** are used, 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.

When using a *tactile ballot marking device (Vote-PAD)* to mark a **paper** ballot, the elector shall obtain from the inspectors, the assistive device and any audio or dexterity aids if required. 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.

On referendum questions where **optical scan** voting systems are used, the elector shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or 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, 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.

On referendum questions where **touch screen** voting systems are used, the elector shall touch the screen or use the keypad to select "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall touch the screen or use the keypad to select "no" if opposed to the question.

The vote shall 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 elector in marking his or her 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.

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<sup>3</sup> Remove this sentence if only touch screen voting system(s) are used.

If the elector spoils a **paper or optical 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 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.<sup>4</sup>

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

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 election inspector for deposit, and deposit any unvoted ballots in the discard box. The elector 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 shall insert the ballot in the voting device and discard the sleeve, or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. Where a central count system is used, the elector shall insert the ballot in the ballot box and discard the sleeve or deliver it 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.

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.

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<sup>4</sup> Remove this sentence if only touch screen voting system(s) are used.

The following is a sample of the official ballot:

OFFICIAL REFERENDUM BALLOT

November 3, 2020

**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.

**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:

<b><u>QUESTION NUMBER I</u></b>	
Shall the Clinton Community School District, Rock and Walworth Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$32,000,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a district-wide school facility improvement project consisting of: construction of additions and renovations to the middle school and the high school; acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment; and capital maintenance, building infrastructure and site improvements?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	YES
<input type="checkbox"/>	NO

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YES

NO

Persons with questions regarding the referendum election should contact James Brewer, District Administrator.

Done in the Clinton Community School District  
on October 29, 2020  
Kasaundra Shull  
District Clerk